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## One

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# THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT

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The number one is a good number. Maybe it's the best number. Why? Because everyone wants to be number one. It's actually a very useful word in English. There are so many different expressions with 'one'. Of course it's a number and useful in maths, but there's so much more. Try a little experiment, Write down all the common word partners of 'one'. I can think of loads right now. 'One way', 'one world', 'one chance', 'one time', etc. There are also lots of expressions, such as 'one in a million' or 'one at a time'. I'm sure if you looked in any dictionary, you'll find hundreds of useful things on 'one'. If you want some really detailed info on the word or number one, go to [Wikipedia.com](http://Wikipedia.com). 'One' really is one useful word.



## LISTENING GAP FILL

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## CORRECT THE SPELLING

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# UNJUMBLE THE WORDS

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

**STUDENT A's QUESTIONS** (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

**STUDENT B's QUESTIONS** (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# STUDENT ONE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about the number one in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.







## **HOMEWORK**

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET INFO:** Search the Internet and find more information about the number one. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about the number one. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**4. ONE POSTER** Make a poster about the number one. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

**5. MY ONE LESSON:** Make your own English lesson on the number one. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

**6. ONLINE SHARING:** Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on the number one. Share your findings with the class.

