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Basics. Avoiding Repetition with One and Ones

Medium | A1 | Elementary | Beginners | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | Adjective | Comparative and superlative | Countable and uncountable | Determiner | Noun | Pronoun | Questions | Subject

1. Help the hungry customer point out their favorite treats at the bakery! Select ALL the grammatically correct sentences.

Select all that apply.

A) I'll take the chocolate cupcake, and also that strawberry one.
B) These vanilla cupcakes look good, but I prefer the chocolate ones.
C) I want a fresh cupcake, not a stale ones.
D) Those cupcakes are small, so I will buy three big one.

2. Help the hungry detective interrogate the baker about the missing evidence. Select the best word for each gap.

"We have many donuts missing," the baker cried. "Which _____ did the thief take?"

"He took a large chocolate _____ with rainbow sprinkles," the detective replied, wiping a suspicious crumb from his chin.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1
A) ones
B) one
C) them

Blank 2
A) one
B) ones
C) it

3. Complete the baker's apology to his hungry customers.

"Don't eat the cookies on the left tray because they are totally burnt! Please take the fresh ___ on the right instead."

Select one.

A) one
B) ones
C) them
D) those

4. Complete the friends' packing conversation by choosing the correct word for each blank to avoid repeating the nouns.

"Which jacket are you bringing? I think you should take the heavy _____."

"Don't pack those stiff shoes. Bring the comfortable _____."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1
A) one
B) ones
C) it

Blank 2
A) ones
B) one
C) them

5. Help the picky shopper decide what to say to the cashier.

"This yellow wool sweater is much too itchy. I think I will buy the green ___ instead."

Select one.

- **A)** one
- **B)** ones
- **C)** it
- **D)** that

6. Help the hungry customer order some treats without repeating themselves! Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

"I'd like a muffin, please. I think I'll take the blueberry _____."

"Also, those cupcakes look amazing. I'll buy the chocolate _____."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** one
- **B)** ones
- **C)** it

Blank 2

- **A)** ones
- **B)** one
- **C)** them

7. Help the excited traveler pack their bags for a big vacation! Choose ALL the sentences that use "one" or "ones" correctly.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** My suitcase is broken, so I need to buy a new one.
- **B)** Don't pack the dirty shirts; only pack the clean ones.
- **C)** I spilled my water, so I need to pour a clean one.
- **D)** This jacket is too warm, so I will wear the lighter ones.

8. Help the picky wizard choose his new magical supplies. Select the correct option for each blank.

"I don't like these wooden wands," the wizard complained. "Do you have any shiny _____?"

"Certainly! And what about a hat? This tall _____ is very popular," replied the shopkeeper.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** one
- **B)** ones
- **C)** them

Blank 2

- **A)** one
- **B)** ones
- **C)** it

9. A family is trying to choose a new furry friend at the animal shelter. Select ALL the sentences that correctly avoid repeating the animal names.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Look at all these kittens! I really love the playful ones.
- **B)** That orange cat is cute, but this grey one is friendlier.
- **C)** I want to adopt a dog, especially a fluffy ones.
- **D)** The big dogs are sleeping, but the little one are awake.

10. Help the clumsy wizard choose the correct word to finish his sentence.

"My old magic wand is completely broken," sighed the wizard. "I definitely need a new ___ before the big spelling bee tomorrow!"

Select one.

A) one
B) ones
C) it
D) some