

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		

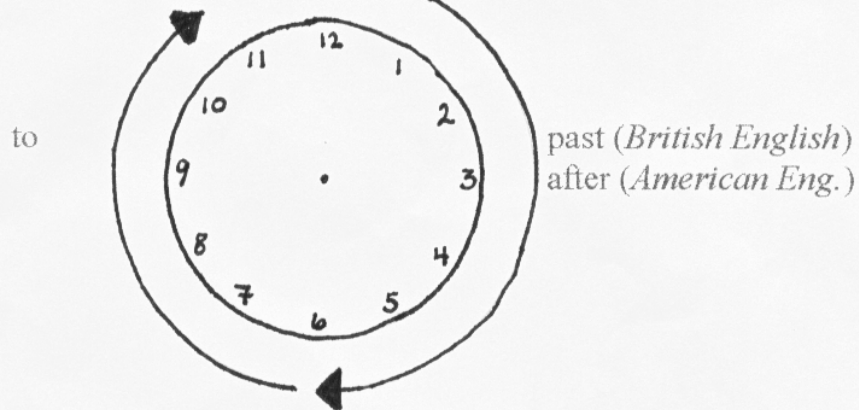
B. Ordinal Numbers

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



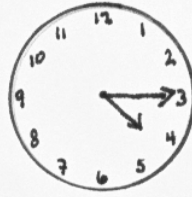
What time is it?



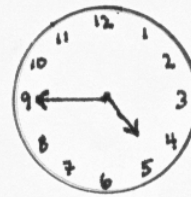
It's four o'clock.
It's four a.m./p.m.



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