



## Difference between Other, Another, the Other, Others in English <sup>1</sup>

### Practice 3

**Instructions.** [Based on this lesson](#), type the missing words below using **one, other, another, the other, others, the others, each other, one another, or every other**.

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

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1. Two of my best friends moved away last year. Now \_\_\_\_\_ lives in San Francisco and \_\_\_\_\_ in Miami. We all still talk to \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone every week.
2. Only three students are in class right now. Where are \_\_\_\_\_?
3. I read three books last summer. \_\_\_\_\_ was a novel. \_\_\_\_\_ was a short story. \_\_\_\_\_ was Barack Obama's biography.
4. When you drive in the desert, you may not see \_\_\_\_\_ car for several miles.
5. I have a TV in the living room. I want to buy \_\_\_\_\_ one so I can watch TV in the bedroom.
6. Because of a big argument they had \_\_\_\_\_ day, Tom and Mario don't speak to \_\_\_\_\_ anymore.
7. Rita is a terrible driver. She had an accident just \_\_\_\_\_ week, and she had \_\_\_\_\_ one again yesterday.
8. I'm busy today. Can we meet \_\_\_\_\_ day?
9. We already had a test two weeks ago, but we have \_\_\_\_\_ today! Will we have a test \_\_\_\_\_ week in this course?
10. [At a clothing store] Do you have these shirts in \_\_\_\_\_ colors?
11. This is not my jacket. \_\_\_\_\_ one is.
12. – I'm still hungry. Let's order \_\_\_\_\_ pizza.  
– Order one for yourself if you'd like. If I eat \_\_\_\_\_ slice of pizza, I'll get sick!

## Answer Key

1. Two of my best friends moved away last year. Now **one** lives in San Francisco and **the other** in Miami. We all still talk to **one another** on the phone every week.

*(Note. In everyday English, people also say, "We all talk to **each other** on the phone...")*

2. Only three students are in class right now. Where are **the others**?

3. I read three books last summer. **One** was a novel. **Another** was a short story. **The other** was Barack Obama's biography.

4. When you drive in the desert, you may not see **another** car for several miles.

5. I have a TV in the living room. I want to buy **another** one so I can watch TV in the bedroom.

6. Because of a big argument they had **the other** day, Tom and Mario don't speak to **each other** anymore.

*(Note. In informal English, many people would say, "... speak to **one another**...")*

7. Rita is a terrible driver. She had an accident just **the other** week, and she had **another** one again yesterday.

8. I'm busy today. Can we meet **another** day?

9. We already had a test two weeks ago, but we have **another** today! Will we have a test **every other** week in this course?

10. [At a clothing store] Do you have these shirts in **other** colors?

11. This is not my jacket. **The other** one is.

12. – I'm still hungry. Let's order **another** pizza.

– Order one for yourself if you'd like. If I eat **another** slice of pizza, I'll get sick!

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