

Theory

Other, Another, The Other

The words ANOTHER, OTHER and THE OTHER are very similar and cause confusion.

ANOTHER is used with SINGULAR, nonspecific, countable nouns.

I'd like ANOTHER beer.

OTHER is used with PLURAL or UNCOUNTABLE, nonspecific nouns.

I like her but OTHER people don't.

Both OTHER and ANOTHER are used for NON SPECIFIC NOUNS, which means the speaker doesn't care which one he gets, he just wants another beer(singular) , or other music (not countable) or other clothes (plural).

For SPECIFIC NOUNS, THE OTHER is used.

I don't like this bar. THE OTHER bar (specific) was better.

It can be used for singular, plural or not countable nouns.

I want THE OTHER chair (singular), I bought THE OTHER shoes (plural), or I hate THE OTHER milk (uncountable).

Exercises

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OTHER

ANOTHER

THE OTHER

Do you have (1) idea.

OTHER

ANOTHER

THE OTHER

I have many (2) ideas.
