

Numbers - Numerals

- 1) Numbers – Cardinal (one, two); Ordinal (the first, the second);

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- 2) From 13 to 19 – teen (thirteen, nineteen);
- 3) Twenty – 2 tens, fifty – 5 tens;
- 4) From 21 to 99 are hyphenated (fifty-five);
- 5) 100 – a hundred, one hundred
1000 – a thousand, one thousand;
- 6) 151 – one hundred and fifty-one.

A Billion

When is a billion not a billion?

In British English **billion** traditionally means a **million million = 1,000,000,000,000;**

In American English **billion** means a **thousand million = 1,000,000,000;**

Milliard is French for the number **1,000,000,000;**

It is not used in American English but is sometimes, but rarely, used in British English.

Years (dates)

- 1) 1666 – sixteen sixty-six;
- 2) 1050 – ten fifty \ one thousand and fifty;
- 3) 2000 – twenty hundred \ two thousand;
- 4) 2006 – two thousand and six, twenty oh six;
- 5) BC = 'Before Christ' – in 996 BC;
- 6) AD = 'Anno Domini' (in the year of the Lord) –
in 2014 AD.

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Phone Numbers

- 1) 55 – double 5;
- 2) 555 – 5 double 5, treble 5, triple 5;
- 3) Ex.25 p.22 in Ac Book;
- 4) What is your telephone number?

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The Figure “0”

- 1) 0-[ou] in 1904;
- 2) 0-[ou] in flight numbers or credit cards;
- 3) 0- “nought” (zero) in mathematics;
- 4) 0 – “zero” in temperature;
- 5) 0- “nil” in sports Am E – zero or nothing;
- 6) 0 – “love” in tennis.

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A dozen

1) The number **12** is often represented as a **dozen** and the number **6** as a **half dozen**.

12 eggs = "A dozen eggs."

6 eggs = "Half a dozen eggs."

2) A dozen is 12, but a **baker's dozen is 13**, because in the past bakers who were caught shortchanging customers could be liable to severe punishment, so they used to add an extra bread roll to make up the weight.

A decade

1) The English for 10 years is a decade;

2) A half decade is 5;

3) It took him a decade to learn French.

Letters as Numbers

1) The letter **k** is often used to denote a **thousand**. So, 1k = 1,000.

If you see a job advertised and it offers a salary of £12k it means £12,000.00.

2) The letter **m** is often used to denote a **million**. So, 1m = 1,000,000.

If you see a job advertised and it offers a salary of £12m, apply for it!

3) The letters **bn** denote a **billion**. So, 1bn is usually 1,000,000,000

If you see a job advertised and it offers a salary of £12bn, it's probably a missprint.

4) The word **myriad** used to mean 10,000. Nowadays it's used to refer to a countless number or multitude of specified things.

For example: Earth hosts a myriad of animals. (hyperbole)

Numerals - Nouns

- 1) A hundred people = 100 people.
- 2) A hundred thousand = 100 000
- 3) 5 thousand animals = 5000 animals.

- 4) Millions of people;
- 5) Tens of species;
- 6) Thousands of animals.

Translate from Russian into English:

- 1) Это случилось в 1987 году.
- 2) Матч закончился со счетом 5:0.
- 3) 1 минус 1 будет 0.
- 4) Синоптики обещают 0 градусов на завтра, глобальное потепление не наступит в течение следующей декады.
- 5) Мой номер – 333-48-55.
- 6) - Сколько стоит дюжина яиц? – 5 десятков рублей.
- 7) - Вы знаете, сколько будет чертова дюжина? – 13.
- 8) Тысячи людей вышли на митинг 5 сентября.
- 9) Этот теннисист заработал 0 очков в первом сете.
- 0) $435 + 565 = 1000$
- 1) Тысяча тысяч – миллион.
- 2) 1550 машин было произведено на заводе в 2014 году.
- 3) Первые люди пришли на остров Великобритания 10 тысяч лет до н.э.

Exercises:

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