

three

1. [θri:] *n*

- 1) тройка (*цифра*; *тж.* figure of three)
- 2) три; трое; группа из трёх предметов *или* человек
there were three of them - их было трое
in threes - по три (в каждом), тройками
three of my friends - трое моих друзей
- 3) *карт.* тройка
three of a kind - тройка карт одинакового достоинства
three of spades - тройка пик
- 4) три года (*о возрасте*)
he is three - ему три года
at three - в три года, в трёхлетнем возрасте
a boy of three - трёхлетний мальчик
- 5) три часа
he will come at three - он придёт в три
the train leaves at three thirty /at half past three/ - поезд отправляется в половине четвёртого
- 6) *р/л* трёхпроцентные бумаги
- 7) *р/л* вино на три пенса
◇ in three - втрое
to fold a sheet of paper in three - сложить лист бумаги втрое
Three in One, One in Three - святая троица

2. [θri:] *num*

- 1) число три
three books [feet, weeks, pages] - три книги [фута, недели, страницы]
three meals (daily) - трёхразовое питание
three twos are six - трижды два - шесть
three and three make six - три плюс /и/ три - шесть
every three months - каждые три месяца
we were attacked by forces three times as great as ours - силы атакующего нас противника превосходили наши в три раза
three and a half - три с половиной
at three o'clock - в три часа
she's three years old - ей три года
- 2) (номер) три, (номер) третий
Chapter three - третья глава
Room three - комната (номер) три
I live at number three - я живу в доме (номер) три
◇ three sheets in the wind - *сл.* вдрызг пьяный; ≅ море по колено
three times three - девятикратное ура

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three [three threes] *BrE* [θri:][ⓘ] *NAme* [θri:][ⓘ] *number*

3 There are examples of how to use numbers at the entry for **five**.

more at in twos and threes **at** ↑two

Idiom: ↑three Rs

Word Origin:

Old English thrīe (masculine), thrīo, thrēo (feminine), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **drie** and German **drei**, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin **tres** and Greek **treis**.

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[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** thrie, threo]

1. the number 3:

- They've won their last three games.
- We'd better go. It's almost three (=three o'clock).
- My little sister's only three (=three years old).

2. **in threes** in groups of three people or things:

- Teachers taking part will be asked to work in threes. ⇨ ↑threesome, ↑third

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threes 385

third 71486

thirdly 399

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