**ANOTHER vs OTHER vs OTHERS vs THE OTHER**

**ANOTHER + singular non-specific countable noun**
- "Let's meet another day." (day = countable and singular noun)
- "I'd like another piece of cake." (cake = countable & singular noun)

The nouns in both sentences are also not specific. This means that the speaker doesn't care which day or piece of cake he gets; he just wants a different one (it isn't clear or important which one.)

**Hint:** You can use "another" before a noun whenever you can use "a(n)" before a noun. The rules are the same. Another = an other!

**OTHER + plural or uncountable non-specific noun**
- "Other people have problems, too." [people = plural noun]
- "This book has other information." [information = uncountable noun]
- Some days I think I look kind of cute, but other days I think I look fantastic. (days = plural noun)

The nouns in both sentences are not specific, just like with "another". The speaker doesn't specify which other people have problems, or what other information the book has.

**Hint:** If we think about articles (a/an/the) again, then remember that we use "other" before a noun that would NOT need an article.

**OTHERS is a pronoun.** Others can be used to take the place of the word other, followed by a plural countable noun. ? **NO NOUN AFTER OTHERS**
- Those trees are hemlocks; the others are pines.
- Ten people belong to the group, and five others are planning to join.

*Others is often used in the expression some ... others.*
- Some books are easy to read, but others are quite difficult.
- Some people like classical music, while others prefer jazz.

**THE OTHER + specific noun (singular, plural, countable or uncountable)**
- "I have two brothers. One of them lives in Canada. The other brother lives in Japan."/I don't want this one, I want the other one.
- "I go to school on Monday and Thursday. I work on the other days of the week." The nouns ("brother" & "days") in both sentences are specific.

**Hint:** Thinking about articles again, the rules for "the other" are the same as the rules for "the" + noun.
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TEST

1. There's no ___ way to do it.
   - other
   - the other
   - another

2. Some people like to rest in their free time. ___ like to travel.
   - Other
   - The others
   - Others

3. This cake is delicious! Can I have ___ slice, please?
   - other
   - another
   - others

4. Where are ___ boys?
   - the other
   - the others
   - others

5. The supermarket is on ___ side of the street.
   - other
   - another
   - the other

6. There were three books on my table. One is here. Where are ___?
   - others
   - the others
   - the other

7. Some of the speakers went straight to the conference room. ___ speakers are still hanging around.
   - The other
   - The others
   - Another

8. This is not the only answer to the question. There are ___.
   - the others
   - others
   - another

9. Please give me ___ chance.
   - other
   - the other
   - another

10. He was a wonderful teacher. Everyone agreed it would be hard to find ___ like him.
    - another
    - other
    - the other