

Nifty Nines

Think about the phrases and expressions you know that mention NINE or NINTH.

A. Write a word in each blank to correctly complete each sentence or phrase:



1. A cat has nine _____.
 2. A _____ in time saves nine.
 3. I'm so happy, I'm on _____ nine.
 4. Nine _____ out of ten, people prefer sunshine to rain.
 5. Many office workers have a nine-to-_____ job.
 6. She attended the formal dance, _____ to the nines.
 7. At the restaurant, he ordered the appetizer, the salad, the dessert and the whole nine _____.
 8. Possession is nine-tenths of the _____.
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B. Finish these sentences about things that use 9.

9. There are 9 _____ in regular game of baseball.
10. There are 27 _____ in 9 yards.
11. In a famous Christmas song, there were 9 _____ dancing.
12. There are 9 digits in your _____ number.



All About Nine – Answers

1. lives
2. stitch
3. cloud
4. times
5. five
6. dressed
7. yards
8. law
9. innings
10. feet
11. ladies
12. Social Security

References

-) The idioms can be found at <http://idioms.thefreedictionary.com/nine>
-) Lyrics for the 12 Days of Christmas: <http://www.metrolyrics.com/12-days-of-christmas-lyrics-christmas-song.html>

