

How to say years in English

Basically, we tend to read four-digit years as a pair of 2-digit numbers. For example, 1997 is nineteen ninety-seven. We read three-digit years as a pair or the way we count money.

2013

1. two thousand thirteen
2. two thousand **and** thirteen
3. twenty thirteen

1997

nineteen ninety-seven

763

1. seven sixty-three
2. seven hundred (and) sixty-three

BC means before Christ. AD is Anno Domini (after Jesus Christ was born).

1970s means a period of ten years (a decade) from 1970 to 1979.

1500 - fifteen hundred

10) Listen to the years, write them down and practice saying them

1. _____

5. _____

2. _____

6. _____

3. _____

7. _____

4. _____

8. _____

9. People said the world would end on December 21, _____.

10. Christopher Columbus discovered America on October 12, _____.

11. The U.S. declared independence from Great Britain on July 4, _____.

12. She's been teaching English in Tokyo since _____.

13. A: When were you born? B: I was born on December 25, _____.

14. A: When were you born? B: I was born on _____.

11-12) Listen to the sentences and complete the gaps with the correct number.

1. On average, men worldwide can expect to live ____ years. Women can expect to live to age ____.
2. He says the Global Burden of Disease ____ study presents good news overall.
3. Deaths from infections, childbirth-related problems and malnutrition fell about ____ percent to ____ million.
4. Almost ____ of American children and teenagers are overweight.
5. Injuries increased ____ percent between ____ and ____.
6. Six activities produced ____ percent of all injuries: running, basketball, football, volleyball, soccer and gymnastics.

Telephone Numbers in English

In the U.S. phone numbers have seven digits, plus an area code. The number zero ("0") can be pronounced "oh" or "zero." We say the area code as single digits.

If two digits are the same, some people may use "double" to say the same two numbers such as 7700, double seven double oh.

a typical phone number in the U.S.

(917) 642-8073

area code

Zero "0" is pronounced either "oh" or "zero."

"Oh" is more common.

13) Listen to the phone numbers

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. What's your phone number?

Look at the code. Use it to write the words below.

1 = H	2 = R	3 = D	4 = N	5 = F	6 = M	7 = W	8 = U	9 = A	10 = T
11 = L	12 = E	13 = Y	14 = I	15 = S	16 = G	17 = V	18 = O	19 = X	

1 12 11 12 17 12 4 = _____

2 10 8 12 15 3 9 13 = _____

3 12 14 16 1 10 = _____

Think of three words, days, or numbers and put them into the code. Dictate the code numbers to your partner. He / she writes the words.

Measurements

Look at how to say measurements.

10mm ten millimetres

10cm ten centimetres

10m ten metres

10m² ten square metres (area)

5×2 five by two (area/cross section)

10m³ ten cubic metres (volume)

Don't use 'of' with units of measurement:

two hundred euros/gigabytes

(NOT ~~of~~ euros/~~of~~ gigabytes)

Other points

Note the phrase 'on average'.

On average we assemble 80 cars a day.

Note the prepositions in these examples.

