

## ONE / ONES

We use one/ones when we do not want to repeat the already mentioned noun.

ONE (singular)	ONES (plural)
A: I've got two <u>dictionaries</u> . Which <b>one</b> do you want? B: I want this <b>one</b> . A: Which <u>bag</u> is yours? B: That <b>one</b> near the window. - That <u>pen</u> doesn't write. Could you give me a new <b>one</b> ?	- I've got a lot of <u>books</u> , but I like the horror <b>ones</b> most. A: Which <u>shoes</u> are yours? B: The black <b>ones</b> . - Those <u>clothes</u> are too old. I need some new <b>ones</b> .

**ONE** → refers to the previously mentioned SINGULAR noun

**ONES** → refers to the previously mentioned PLURAL noun

Examples: I don't know which skirt I liked most, the yellow one or the blue one.  
I'd like to have some apples. I'd like to have the red ones, please!

EXERCISE 1 Complete the sentences with ONE / ONES as in the example. Use the opposites of the adjectives.

*e.g. I've got a slow car but Nurcan has got a fast car. I've got a slow car but Nurcan has got a fast one.*

- 1 She's got a full bottle of coke but I \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 My brother has got some old CDs but my sister \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The Smiths have got a beautiful dog but Mr Lester \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 You can buy cheap clothes in this shop but \_\_\_\_\_ in that shop.
- 5 Your chair is comfortable but his chair \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 These books are bad, but the library \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 This is a new car but that car \_\_\_\_\_

EXERCISE 2 - Complete the sentences using ONE / ONES.

- 1 You like chocolates. Would you like .....?
- 2 These are dirty glasses and those are the clean .....
- 3 We've got German cars. They've got Italian .....
- 4 I need a holiday. They need ..... too.
- 5 She ate some cheese sandwiches. I ate some egg .....
- 6 Those are horror books, and these are detective .....

EXERCISE 3 - Fill in the gaps!

- 1) There are 5 building blocks on the table. Four pink \_\_\_\_\_ and one yellow \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) I'd like to try on this suit. Which \_\_\_\_\_? The black \_\_\_\_\_. I don't like the colour of the other \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Marcus has got many sweaters but he simply wears the blue \_\_\_\_\_ because it's his favourite.
- 4) Have you already read your book? Which \_\_\_\_\_? The \_\_\_\_\_ you have to read until Friday. No, but I've read "Oliver Twist" and "Twisted", the \_\_\_\_\_ I have to finish until next week.

- 5) I've got some great new CDs. I've already listened to the \_\_\_\_\_ on my bedside table, but I haven't listened to the \_\_\_\_\_ next to the CD-player.
- 6) Can you see the cars over there? The old red \_\_\_\_\_ is mine, and the new white \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to my boss.
- 8) Look at those trousers, I really like them. Which \_\_\_\_\_ are you talking about? The blue \_\_\_\_\_ or the black \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) Where are my sweets? Uuups, are you talking about the \_\_\_\_\_ on the table? I'm sorry, I ate them.
- 10) Susie, I think you left your workbooks on the kitchen table. No, these are the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jimmy.

EXERCISE 4 - Put in one or ones.

1. Which car is yours? The blue \_\_\_\_\_ or the red \_\_\_\_\_?
2. I don't like the brown shoes but I like the black \_\_\_\_\_.
3. That biscuit was nice. I'm going to have another \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Is there a bank near here? - Yes there is \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the street.
5. Do you like this coat? - Which \_\_\_\_\_?
6. Which cigarettes are yours? - The \_\_\_\_\_ on the table.