

**else**

[els] *adv*

- ещё; кроме
- anything else? - ещё что-нибудь?
- what else? - что ещё?
- what else could I do but this? - что же ещё я мог сделать кроме этого?
- who else? - а) кто (же) ещё?; б) кто (же) кроме него?; кто же, как не он?
- who else is coming? - кто ещё придёт?
- don't tell it to anybody else - не говорите этого никому другому
- where else? - где же ещё?
- somewhere else - где-нибудь в другом месте
- somebody else's - *пазз.* принадлежащий кому-то другому, не свой
- somebody else's children - чужие дети
- ◇ or else - или, иначе, а то
- something else - *пазз.* а) нечто особенное; что-л замечательное; ≅ такое поискать надо; б) незаурядная личность

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**else** *BrE* [els] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [els] <sup>m</sup> *adverb*

(used in questions or after nothing, nobody, something, anything, etc.)

1. in addition to sth already mentioned
    - What else did he say?
    - I don't want anything else, thanks.
    - I'm taking a few clothes and some books, not much else.
  2. different
    - Ask somebody else to help you.
    - Haven't you got anything else to wear?
    - Why didn't you come? Everybody else was there.
    - Yes I did give it to her. What else could I do?
- Idiom: ↑ **or else**

Word Origin:

[else] Old English elles, of Germanic origin; related to Middle Dutch *els* and Swedish *eljest*.

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**else** *S1 W1* /els/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *adverb*

[Language: Old English; Origin: elles]

1. [used after words beginning with 'some-', 'every-', 'any-', and 'no-', and after question words]

- a) besides or in addition to someone or something:
- There's something else I'd like to talk about as well.
  - I'd like you to come, and anyone else who's free.
  - He was awake now, as was everyone else.
  - Who else was at the party?
  - 'Two coffees, please.' 'Anything else?' 'No, thanks.'
  - Above all else (=more than any other things) she was seeking love.

b) used to talk about a different person, thing, place etc:

- I'd like to live anywhere else but here.
- If I can't trust you, who else can I trust?

2. **or else** *spoken*

a) used to say that there will be a bad result if someone does not do something:

- Hurry up or else we'll miss the train.

b) used to say what another possibility might be:

- The salesman will reduce the price or else include free insurance.

c) used to threaten someone:

- Hand over the money, or else!

3. **British English spoken** used after a question word to say that the thing, person, or place you have mentioned is the only one possible:

- 'What are you doing?' 'Waiting for you, what else?'

4. **what else can somebody do/say?** *spoken* used to say that it is impossible to do or say anything apart from what has been mentioned:

- 'Will you really sell the house?' 'What else can I do? I can't live here.'

⇒ **if nothing else** at ↑**nothing**<sup>1</sup>(11), ⇒ **be something else** at ↑**something**<sup>1</sup>(9)

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**GRAMMAR**

When you want to use the possessive form of 'someone else', 'anyone else', or 'no one else', you should add 's to **else**, not to 'someone' etc:

- Don't use someone else's ideas (NOT ... someone's else ideas).

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