

ANOTHER means: one more, an additional, an extra; a different one; an alternative one

Another + Singular Countable noun:

He bought **another motorbike**. Would you like **another cup** of coffee?

Don't worry about the rain. We can go **another day**. I think you should paint it **another colour**.

Another + One:

I loved the sandwiches. Can I have **another one**, please? (= an additional sandwich)

A: You can borrow more of these books if you want. B: Ok, I'll take **another one**. (= another book)

Another + number + plural noun (a couple of, a few etc.):

In **another 20 years** my laptop is going to be obsolete. I'm going to spend **another three days** here.

They gave him **another couple** of **months** to finish the sculpture.

OTHER goes before plural countable and uncountable nouns or even a *singular noun.

Other + Plural Countable/Uncountable Noun:

We have **other sizes** if you need. Have you got any **other information** about the incident?

Some days are sunny, **other days** can be very rainy. I got some **other news** on the radio.

I can't help you because I'm busy with **other things**.

Other + Ones:

We don't need those numbers, we need **other ones**. (= different numbers)

A: You can borrow my notes if you want. B: Thanks, but I need **other ones**. (= other notes)

The + other + one (singular):

I don't know about this colour, I like **the other one** better. I need the email, but not this one, **the other one**!

OTHERS (pronoun) replaces "other ones" or "other + plural noun".

I don't like these postcards. Let's ask for **others**. (others = other postcards)

Some of the employees arrived on Monday, **others** arrived the following day. (others = other employees)

The others

He has interviewed two candidates, but he insists on interviewing **the others**. (= other candidates)

What are **the others** doing tonight? (= other people)

Exercise:

- I'm not sure about this packaging, I think I like the _____ one better.
- Some of the shareholders are at the hotel, _____ are at the convention centre.
- The company's just bought _____ sealing machine.
- We have _____ sizes if this one does not fit you right.
- What are the _____ doing after the meeting?
- Some managers will be here in person, _____ will be online.
- She might need _____ two weeks abroad to be able to visit all the clients.
- Relax about the delay. They can stay _____ hour or so.
- We should have the front desk made in _____ material.
- The client didn't like these containers. Shall we ask for _____ ?
- His boss gave him _____ couple of days to finish the job.
- They've already checked the first set, but he demanded they checked the _____ as well.
- We like this combination, but can we see _____ one, please?
- We need those figures. We also need the _____ ones.
- I have _____ things to do before leaving the office.
- No, not this file, the _____ one!

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