

# 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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