

The prop word one / ones – Das Stützwort one / ones

Mit one / ones kannst du in einem Satz ein Wort ersetzen, das du sonst zweimal gebrauchen müsstest:

We can watch a sad film or a funny film. = We can watch a sad film or a funny one.
Wir können einen traurigen Film oder einen lustigen sehen.

Mit **one** ersetzen wir ein Wort im Singular: film, cat, house ...

Mit **ones** ersetzen wir ein Wort im Plural: films, cats, houses ...

Where are my pencils? – Which ones? The green ones?
 ... Wo sind meine Stifte? - Welche? Die grünen?

Where is my pencil? – Which one? The green one?
 ... Wo ist mein Stift? – Welcher? Der grüne?

EXERCISE 1 Replace the word in bold with *one* or *ones*.

- I liked both the scary movies and the funny **movies**. _____
- Which dog is cuter – the black **dog** or the brown **dog**? _____
- We have lots of cats – big **cats**, small **cats** and fat **cats**. _____
- Old cars can be beautiful, but I like new **cars** better. _____
- Our neighbor hates all children, but most of all the noisy **children**. _____
- I don't think that the expensive cookies taste better than the cheap **cookies**.

- Ken likes the black T-shirt best. Which **T-shirt** do you like best? _____
- I met your brother yesterday. – Which **brother**? I have two. _____
- Mum has made two cakes, a chocolate **cake** and a raisin **cake**. _____
- Which wine do you want to buy, the French **wine** or the German **wine**? _____

EXERCISE 2 Fill in *one* or *ones*.

- Which bag is yours – the blue _____ or the black _____?
- Can I have the red apples? I don't like the green _____.
- The big shirt belongs to Steve and the small _____ belongs to Bob.
- Sally has done all the exercises, even the difficult _____.
- Who are these girls? – The tall _____ is Kate and the short _____ is her sister Jane.
- I only bought a small box of chocolate because the big _____ are too expensive.
- Which phone is yours, the _____ on the table or the _____ on the bookshelf?
- There are five pens in my pencil case: A red _____, a black _____ and three blue _____.
- How do you like the books I gave you? – I like most of them, but the _____ by

Stephen King are too scary for me.

j) Shall we take the train at half past ten or the _____ at ten?

k) The knives aren't in this drawer. They must be in that _____ over there.

l) We watched two films in class today, _____ about whales and
_____ about the rain forest.

m) I'm looking for my wallet. – Oh, is it the _____ on the sofa?

EXERCISE 3 Translate the sentences into German.

a) Ich habe zwei kleine Hunde und einen großen.

b) Da sind drei Bälle auf dem Tisch: ein roter und zwei blaue.

c) Ich habe zwei Geschenke gekauft: ein teures und ein billiges.

d) Möchtest du ein heißes Getränk oder ein kaltes?

Lösungen

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- b) Which dog is cuter – the black **dog** or the brown **dog**? – **one**
- c) We have lots of cats – big **cats**, small **cats** and fat **cats**. – **ones**
- d) Old cars can be beautiful, but I like new **cars** better. – **ones**
- e) Our neighbor hates all children, but most of all the noisy **children**. – **ones**
- f) I don't think that the expensive cookies taste better than the cheap **cookies**. – **ones**
- g) Ken likes the black T-shirt best. Which **T-shirt** do you like best? – **one**
- h) I met your brother yesterday. – Which **brother**? I have two. – **one**
- i) Mum has made two cakes, a chocolate **cake** and a raisin **cake**. – **one**
- j) Which wine do you want to buy, the French **wine** or the German **wine**? – **one**

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- a) Which bag is yours – the blue **one** or the black **one**?
- b) Can I have the red apples? I don't like the green **ones**.
- c) The big shirt belongs to Steve and the small **one** belongs to Bob.
- d) Sally has done all the exercises, even the difficult **ones** (es gab mehrere schwierige Aufgaben) / **one** (es gab nur eine schwierige Aufgabe).
- e) Who are these girls? – The tall **one** is Kate and the short **one** is her sister Jane.
- f) I only bought a small box of chocolate because the big **ones** are too expensive.
- g) Which phone is yours, the **one** on the table or the **one** on the bookshelf?
- h) There are five pens in my pencil case: A red **one**, a black **one** and three blue **ones**.
- i) How do you like the books I gave you? – I like most of them, but the **ones** by Stephen King are too scary for me.
- j) Shall we take the train at half past ten or the **one** at ten?
- k) The knives aren't in this drawer. They must be in that **one** over there.
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- a) Ich habe zwei kleine Hunde und einen großen.
I have two small dogs and a big one.
- b) Da sind drei Bälle auf dem Tisch: ein roter und zwei blaue.
There are three balls on the table: a red one and two blue ones.
- c) Ich habe zwei Geschenke gekauft: ein teures und ein billiges.
I have bought two presents: an expensive one and a cheap one.
- d) Möchtest du ein heißes Getränk oder ein kaltes?
Would you like a hot drink or a cold one?