

The Language of Numbers

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one

1st

first

Single

Only one.

Solo

Music for one
person

Unicycle

One wheeled cycle

Unit

One thing

Unite

Join to make into
one.

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two

2nd

second

Bicycle Two wheeled cycle

Biped Two footed animal

Bisect Cut in half

Couple Two items

Double Two times as much

Duet Music for two people

Pair Two things that go together

Twice Two times

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three

3rd

third

Triangle

Shape with three
angles

Tricycle

Three wheeled
cycle

Trio

Three people
playing music

Triple

Three times as
much

Triplets

Three children
born at the same
time

Tripod

Stand with three
legs

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four

4th

fourth

Quadrilateral

Four sided
shape

Quadruped

Four footed
animal

Quadruplets

Four children
born at the
same time

Quarter

One of four
equal parts

Quartet

Four people
playing music
together

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five

5th

fifth

Pentagon

Five sided shape

Pentateuch

First five books of
the bible

Pentathlon

Competition with
five events

Pentecost

Fifty days after
Easter

Quintet

Five people
playing music
together

Quintuplets

Five children born
at the same time

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six

6th

sixth

Hexagon

Six sided shape

Sextet

Six people playing
music together

Sextuplet

Six children born
at the same time

7

seven

7th

seventh

Heptagon

**Seven sided
shape**

Heptathlon

**Competition
with five events**

September

**Seventh month
in Roman
times**

Septet

**Seven people
playing music
together**

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eight

8th

eighth

Octagon

Eight sided shape

Octave

Group of eight
musical notes

Octet

Eight people
playing music
together

October

Eighth month in
Roman times

Octopus

Sea creature with
eight tentacles

9

nine

9th

ninth

Nonagon

Nine sided shape

November

Ninth month in
Roman times

10

ten

10th

tenth

Decade

Ten years

Decagon

ten sided shape

Decathlon

**Competition
with ten events**

December

**Tenth month in
Roman times**

Decimal

**Base 10 counting
system**

Decimetre

Tenth of a metre

Decilitre

Tenth of a litre