**2. on all fours** supporting your body with your hands and knees: He was down on all fours playing with the puppy.

[countable] a hit in ↑cricket that scores four ↑runs because it goes over the edge of the playing area

5. [countable] a team of four people who row a racing boat, or the boat that they row

The boxes were stacked in fours. ⇒ foursome

3. in fours in groups of four people or things:

People from the four corners of the world have come to Ontario to make it their home.  $\Rightarrow$  four ply at  $\uparrow$ ply<sup>2</sup> four Freakuency Pack <sub>12500</sub>**240**MCW 15000**213**COCA RANGE: 1k FOUR 202138 four 158046 fours 832 forties 1298 forty 8098 fortyish 116 fourteen 4428 fourteenth 1166 fourth 24612 fourthly 36 fortieth 198 th 3308 COCA 500k Unlemmatized <sub>74527</sub>**227**<sup>157456</sup> mc <sub>275</sub>**43420**<sup>289</sup> nn1

**6. the four corners of the Earth/world** *literary* places or countries that are very far away from each other:

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