

Numbers in English

A. Cardinal Numbers

| Number: | We say in English: | Number: | We say in English: |
|---------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 0 | zero | 21 | twenty-one |
| 1 | one | 22 | twenty-two |
| 2 | two | 30 | thirty |
| 3 | three | 40 | forty |
| 4 | four | 50 | fifty |
| 5 | five | 60 | sixty |
| 6 | six | 70 | seventy |
| 7 | seven | 80 | eighty |
| 8 | eight | 90 | ninety |
| 9 | nine | 100 | a/one hundred |
| 10 | ten | 101 | one hundred and one |
| 11 | eleven | 110 | one hundred and ten |
| 12 | twelve | 200 | two hundred |
| 13 | thirteen | 300 | three hundred |
| 14 | fourteen | 1,000 | one thousand |
| 15 | fifteen | 2,000 | two thousand |
| 16 | sixteen | 1,000,000 | one million |
| 17 | seventeen | 1,000,000,000 | one billion |
| 18 | eighteen | | |
| 19 | nineteen | | |
| 20 | twenty | | |

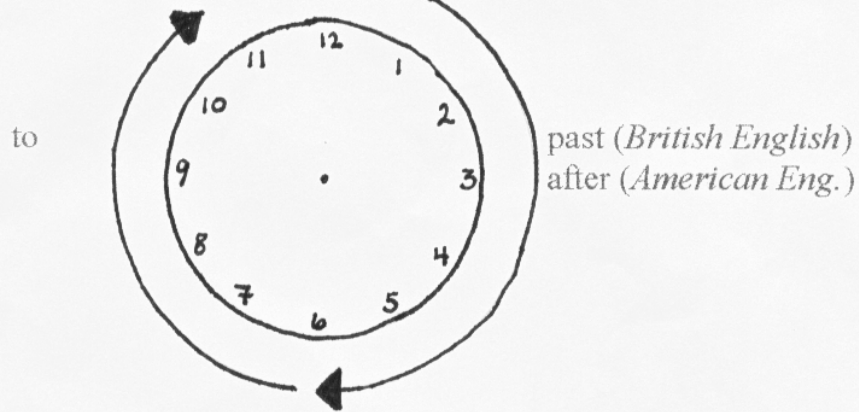
B. Ordinal Numbers

| Number: | We say in English: | Number: | We say in English: |
|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|
| 1st | first | 12th | twelfth |
| 2nd | second | 13th | thirteenth |
| 3rd | third | 14th | fourteenth |
| 4th | fourth | 15th | fifteenth |
| 5th | fifth | 16th | sixteenth |
| 6th | sixth | 17th | seventeenth |
| 7th | seventh | 18th | eighteenth |
| 8th | eighth | 19th | nineteenth |
| 9th | ninth | 20th | twentieth |
| 10th | tenth | 21st | twenty-first |
| 11th | eleventh | 30th | thirtieth |

C. Decimals and Fractions

| We write: | We say in English: |
|----------------|---|
| 25.02 | twenty-five <u>point</u> oh/zero two |
| 300.874 | three hundred <u>point</u> eight seven four |
| $1\frac{2}{3}$ | one and two-thirds |
| $2\frac{1}{3}$ | two and one-third |

Time in English



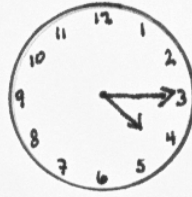
What time is it?



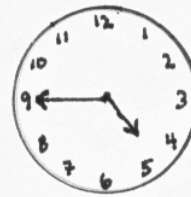
It's four o'clock.
It's four a.m./p.m.



It's 4:30 (four-thirty).
It's half past four.



It's 4:15 (four-fifteen).
It's a quarter past/after four.



It's 4:45 (four-forty-five).
It's a quarter to ^{five}four.



It's 4:10 (four-ten).
It's ten (minutes) past/after four.



It's 4:50 (four-fifty).
It's ten (minutes) to five.



It's 4:05 (four-oh-five).
It's five (minutes) past/after four.



It's almost five o'clock.

Other useful expressions:

in the morning
in the afternoon
in the evening
at night
at midnight
at noon
a.m. = from midnight to noon
p.m. = from noon to midnight
early
late
between 8 and 9
from 8 to 9

Time Units

second
minute
hour
day
week
month
year
decade
century

Exercise 1. Write out how we say these numbers in English.

Example: 571 = five hundred (and) seventy-one

- a. 28
- b. 63
- c. 481
- d. 866
- e. 9,052
- f. 2,654
- g. 86,039
- h. 388,902
- i. 4,950,872
- j. 3,312,419,631

Exercise 2. Write out how we say these decimals and fractions.

- a. $\frac{1}{2}$
- b. $\frac{1}{3}$
- c. $5\frac{2}{3}$
- d. $6\frac{1}{8}$
- e. $10\frac{3}{8}$
- f. $2\frac{5}{8}$
- g. $9\frac{7}{8}$
- h. 5.004
- i. 0.006
- j. 8.5
- k. 6.02

Exercise 3: Write out how we say these times.

- a. 5:00
- b. 6:20
- c. 3:15
- d. 8:45
- e. 9:03
- f. 8:29
- g. 12:30

h. 6:50

i. 1:40

Answer key:

Exercise 1:

a. twenty-eight

b. sixty-three

c. four hundred (and) eighty-one

d. eight hundred (and) sixty-six

e. nine thousand (and) fifty-two

f. two thousand six hundred (and) fifty-four

g. eighty-six thousand (and) thirty nine

h. three hundred (and) eighty-eight thousand, nine hundred (and) two

i. four million, nine hundred (and) fifty thousand, eight hundred (and) seventy two

j. three billion, three hundred (and) twelve million, four hundred (and) nineteen thousand, six hundred (and) thirty-one

Exercise 2:

a. one-half

b. one-third

c. five and two-thirds

d. six and one-eighth

e. ten and three-eighths

f. two and five-eighths

g. nine and seven-eighths

h. five point oh oh four (five point zero zero four)

i. oh point oh oh six (zero point zero zero six)

j. eight point five

k. six point oh two (six point zero two)

Exercise 3:

a. five o'clock

b. six twenty / twenty (minutes) past six

c. three fifteen / a quarter past three

d. eight forty-five / a quarter to nine

e. nine oh three / three (minutes) past nine

f. eight twenty-nine / twenty-nine (minutes) past eight

g. twelve thirty / half past twelve

h. six fifty / ten (minutes) to seven

i. one forty / twenty (minutes) to two