

# 63 Substituting words

As well as ellipsis (leaving words out), you can also avoid repeating yourself by replacing some phrases with shorter ones. This is called substitution.

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## 63.1 KEY LANGUAGE SUBSTITUTING WITH “ONE / ONES” AND “SOME”

“One” and “ones” can be used to replace singular and plural countable nouns. To use “ones,” you must be referring to a specific group of things. Use “some” when the group is not defined.

### SINGLE COUNTABLE NOUNS



### PLURAL COUNTABLE NOUNS



## 63.2 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORDS IN EACH SENTENCE



He's such a great writer. I think his best novels are the later ~~one / ones / some~~.

1



The book with the long title is the ~~one / ones / some~~ I wanted.

2



The buildings in New York were taller than the ~~one / ones / some~~ in Paris.

3



If you still want a copy of that book, there are ~~one / ones / some~~ over here.

4



If you need an umbrella, I can lend you ~~one / ones / some~~.

5



Have you seen her new sunglasses? The ~~one / ones / some~~ with the silver frames?





### 63.3 MATCH THE BEGINNINGS OF THE SENTENCES TO THE CORRECT ENDINGS

I have a few recommendations

1 They bought me a signed copy,

2 I think the most engrossing novels

3 If you want to join a book club,

4 I know you want to buy a new car,

5 If you need a plastic bag,

are the ones about spies.

there are some in the box over there.

make sure it's one with regular meetings.

if you want some.

but the one we have is only a year old.

but I already had one.



### 63.4 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "ONE," "ONES," OR "SOME"

BookCon review notes

Black Glasses is Martin Owens' fourth book in this series. Like the third book, this one is all about the brilliant detective Amanda Brook. Unlike the other one in the series though, this time her personal life starts falling apart.

Excellent plot as usual.

I have read some boring books in my time, but Sara Umboine's Pink Tree is the dullest one ever. Sadly, I can't tell you much about the book as I gave up after 20 pages.

Little Water Princess is a fabulous book for little children, or even older ones! There are few words, but the illustrations are beautiful. Lots of the pictures pop up, but ones are 2D. A lovely gift idea.

There are endless books about cooking pasta, but How to Cook Pasta by Daniela Capril is the best one on the market today.

### 63.5 KEY LANGUAGE SUBSTITUTING WITH "DO"

You can also replace verbs and their complements with substitute words to avoid repetition. "Do" and "did" are often used to replace present and past simple tense verbs, for example.

Different forms of "do" replace "think."

I think this homework is really difficult.

I did too, so I asked for help.



I don't. It's easy.



### 63.6 MARK THE SENTENCES THAT ARE CORRECT

I don't read much, but my dad does read.

I don't read much, but my dad does.

1 I didn't like it, but my friend did.

I didn't like it, but my friend liked.

2 Did you go to the show? We did go.

Did you go to the show? We did, too.

3 You read a lot last month. I did, too.

You read a lot last month. I do, too.

4 Do I recycle? Yes, I do.

Do I recycle? Yes, I did.

5 He works hard, but she doesn't.

He works hard, but she isn't.



### 63.7 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



Two friends, Deborah and Clive, are in a bookstore. Listen to them discussing the different titles available.

Deborah has Nadine Hussein's new cookbook.

True  False

1 Clive thinks more cookbooks should be written.

True  False

2 Clive thinks Deborah does not bake at home.

True  False

3 Clive is going to Rome the following weekend.

True  False

4 Clive prefers guidebooks with lots of pictures.

True  False

5 Deborah is going to help Clive choose some novels.

True  False

6 Clive believes that Deborah is going to bake later.

True  False

## 63.8 KEY LANGUAGE SUBSTITUTING WITH "SO" AND "NOT"

In positive clauses after verbs of thinking, you can use "so" to avoid repetition. Use "not" or "not... so" in negative sentences.

Will she be signing copies of her book?



No, I **don't think so**.

I'm **afraid not**.

I **hope so!**



## 63.9 FURTHER EXAMPLES SUBSTITUTING NEGATIVES WITH "NOT... SO" AND "NOT"

Use "not... so" with "think," "believe," "expect," and "imagine."

**It appears not.**

**I don't imagine so.**

**It doesn't seem so.**

**I hope not.**

Use either "not" or "not... so" with "appear," "seem," and "suppose."

Use "not" with "hope," "assume," and "be afraid" (when "afraid" means "sorry").



## 63.10 RESPOND TO THE AUDIO, SPEAKING OUT LOUD USING SUBSTITUTION

Do you go to bookstores often?

[suppose] Yes, I suppose so.



1 Do you think all books will be digital soon?

[hope] \_\_\_\_\_



2 Who wrote your favorite novel?

[did] \_\_\_\_\_



3 Would you like to write a book?

[think] \_\_\_\_\_



### 63 ✓ CHECKLIST

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**Aa** Books and reading

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