

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

⚙️ **New language** Substitution

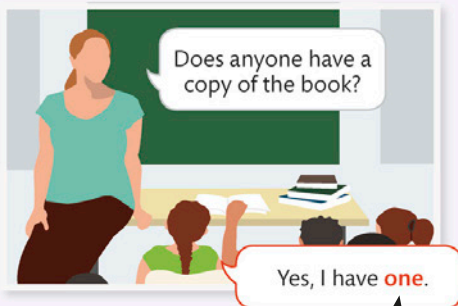
Aa **Vocabulary** Books and reading

🧩 **New skill** Replacing phrases

63.1 KEY LANGUAGE SUBSTITUTING WITH "ONE / ONES" AND "SOME"

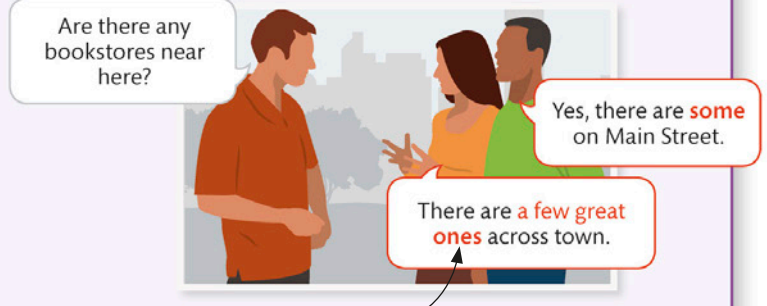
"One" and "ones" can be used to replace singular and plural countable nouns. To use "ones," you must be referring to a specific group of things. Use "some" when the group is not defined.

SINGLE COUNTABLE NOUNS



"One" replaces "a copy of the book."

PLURAL COUNTABLE NOUNS



"Ones" can only be used if you modify it to define the specific things that you mean.



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 _____ 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 Umborne's Pink Tree is the dulllest _____ 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 _____. There are few words, but the illustrations are beautiful. Lots of the pictures pop up, but _____ are 2D. A lovely gift idea.

There are endless books about cooking pasta, but How to Cook Pasta by Daniela Capril is the best _____ 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**.

It **doesn't seem so**.

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

I **don't imagine so**.

I **hope not**.

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.



2

Who wrote your favorite novel?

[did] _____



1

Do you think all books will be digital soon?

[hope] _____



3

Would you like to write a book?

[think] _____



63 CHECKLIST

⚙ Substitution ☐

Aa Books and reading ☐

🧩 Replacing phrases ☐