

NUMBERS AND ASKING THE AGE

LET'S PRACTICE THE NUMBERS

A. Spell the numbers

60		59	
45		31	
11		26	

B. Write the numbers.

Forty-seven		Twenty-three	
Fifty-one		Sixty	
Eighty-four		Sixteen	

ASKING THE AGE

Look at the grammar points.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

To Be + Age



To Be + number + years old

- I **am** 23 years old.
- **You are** 16 years old.
- **He is** 32 years old.
- **Mary is** 45 years old.



He is forty years old. She is 36.

The grandfather is 71 years old. The boy is twelve.

The dog is 3 years old. The baby is 5 months old.

Years old is optional. You can say:

- I am 18 years old. **OR**
- I am 18.

BUT... years + old are always together

- I am 21. ✓
- I am 21 years. ✗
- I am 21 years old. ✓

With babies, you can use months instead of **years**.

- The baby is 4 **months** old.
- She is nine **months** old.

Be Careful - In English we use the verb TO BE and not another verb.

- I have 18. ✗ - I **am** 18. ✓
- I have 18 years. ✗
- I have 18 years old. ✗
- I **am** 18 years old. ✓

You can write the age as numbers or as words.

- I am **12** years old.
- I am **twelve** years old.

The Question: **How old are you?** - I'm ____ years old.

C. Answer.

1. How old are you?
2. How old is Lionel Messi?
3. How old is your best friend?