

## Unit 59: ONE

This unit shows you the different ways to use this word. There is also a plural pronoun, **ones**.

### 1 As a number

**a** before **of**:

**One of** my brothers has just gone to England.

Can I have **one of** your cigarettes?

**b** before a noun when you want to show the number clearly:

There is only **one** way to learn English; you have to practice.

I said **one** cup of coffee, not two.

### 2 As a pronoun

**a** instead of a noun:

I tried on three **dresses**. The nicest **one** was very expensive.

There are four **cars** here. Which **one** is yours?

Mine is the **one** on the right.

I don't usually like **bananas**, but these **ones** are delicious.

We have some good **players**, but the best **ones** always go and play in other countries.

**b** instead of a noun phrase (Unit 45):

He was going to make me **a chicken sandwich**, so I asked him to make **one** for me, too.

People tell me I should get **a car** but I don't want **one**.

**NOTICE:** **one** is seldom used as a subject pronoun for people.