

## I LOVE IDIOMS! (4) - Numbers

Complete these well-known English idioms with a number or ordinal number from the list.

***first, four, nine, second, seven, six, ten, two***

1. "What are you doing on all \_\_\_\_\_s?" - "I dropped an earring and it's gone under the sofa. Help me look for it, will you."
2. We were going to spend the weekend in Madrid but they say the weather is going to be awful so we're having \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts.
3. Look at all those people dressed to the \_\_\_\_\_. They must be going to a wedding.
4. Fans were knocked for \_\_\_\_\_ when the actor suddenly announced his retirement.
5. Ryan can't live at his parents' for ever. He needs to learn to stand on his own \_\_\_\_\_ feet.
6. If you get to the gym before 8am, you'll find a parking space nine times out of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Thanks to the internet, people can shop twenty-four-\_\_\_\_\_.
8. We always have a staff meeting \_\_\_\_\_ thing on Monday mornings.

What idioms are there related to numbers in your native language and what do they mean?

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1. ANSWERS: 1. four 2. second 3. nine 4. six 5. two 6. ten 7. seven 8. first