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Specialized English

NUMBERS IN ENGLISH

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Cardinal numbers

90	Ninety
91	Ninety-One
92	Ninety-Two
93	Ninety-Three
94	Ninety-Four
95	Ninety-Five
96	Ninety-Six
97	Ninety-Seven
98	Ninety-Eight
99	Ninety-Nine
100	One Hundred
101	One Hundred And One
109	One Hundred And Nine
110	One Hundred And Ten
117	One Hundred And Seventeen
120	One Hundred And Twenty
200	Two Hundred
208	Two Hundred And Eight
300	Three Hundred
334	Three Hundred And Thirty-Four
1000	One Thousand
2000	Two Thousand
2592	Two Thousand Five Hundred And Ninety-Two
3698	Three Thousand Six Hundred And Ninety-Eight
4024	Four Thousand Forty-Two
10000	Ten Thousand
21000	Twenty-One Thousand
100000	One Hundred Thousand
999000	Nine Hundred And Ninety-Nine Thousand
1000000	One Million
10000000	Ten Million

1	one
2	two
3	three
4	four
5	five
6	six
7	seven
8	eight
9	nine
10	ten
11	eleven
12	twelve
13	thirteen
14	fourteen
15	fifteen
16	sixteen
17	seventeen
18	eighteen
19	nineteen
20	twenty
21	twenty-one
22	twenty-two
30	thirty
40	forty
50	fifty
60	sixty
70	seventy
80	eighty
90	ninety
100	a/one hundred
101	a/one hundred and one
200	two hundred
1.000	a/one thousand
10.000	ten thousand
100.000	a/one hundred thousand
1.000.000	a/one million

1st	first
2nd	second
3rd	third
4th	fourth
5th	fifth
6th	sixth
7th	seventh
8th	eighth
9th	ninth
10th	tenth
11th	eleventh
12th	twelfth
13th	thirteenth
14th	fourteenth
15th	fifteenth
16th	sixteenth
17th	seventeenth
18th	eighteenth
19th	nineteenth
20th	twentieth
21st	twenty-first
22nd	twenty-second
30th	thirtieth
40th	fortieth
50th	fiftieth
60th	sixtieth
70th	seventieth
80th	eightieth
90th	ninetieth
100th	hundredth
101st	hundred and first
200th	two hundredth
1.000th	thousandth
10.000th	ten thousandth
100.000th	one hundred thousandth
1.000.000th	one millionth



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WE HAVE 2 DIFFERENT TYPES OF NUMBERS: AMERICAN AND BRITISH.

American English

A
MILLION:
1,000,000

A BILLION, has always equated to a thousand million (i.e. 1,000,000,000)

TRILLION:
1,000,000,000,000

British English

A
MILLION:
1,000,000

A BILLION used to be equivalent to a million million (i.e. 1,000,000,000,000)

British English has now adopted the American figure, though, so that a billion equals a thousand million in both varieties of English.

The same sort of change has taken place with the meaning of *trillion*. In British English, a trillion used to mean a million million million (i.e. 1,000,000,000,000,000,000) it's generally held to be equivalent to a million million (1,000,000,000,000), as it is in American English.

HOW TO READ THE NUMBERS?

Large numbers should be read in groups of hundreds. Note that after a number, hundred, thousand, million and billion have no –s.

Two hundred (NOT
Two hundreds)

He is worth ten billion. (NOT
He is worth ten billions.)

HOW TO READ THE NUMBERS?

If there is no number before these words, we usually use their plural forms. **Of** is also used.

- He is worth billions of dollars.

In British English, we use **and** before the tens in a number

- 240 – Two hundred and forty
- In American English, and can be dropped.
- 350 – Three hundred and fifty OR Three hundred fifty
- 6,374 – Six thousand three hundred and seventy four

In writing, large numbers are usually divided into groups of three with commas. Note that full stops are not used in this way.

- 5,385 (NOT 53,85) (NOT 5.385)

HOW TO READ THE NUMBERS?

Commas are not used in years and they can be left out in four-digit numbers.

- She was born in 1972. (NOT She was born in 1,972.)
- 3874 OR 3,874

We can say a hundred or one hundred, a thousand or one thousand.

- Few people manage to live for a **hundred** years.
- You have to give me **one thousand** dollars.

EXAMPLES:

Number:	Written example:
1,011	one thousand eleven
21,011	twenty-one thousand eleven
721,011	seven hundred twenty-one thousand eleven
1,256,721	one million two hundred fifty-six thousand seven hundred twenty-one
31,256,721	thirty-one million two hundred fifty-six thousand seven hundred twenty-one
1,492,638,526	one billion four hundred ninety-two million six hundred thirty-eight thousand five hundred twenty-six
41,492,638,526	forty-one billion four hundred ninety-two million six hundred thirty-eight thousand five hundred twenty-six
941,492,638,526	nine hundred forty-one billion four hundred ninety-two million six hundred thirty-eight thousand five hundred twenty-six

LINKS FOR PRACTICING NUMBERS

- http://www.juntadeandalucia.es/averroes/torredelprado/ingles/big_numbers.htm
 - <http://www.visualesl.com/drag/5.htm>
 - <http://www.time4english.com/aamain/school/e1cl4.asp>
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