

# ENGLISH IDIOMS WITH NUMBERS



## back to square one

Used when you start something again because you were not successful

*Okay, let's go back to square one and try again. I'm sure we'll succeed this time.*



## put two and two together

Guess the meaning of something you have heard or seen

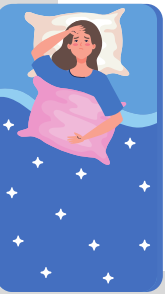
*I saw him leaving her house early in the morning and I put two and two together.*



## at sixes and sevens

It's used to say that you are disorganized and confused

*When the visitors arrived at our place, we were still at sixes and sevens.*



## knock somebody for six

Shock or upset someone very much or make them physically weak

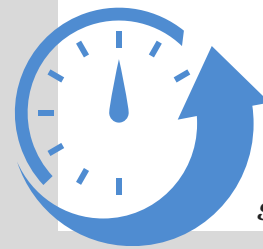
*He'd done it again - with just a few choice words he'd knocked her for six.*



## the eleventh hour

The last moment before something important happens

*At the eleventh hour, the Government decided something had to be done.*



## be on cloud nine

Used to say that you are very happy about something

*They were on cloud nine after the birth of their son last month.*

## be second to none

It's used to say that something is the best

*He's a pianist with a virtuoso technique that is second to none.*



## have second thoughts

Start having doubts about a decision you have made

*Keep him laughing and he might have second thoughts about eating you!*

