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[1, . 6].

[2, . 6].

" - ". .: . stone " " " " " "; *scruple*

" ", "time". twice

Even God, she vowed, would not fool her twice (P. Anderson).

[5].

[4, . 97].

between,

two,

Between her father and her religion, the watchful, dark-eyed girl grew up with a profound respect for authority (P. Anderson).

"Just between us, I escape from them sometimes", she said (P. Anderson).

A dirt road curved between tall pines and stopped beside a small cemetery (P. Anderson).

Jenna's Morgan was parked between two limousines on West Executive Avenue (P. Anderson).

. zwischen.
two

– twice, twin, between, twofold. ∴

In time they were married and became the parents of twins (P. Anderson).

Boyle had worked for gun control for years, while Jack, who'd been mugged twice when he lived here, was an outspoken advocate of the right to bear arms (P. Anderson).

once upon a time. ∴

Once upon a time, m child, a candidate for governor got drunk and slugged his wife (P. Anderson).

three.

– ∴ three-card monte (), three-card trick (),
three-decker, threepence, threescore, threesome, three-wheeler.
three,

[4, . 98].

three ∴

In a three-man race, m wife-beater commanded an astounding fifty-eight percent of the male vote (P. Anderson).

three

, thirtysome fortyish.

thirty years,

some.

– ∴ four
fours, foursome, fourpenny. ∴ four-eyes, four-flush, four-in-hand, four-poster,

. four-dimensional, four-eyed, fourfold, four-leaf, four-letter, fourpenny, four-square, four-star, four-stroke, fourth.

Tybalt muttered his displeasure, but the others were four-square behind Serena (P. Anderson).

" five " " fif "

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A five-year-old girl had fallen into the Cumberland River (P. Anderson).

SYNCRETISM OF ENGLISH QUANTATIVE UNITS

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