### umpteen

to have umpteen reasons for doing smth. - иметь тысячу причин сделать что-л.

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■ <u>I.</u> ump·teen BrE [,ʌmp'ti□) <sup>\*</sup> NAmE [,ʌmp'ti□) <sup>\*</sup> determiner (informal)

#### very many

• I'vetold this story umpteen times. Derived Word <sup>†</sup>umpteenth

### Word Origin:

[umpteen umpteenth] early 20th cent.: humorous formation based on -teen.

#### • II. ump·teen pronoun

• Umpteen of them all arrived at once.

Main entry: <sup>†</sup>umpteen<sub>derived</sub>

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ump teen /,∧mp'ti □n DBrE AmE determiner

very many – used especially when you are annoyed there are so many:

- There seemed to be umpteen rules and regulations to learn.
- <sup>\*</sup> She'd called the apartment umpteen times, but nevergot an answer.

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