

# Another, other, the other, others

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## **ANOTHER**

*Another* is normally followed by a singular noun (an+other). It has two meanings:

1. one more, an additional one

*He has another sister*

2. a different one

*If we cannot take this train, we will take another one. Don't worry!*

## **ANOTHER+ PLURAL**

*Another* can be followed by plural when it is preceded by a number or "a couple of" "a few"

*I'm going to give you another couple of days to finish your essays*

*I am going to graduate in another two years*

## **OTHER**

*Other* can be followed by a plural countable noun or uncountable noun. It also has two meanings:

- a. More or additional

*Have you got any other books? I have already read these ones.*

- b. Different, alternative

*Some food can be good for your body; other food can be extremely unhealthy*

## **OTHER+SINGULAR**

*Other* can also be used with a singular countable noun when the meaning is "a different one" "an alternative one". In this case, it has to be preceded by "the, this, my, our, no...etc. ".

*I don't like this dress. I like the other dress better.*

*My other son is still studying*

*No other teacher is that great!*

## **OTHER +ONE(S)**

*Other one(s)*: When the meaning is clear from context, we can substitute the noun by one(s)

*I don't want these shoes. I want the other ones (the other shoes)*

*We chose this book; the other one is old and dirty*

### **OTHERS/THE OTHERS**

Others is a pronoun and it is not followed by a noun. It replaces "other+plural noun"

*These apples are ripe. Do you have any others?*

*These shoes are too small. Do you have any others?*

*(The) others means (the) other people*

*He stopped to eat a sandwich while the others continued playing*

*He never thinks of others*