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How to say the YEAR in English

Years are normally divided into two parts; the first two digits and the last two digits.

1984 is divided into **19** and **84** so you would say **nineteen eighty-four**.

- **1066** = ten sixty-six
- **1652** = sixteen fifty-two
- **1941** = nineteen forty-one
- **2017** = twenty seventeen

How to say the years after 2000

For the year 2000 you say (the year) **two thousand**

For the years 2001 to 2010, the most common way of saying the year is **two thousand and + number**

- **2001** = two thousand and one
- **2005** = two thousand and five
- **2008** = two thousand and eight

For the first years after 2010 you may hear two different alternatives.

2012 – Some people say

- *two thousand and twelve* while others say
- *twenty twelve*

They are both used and both correct.

Years from the first decade of each century

When a year ends in a number between 01 and 09, for example 1705, then that last part is pronounced as the name of the letter **O** + **number**.

- **1508** = fifteen O eight
- **1709** = seventeen O nine
- **1901** = nineteen O one

When a year ends in 00 (e.g. 1600) then the year is said as the **digits before 00** and then **hundred**.

- **1300** = thirteen hundred
- **1700** = seventeen hundred
- **1800** = eighteen hundred

When people refer to the entire century, an **S** is added to the end.

The 1500s = the fifteen hundreds (=1500-1599)

The 1800s = the eighteen hundreds (=1800-1899)

Of course you can also say the **16th century** and **19th century**.

 LISTEN AND SELECT

	1990	1100	1900
	1896	1986	1996
	2022	2002	2202
	1905	1850	1805

 WRITE THE YEARS

1105	
1910	
2002	
1800	
2015	

 MATCH THE YEAR TO THE EVENT AND COMPLETE THE YEAR



19



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NINETEEN FOURTEEN

FOURTEEN NINETY-TWO

NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE

TWO THOUSAND AND ONE

NINETEEN EIGHTY-NINE



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19



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