

## Numbers

### Cardinal and ordinal numbers

Cardinals		Ordinals	
1	one	1st	first
2	two	2nd	second
3	three	3rd	third
4	four	4th	fourth
5	five	5th	fifth
6	six	6th	sixth
7	seven	7th	seventh
8	eight	8th	eighth
9	nine	9th	ninth
10	ten	10th	tenth
11	eleven	11th	eleventh
12	twelve	12th	twelfth
13	thirteen	13th	thirteenth
14	fourteen	14th	fourteenth
15	fifteen	15th	fifteenth
16	sixteen	16th	sixteenth
17	seventeen	17th	seventeenth
18	eighteen	18th	eighteenth
19	nineteen	19th	nineteenth
20	twenty	20th	twentieth
21	twenty-one	21st	twenty-first
22	twenty-two	22nd	twenty-second
23	twenty-three	23rd	twenty-third
24	twenty-four	24th	twenty-fourth

**!** We write *-th* with most ordinals, but not 1st, 2nd and 3rd

### Pronunciation

We stress numbers ending <i>-teen</i> and <i>-ty</i> differently.	16 → <b>sixteen</b> oO    60 → <b>sixty</b> Oo 18 → <b>eighteen</b> oO    80 → <b>eighty</b> Oo
The stress is the same when we say them in front of other words	<b>sixteen</b> people Oo <b>sixty</b> people Oo <b>eighteen</b> years old Oo <b>eighty</b> years old Oo

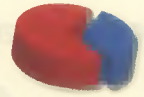
### Other common expressions

A dozen	= 12	We're expecting about a dozen people to attend.
A couple of	= 2	A couple of customers asked that question.
A pair of	= 2	A pair of shoes. (two that go together)

1  
a quarter,  
 $\frac{1}{4}$



4  
two thirds,  
 $\frac{2}{3}$



2  
a half,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$



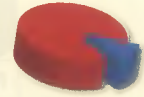
5  
three quarters,  
 $\frac{3}{4}$



3  
a third,  
 $\frac{1}{3}$



6  
seven eighths,  
 $\frac{7}{8}$



### Decimals

In English, write decimal points as a point, not a comma.	2.4 (NOT 2,4)	
After the point, say numbers separately.	65.65	Sixty five point six five
After the point, 0 is zero or oh.	9.06	Nine point oh six Nine point zero six
Before the point, 0 is nought or zero.	0.45	Nought point four five Zero point four five
Sometimes we don't pronounce the 0.		Point four five

### Larger numbers

Tens	Large numbers
10    ten	100    A/one hundred
20    twenty	1,000    A/one thousand
30    thirty	1,000,000 (1m)    A/one million
40    forty	1,000,000,000 (1b/1bn)    A/one billion
50    fifty	365    Three hundred (and) sixty-five
60    sixty	202    Two hundred and two Two oh two (AmE)
70    seventy	
80    eighty	1,800    One thousand eight hundred Eighteen hundred
90    ninety	

British speakers generally say <i>and</i> before tens. American speakers generally don't.	2,355	Two thousand, three hundred <b>and</b> fifty-five (BrE) Two thousand, three hundred fifty-five (AmE)
We sometimes use fractions and decimals with large numbers.	3,500 3.5bn	Three and a half thousand Three point five billion
Between every three numbers, we write a comma (not a point).	Three million	3,000,000
We don't put plural <i>s</i> on words like <i>hundred</i> , <i>thousand</i> , <i>million</i> after a number. We say: Three million (NOT <i>Three millions</i> )		