**Numbers**

**Discuss the meaning of the sentences:**

1. There were a number of people at the party.
2. Have you seen this month’s number of Spy magazine?
3. For his last number he sang the national anthem.
4. She wore a little black number to her birthday party.
5. Can you put these pages in order and number them, please?

**Listening:**

Just stop and think how important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lives. Numbers control us. In fact, we are numbers. We have passport numbers, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ numbers, ID numbers, and more. We live in a house and a street that has a number. We communicate with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ telephone numbers. We worry about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the numbers are on our bank statements. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without numbers. Most of the world cannot function without the numbers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These are the two numbers computers use to run their programmes. I don’t think numbers were always so important. Maybe 500 years ago, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ remember the number of sheep, goats or children we had. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many numbers we need today!

**Use the following phrases to complete the sentences below:**

take care of number one one’s days are numbered safety in numbers first thing second nature second thoughts sixth sense seventh heaven elevenses forty winks

1. Do you ever have\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you feel hungry mid-morning?
2. Have you ever had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_about completing this English course?
3. Do you know anyone who has got a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?Can s/he read people’s mind or predict the future?
4. Do you know anyone who always\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_instead of being considerate to other people?
5. What do you do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the morning? Do you have a shower, have breakfast, etc?
6. Do you think the American President‘s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Do you think he will lose his job soon?
7. Do you think there is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Do you ever go out alone at night?
8. What was the last time you were in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Why were you so happy?
9. Do you ever have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_after lunch? Do you ever have a siesta?
10. Do you think speaking English will ever be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to you or will you always need to concentrate when you speak in English?

When did you last use a number in any form (outside our lesson)?

What is your favourite or lucky number?

What are the important numbers in your life?

Are you good with numbers?

What is a PIN number?

Would you live in house number 13?

What are the two most important numbers in the world?

Would you be interested in studying numerology?

What is the difference between a number and numeral?

Should students be allowed to use calculators at schools?

What does the verb “number“ mean? Do you ever number things?

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