

Listen to the numbers and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen. Match the numbers with the way we say them. Write a–f next to the number 1–6.

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| 1..... 3rd April | a. one thousand, three hundred and sixty-five |
| 2..... 1968 | b. two million |
| 3..... 1,365 | c. the third of April |
| 4..... 2,000,000 | d. one metre fourteen |
| 5..... 9th September | e. nineteen sixty-eight |
| 6..... 1.14 m | f. the ninth of September |

1. Check your understanding: ordering

Do this exercise while you listen. Write a number (1-10) to put these numbers in the order you hear them.

.....	1.27 m	.....	671
.....	0208 542 8976	.....	103
.....	1985	.....	68
.....	5,325	.....	8,000,000
.....	14	.....	25th June

2. Check your understanding: grouping

Do this exercise while you listen. Write the numbers in the correct group.

5,325	14	8,000,000	25th June
21st June	525	1.27 m	8,000
1985	671	0208 542 8976	1995
01442 9977	40	103	68

Numbers you hear	Numbers you don't hear

Discussion

Do you like numbers? Are you good at maths?