

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

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.