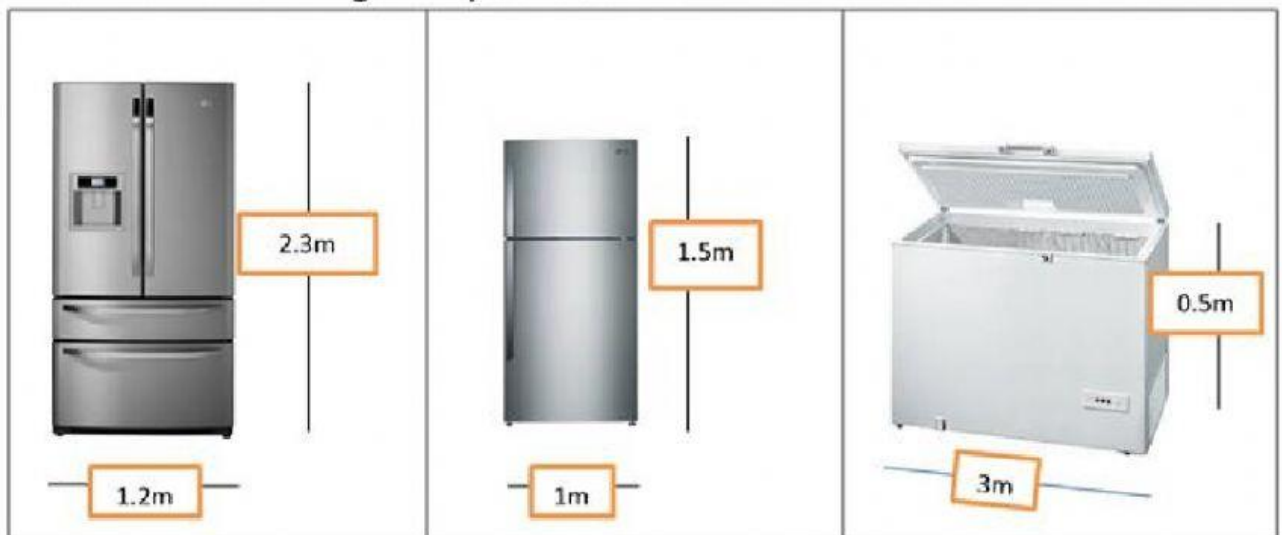
We had an increase ***in*** sales ***of*** 6%.

Sales increased ***from*** €14m ***to*** €16m.

KITCHEN



1. You would like to buy a fridge for your kitchen. Look at the kitchen plan above and find the space for the fridge. Look at the measurements and select the best fridge for your kitchen.



2. Look at the fridges and the prices. Which one is **the most expensive** fridge and which one is **the cheapest** fridge.

Samsung



\$750

Sharp



\$899

LG



\$950

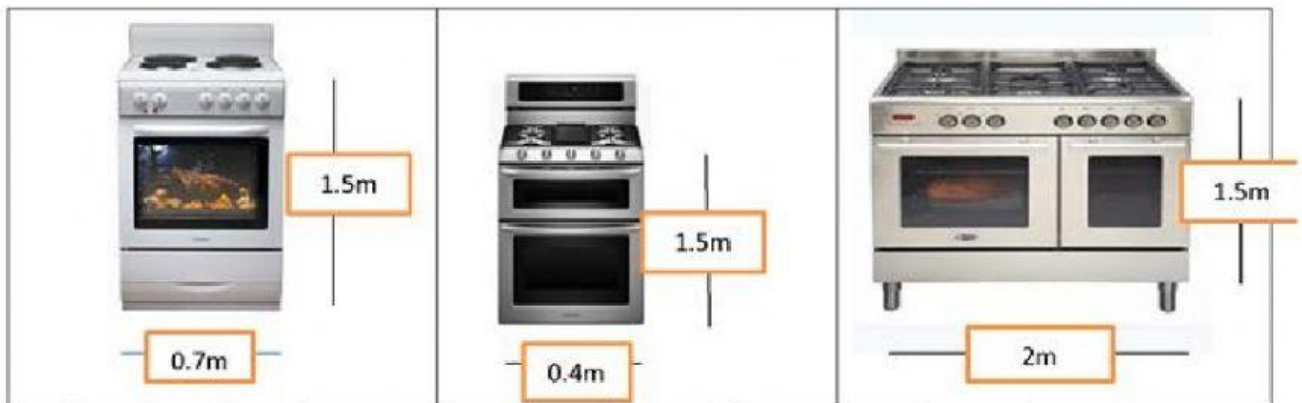
	Brand	Price
The most expensive fridge		
The cheapest fridge		

3. If you pay \$1000 and buy....

The cheapest fridge, how much change do you receive?

The most expensive fridge, how much change do you receive?

4. You also need to buy a stove. Look at the measurements of the space and tick the stove that would fit in there.



5. Look at the table and compare the prices of stoves. Then answer the questions.

	Harvey Norman	JB Hi-Fi	Myer
LG	\$350	\$320	\$420
Samsung	\$400	\$390	\$450
Westinghouse	\$320	\$345	\$375

Which brand is **the cheapest**?

How much is it?

If you pay \$500, how much change do you receive?

Which brand is the most expensive one?

How much is it?

If you pay \$500, how much change do you receive?

6. Look at the picture and answer the question.



If you buy the stove for your kitchen, will it fit in your car?
