



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

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▶ MATCH THE YEAR TO THE EVENT AND COMPLETE THE YEAR



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NINETEEN FOURTEEN

FOURTEEN NINETY-TWO

NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE

TWO THOUSAND AND ONE

NINETEEN EIGHTY-NINE



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