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

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| 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? |

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

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

a) Which bag is yours – the blue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or the black \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  
b) Can I have the red apples? I don’t like the green \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   
c) The big shirt belongs to Steve and the small \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ belongs to Bob.   
d) Sally has done all the exercises, even the difficult \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   
e) Who are these girls? – The tall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Kate and the short \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is her sister Jane.   
f) I only bought a small box of chocolate because the big \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are too expensive.   
g) Which phone is yours, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the table or the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the bookshelf?  
h) There are five pens in my pencil case: A red \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a black \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and three blue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
i) 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) 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.   
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**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?**