

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 servers has just quit.

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

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

There is only **one** way to cook a turkey; that's roasting it.

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

2 As a pronoun

a instead of a noun:

I hired three **servers**. The best **one** makes great tips.

There are four **tables** 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 **servers**, but the best **ones** always go and open their own restaurants.

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 that I should open a **franchise** but I don't want **one**.

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