

Difference between Other, Another, the Other, Others in English

Practice 1

Instructions. <u>Based on this lesson</u>, type the missing words below using one of the following:

other \cdot another \cdot the others \cdot the others \cdot each other \cdot one another \cdot every other

When you are done, see "Answer Key" to check your answers.

1.	This coffee is delicious. May I have	cup?
2.	That boy over there is Jack's cousin	_ boy is Maria's brother.
3.	Here is one shoe. I can't find	
4.	Tim and Karen are here. Where are	children?
5.	John only thinks of himself. He never thinks of	
6.	This is only one way to explain this math problem. There are many ways to explain it.	
7.	I like this book a lot, but I don't like	one.
8.	During difficult times, good friends help	
9.	The teacher will give students char	ice to pass the exam.
10. I don't know my teacher very well. The course started just day.		
11.	Jack and Jill love very much.	
12.	I have English lessons day: Monday	vs, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Answer Key

- 1. This coffee is delicious. May I have another cup?
- 2. That boy over there is Jack's cousin. **The other** boy is Maria's brother.
- 3. Here is one shoe. I can't find **the other**.
- 4. Tim and Karen are here. Where are the other children?
- 5. John only thinks of himself. He never thinks of **others**. (In this sentence, "others" means "other people.")
- 6. This is only one way to explain this math problem. There are many **other** ways to explain it.
- I like this book a lot, but I don't like the other one. (In this sentence, "the other one" means "the other book.")
- During difficult times, good friends help one another. (In everyday, spoken English, people often use "each other" here, too.)
- 9. The teacher will give students **another** chance to pass the exam.
- 10. I don't know my teacher very well. The course started just **the other** day.
- 11. Jack and Jill love **each other** very much.
- 12. I have English lessons every other day: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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