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( 1 ) A back number ( 过期书刊，过时的人 ) : ( i ) Mr Lim has left the cabinet and is now a back number. ( ii )

Sometimes, a back number costs more than a current number. ( 2 )

Look after number one ( 照顾私利 ) : Max is very selfish, often looking after number one. ( 3 ) One's number two ( 坐第二把交椅的人 ) :

When David could not attend a meeting, he sent his number two to deputise for him. ( 4 ) At one time ( 从前有个时期 ) :

At one time, a few of us often had lunch together. ( 5 )

Back to square one ( 打回原形 ) : Mr Su is not successful in business, so he is almost back to square one. ( 6 ) At one with.....

( 和.....看法一样 ) : Henry and Christine have never been at one with each other, no matter what the subject of discussion is. ( 7 )

One up on..... ( 比.....有利 ) : As your child has a better head start, he is one up on his peers. ( 8 ) It's all one to..... ( 对... ..都没什么差别 ) :

To the seaside or to the park? It is all one to me as long as we go out today. ( 9 ) One of these days ( 最近 ) :

If Harry goes on littering, he will get into trouble one of these days.

( 10 ) In two minds about ( 对.....三心两意 ) : Irene is still in two minds about going to her former boy friend's wedding party.

( 11 ) It cuts both ways ( 有利也有弊 ) : Jim asked Mary not to go to the party. But it cuts both ways. Mary now expects Jim to stay

at home with her. ( 12 ) Put two and two together ( 根据事实推断 ) : Since Susan is neither at home nor at work, Bob puts two and two together and guesses that she should be in the shopping centre. ( 13 ) On all fours ( 爬着 ) : Infants are on all fours prior to learning to walk. ( 14 ) At sixes and sevens ( 乱七八糟 ) : Tony moved to a new office where everything is still at sixes and sevens. ( 15 ) A nine days wonder ( 轰动一时但很快被遗忘的事 ) : Helen became a popular singer, but suddenly she disappeared. Her singing career was only a nine days wonder. ( 16 ) Nine times out of ten ( 多数情况下 ) : Judith thought that students liked her very much, but nine times out of ten she was wrong. ( 17 ) Ten to one ( 很可能 ) : It is about 9 am. Ten to one, Christine will be late again for this mornings meeting. ( 18 ) A nine-to-five job ( 朝九晚五的工作 ) : It is hard work to be a salesman but his work is freer than a nine-to-five job. ( 19 ) One of those things ( 不可避免的不幸事 ) : During a recession, the inability to get a good job is just one of those things in life ( 20 ) One in a thousand ( 少有的人才 ) : He relies a lot on his capable assistant, who is one in a thousand. 100Test 下载频道开通, 各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)