Numbers

Counting, prices, phone numbers and dates, then fractions, big numbers and the language of statistics, from A1 to C2.

A1–C2 · English Vocabulary, Lesson 1

double three · three quarters · the median

0 to 12 — A1–A2

0 zero (oh)	1 one
2 two	3 three
4 four	5 five
6 six	7 seven
8 eight	9 nine
ten	11 eleven
12 twelve	13 thirteen

first (1st) · second (2nd) · third (3rd) · fourth (4th) · twenty-first (21st)

20 and more — A1–A2

20 twenty	21 twen
30 thirty	40 forty
50 fifty	60 sixty
70 seventy	80 eigh
90 ninety	a hundr
101 a hundred and one	1,000 a
a dozen = 12	1,000,0

*thir**TEEN** (13) · **THIR**ty (30) · forty, not fourty*

Fractions and maths — B1–B2

Decimals: 2.5 two point five · 0.75 nought point seven five · 3.14 three point one four

Fractions: a half · a third · a quarter · two thirds · three quarters

Percentages: 25% twenty-five per cent

Maths: plus · minus · times (multiplied by) · divided by · equals

About: about, around, roughly, approximately, nearly, over · a couple of, dozens of, hundreds of

Idioms: put two and two together, at sixes and sevens, second to none, at the eleventh hour

Three quarters of the class want to go, and 420 divided by 28 equals 15.

English 1,500 = Spanish 1.500 · English 1.5 = Spanish 1,5

Years and statistics — C1–C2

Years: 1984 nineteen eighty-four · 1905 nineteen oh five · 2026 twenty twenty-six / two thousand and twenty-six

Big numbers: a billion (10^9) · a trillion (10^{12}) · an order of magnitude

Averages: mean, median, mode, range, skewed data

Trends: rise sharply, fall slightly, peak, level off, soar, plummet, double, treble, halve

Risk: relative risk, absolute risk, a percentage point

Estimates: a ballpark figure, a back-of-the-envelope calculation, in the region of

*From 2% to 3% is a rise of one **percentage point**, but of fifty **per cent**.*

billón (Spanish) = trillion · a billion = a thousand million

Everyday numbers

- *I'm eleven (years old).*
- *It's oh seven seven, double three…*
- *That's three pounds fifty.*
- *My birthday is on the first of May.*

Common mistakes

- ~~I have eleven years.~~ → I'm **eleven**.
- ~~three hundreds people~~ → three **hundred** people
- ~~three point fourteen~~ → three point **one four**
- ~~fourty~~ → **forty**

Words with a past

- **dozen**: Latin *duodecim*, twelve
- **twelve**: probably "two left over"
- **nought**: Old English, "no thing"
- **ordinal**: Latin *ordo*, a row

My new words

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