

1. [tu:] *n*1) двойка, цифра 2 (*мж.* the figure of two)

double two - две двойки

for Geneva dial double two - чтобы связаться с Женевой, наберите две двойки

2) два предмета *или* человека; пара

by two, in /by/ twos, two and two - по два; по две; по двое; попарно

to walk in twos - гулять парами

a mother of two - мать двоих детей

two of a trade - два конкурента

3) двойка (*в различных играх*)

two of hearts - двойка червей

twos and threes - двойки и тройки (*детская игра типа третьего лишнего*)

4) второй размер

to wear a two - носить второй размер

5) два года (*о возрасте*)

he is two - ему два года

at two - в два года, в двухлетнем возрасте

a boy of two - двухлетний мальчик

6) два часа

he will come at two - он придёт в два

7) двухдолларовая банкнота *или* бумажка8) два доллара, шиллинга, рубля *и т. п.*; две марки, кроны *и т. п.*

two and fifty - два доллара пятьдесят центов

two and sixpence - два шиллинга шесть пенсов

◇ in two - а) надвое; to cut in two - разрубить пополам; б) врозь, отдельно

in two twos - немедленно, в два счёта

to have had one or two - быть навеселе, быть под хмельком /на взводе/

that makes two of us - он в этом не одинок *или* вы в этом не одиноки; это и мой случай

it is a game at which two can play, two can play at that game - посмотрим, чья возьмёт /кто из нас одержит верх/

two in distress makes sorrow less - *посл.* разделённое горе - половина горя2. [tu:] *num*

1) (число) два

two o'clock - два часа (*время дня*)two hours - два часа (*продолжительность*)

half past two, two thirty - половина третьего, два тридцать

two boys [girls] - два мальчика [две девочки]

two times as many - в два раза больше

no two men are alike - нет двух похожих людей

he is two years old - ему два года

two were found - двое были обнаружены

one! two! - раз!, два!

two and two make four - два плюс /и/ два - четыре

two fives are ten - дважды пять - десять

2) (номер) два; (номер) второй

chapter two - вторая глава

Room two - комната (номер) два

I live at number two - я живу в доме (номер) два

3) приблизительно два

to come in a minute or two - прийти через минуту-две

fire a shot or two - сделай парочку выстрелов

◇ to put two and two together - а) оценить обстановку, сообразить что к чему; б) догадаться /сметнуть/, в чём дело

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

two [two twos] *BrE* [tu:] ^а *NAmE* [tu:] ^а number2 There are examples of how to use numbers at the entry for **five**.**more at** be in two minds about sth/doing sth be of two minds about sth/doing sth **at** †mind _{n.}, in two shakes in a couple of shakes **at** †shake _{n.}Idioms: day/moment/pound or two ▪ †fall between two stools ▪ †in two ▪ †in twos and threes ▪ †it takes two to do something ▪ not have two beans/brain cells to rub together ▪ †put two and two together ▪ †that makes two of us ▪ †two sides of the same coinWord Origin:

Old English twā (feminine and neuter) of Germanic origin; related to Dutch twee and German zwei, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin and Greek duo. Compare with †twain.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

two /tu/ *BrE* ^а *AmE* ^а number

[Language: Old English; Origin: twa]

1. the number 2:
 - " I'll be away for almost two weeks.
 - " We have to be there by two (=two o'clock).
 - " His family moved to Australia when he was two (=two years old).
2. **in twos** in groups of two people or things:
 - " I'd like you to line up in twos, please. ⇒ ↑**twosome**
3. **put two and two together** to guess the meaning of something you have heard or seen:
 - " I saw him leaving her house and I put two and two together.
4. **that makes two of us** *spoken* used to tell someone that you are in the same situation and feel the same way:
 - " 'But I don't know anything about children!' 'Well, that makes two of us.'
5. **two can play at that game** *spoken* used to tell someone that they will not have an advantage over you by doing something because you can do it too
6. **a year/a week/a moment/an hour etc or two** *spoken* one or a few years, weeks etc
7. **two sides of the same coin** used to talk about two ways of looking at the same situation
8. **two heads are better than one** used to say that two people are more likely to solve a problem or think of an idea than one person working alone
9. **be in two minds (about something)** *British English*, **be of two minds (about something)** *American English* to be unable to decide what to do, or what you think about something:
 - " I was in two minds about whether to go with him.
10. **two cents (worth)** *American English informal* your opinion or what you want to say about a subject:
 - " Everyone had to put in their two cents worth.
11. **two's company, three's a crowd** used to say that it is better to leave two people alone to spend time with each other
 ⇒ **don't care two hoots** at ↑hoot¹(5), ⇒ **two/three etc of a kind** at ↑kind¹(5), ⇒ **be two/ten a penny** at ↑penny(11), ⇒ **in ones and twos** at ↑one¹(3), ⇒ **it takes two to tango** at ↑tango²(2), ⇒ **kill two birds with one stone** at ↑kill¹(13), ⇒ **no two ways about it** at ↑way¹(54), ⇒ **fall between two stools** at ↑fall¹(32)

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- **pair** two things of the same type that you use together. Also used about two people who do something together or who you often see together: a pair of shoes | a pair of socks | Winners will receive a pair of tickets for the show. | The pair were arrested six days after the killing. | They're a funny pair! | The British pair will be playing in the final on Saturday.
- **a couple (of something)** two things of the same type, or a very small number of things: There were a couple of empty seats at the table. | Do you have any stamps? I just need a couple.
- **couple** *noun* [countable] two people who are married or having a sexual relationship: a married couple | The couple met at university.
- **twins** *noun* [plural] two children who were born on the same day to the same mother: The twins look very alike. | identical twins
- **duo** *noun* [countable] two people who perform together or who are often seen together: a comedy duo
- **duet** *noun* [countable] a piece of music written for two people to play: They played a duet by Brahms.
- **twice** two times *adverb*: The group meets twice a week. | She sneezed twice.

■ for two people

- **for two** for two people: A table for two, please.
- **double bed/double room** a bed for two people, or a room that has a bed for two people in it: I'd like to book a double room.
- **twin beds/twin room** two separate single beds, or a room with two separate single beds: We asked for a twin room, and they've give us a double room.

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