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Another V.S. The other

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當我們在計數東西時,有時候不會很明確的講出第幾個,反而是用「另一個」、「其他」等的字眼來大略的描述,但學生常常會把"another"和"the other"的用法混淆,本次的知識點就深入地就這兩個字做特別的分析介紹:

I .Another : 另一個

使用時機:當講完第一個東西之後,要接著講另一個,但後續還有未提到的東西時,會用 "another"。

➤ Leo has three shirts. One is blue, another is black, and the other is deep purple. Leo 有三件襯衫。一件是藍色的,另一件是黑色,還有一件是深紫色。

Leo 有總數為 3 件的襯衫,第一件用"one"來指稱,因為在第二件之後還有一件襯衫要提及,所以第二件則會用"another"來表示另一件,第三件(最後一件)則會用"the other"來表達。

Ⅱ.the other:另一個(但大多是指最後一個)

➤ Four actresses are nominated for the award for the best actress in this play contest. One is Vicky, another is Selina, still another is Sarah, and the other is Joanna.

四個女演員在話劇比賽中被提名為最佳女演員。一個是 Vicky,另一個是 Selina,還有一個是 Sarah,最後一個是 Joanna。

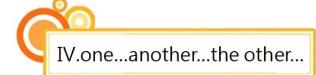
最佳女主角總共有 4 位同學入圍,第一位 Vicky 會用"one"來指稱,因為在第二件之後還有 2 位同學 Selina、Sarah 要提及,所以第二位人選則會用"another",還有的第三位入圍者用"still another","still"有加強語氣的功能,感覺就好像是說「仍然」還有另一位人選,而最後一名入圍者則會用"the other"來表達。

Ⅲ.one...the other...當 N 的總數為 2 時的搭配用法

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- ➤ When it comes to my favorite bands, two groups come to my mind. One is the classic "Beatles", the other is Maroon 5.
 - 一說到我最喜歡的樂團,有2組團體浮現在我的腦海裡。一組是經典的「披頭四」,另一組則是「魔力紅」。

所喜愛的樂團總數為 2 組時,第一組的「披頭四」會用"one"指稱,而另一組的「魔力紅」則是用"the other"來代表。



當 N 的總數為 3 時的搭配用法。

➤ I'd like to dedicate my award to three following people who have been of great help in the process, one is my mentor, another is my spouse, and the other is my father.

我想要把我的獎座獻給以下的三位,他們一直幫助我很大的忙:一位是我的恩師,另一位 是我的配偶,還有一位是我的父親。

表達感謝的人選總數為 3 位時,講到第一位的恩師會用"one"指稱,而另一位的配偶則是用"another"表示,而最後一位的父親則用"the other"來代表。



V.one...another...still another...the other...

當 N 的總數為 4 時的搭配用法。

➤ Jay Chou is my idol. He has shown great talent in the following four fields. One is in composing beautiful melodies. Another is in writing lyrics. Still another is in acting. The other is in directing his own films.

周杰倫是我的偶像。他已經顯示出在很多領域中的天份。一項是編寫出美麗的旋律,另一項是寫詞,還有一項是表演,最後一項是執導自己的電影。

提及周杰倫才藝的項目總數為 4 個領域時,講到第一種的編曲部份會用"one"指稱,而另一種的才藝「寫詞」則是用"another"表示,還有一種的才藝「表演」則用"still another"來代表,而最後一種「執導電影」則會用"the other"來最結尾。



VI.one...the others...

當 N 的總數為明確的數字時,第一樣用 "one"指稱,剩下其他所有全部的東西就會用 "the others"。

➤ In this English Midterm exam, one student got a score above 95, the others scored below it. 在這次的英文期中考,一位學生得到超過 95 分,其餘的同學低於 95 分。

在所指稱的團體中,一位得分超過 95 分,其餘剩下的「全部」就會用"the others"來完整地交代完。

當提及團體中的某些東西,第一群用"some"指稱,第二群其他的東西就會用"others"。 但還有第三群、第四群的其他可能性未被提到,換句話說,並沒有把所有剩下的全部選擇交 代完。

➤ The popular Korean series has attracted a wide variety of fans all over Taiwan. Some like it because the leading actor and actress are good-looking. Others are fascinated by its great plot. 這部受歡迎的韓劇已經吸引了台灣各式各樣的粉絲。有些人喜歡它因為男女主角帥氣美麗,其他人則被他很棒的情節迷住。

在喜歡那齣韓劇的粉絲中,用"some"有一些(第一群)來指稱第一群韓劇迷,第二群就會用"others"來交代,但這暗示著其實還有其他族群的粉絲因為不同原因而喜歡這齣韓劇,未交代完所有的粉絲群。

Ⅷ.some of the Ns..., the others...

整個團體就只有兩種群體,第一群用 "some of the Ns"指稱,第二群其他的東西就會用 "the others"。至此已經將所有的可能性交代完(只有 2 種)。

➤ This film has received mixed reviews from moviegoers. Some of the audience think it boring, the others find it profound.

看電影的人對這部電影的評論毀譽參半。有些觀眾認為它很無聊,其他觀眾認為這部電影很寓意深遠。

在討論看電影的人對這部電影的評價時,此句話只有講到兩種,一種是覺得無聊的反應,用 "some of the audience",另一種也就是第二種反應就用"the others"來指稱。

Grammar Corner

1.	onethe other	一個另一個(全部已講完)				
2.	oneanotherthe other	一個另一個還有一個(全部已講完)				
3.	oneanotherstill anotherthe other	一個另一個另一個還有一個(全部已講完)				
4.	onethe others	一個其餘的(全部已講完)				
5.	someothers	一些其他的(p.s.還有其他的未提)				
6.	some of the Ns, the others	一些其餘剩下的(p.s.全部都已講完)				



Ex. Fill in the following TEN blanks with the right answers.

- Among all the participants, only one on our school team won the championship. Regrettably, _____ didn't win any award.
- 2. I have two elder brothers. One is an English major in college, _____ is a graduate student.
- 3. In this mayoral election, some people voted for the candidate from KMT, _____ voted for the one from the DPP.
- 4. Three people are competing for the president of the student council. One is Allen, _____ is Brenda, and the other is Calvin.
- 5. Tommy has earned varsity letters in different sports. One is in basketball, _____ is in volleyball, and _____ is in track and field.
- 6. Vanessa can play four different musical instruments. One is the cello, __7_ is the violin, __8_ is the piano, and __9_ is the flute.
- 7. When it comes to the issue of whether we should have a casual dress code for Friday in our company, some of the colleagues are for this idea, while __10__ are against it.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7
the others	the other	others	another	another/ still another	another/ still another/ the other	the others