NUMBERS FUNCTIONING AS NOUNS

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In "Word Watch," Anne H. Soukhanov of The American Heritage Dictionary cited some examples of "a class of English words, usually informal or slang, that are wholly or partly numerals," but ignorance or reticence kept her list short. Here are more for Word Ways readers to come up with. Answers can be found in Answers and Solutions at the end of the issue.

1. end of an article
2. a convenience store
3. available all the time
4. perfect vision
5. kind of vehicle
6. piece of wood
7. track-and-field event
8. longer track-and-field event
9. tax form
10. mutual oral sex
11. evenly divided
12. to eject or bar from a bar
13. of perfect beauty
14. Manhattanite
15. variety store
16. actor's glossy (photograph)
17. brief recess
18. midnight
19. French cocktail
20. card game
21. age of Jack Benny
22. when life begins
23. perfect score
24. Indianapolis race
25. perfect batting
26. high society
27. mark of the Beast
28. message received
29. emergency number
30. original cologne
31. large glass of milk
32. old shellac record
33. special order at a diner
34. non-paying diner customer
35. obese, short person
36. big truck
37. corpse
38. very easy
39. pop record with a big hole
40. old Olds
41. standard telegram closing
42. weekend worker's time off
43. cup of java
44. small bore
45. Friday (black slang)
46. brand of jeans
47. introductory course
48. old melodrama
49. watch out!
50. large commercial aircraft

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While otherwise occupied and in search of an "id" answer for a subject, a request for Mr. H. was found in the computer.

In a room for RC 1,234 and AR 28, Mr. H. was answered.

Had he not been crammed with an answer, a year's homework would have been done on the computer.

A sewn-up Ape-sit in a Go rak...: Grope I gna... P I own... Ignored I own Pawns Pig-nose Region... Sepia... Sowing... Swipe..." We ripped... I'm still which..."