

## NUMBERS: HOW DO YOU READ MATHS?



Write in words the way you would read the numbers and symbols

### Cardinals

140

1,006

60,127

1,000,000

..... = 1,000 million ( $10^9$ ) in the US

..... = 1,000,000 million ( $10^{12}$ ) in the UK

### Years

1922

1208

1900

1901-2000

2009

2010

2015

### Fractions

$\frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{1}{3}$

$\frac{1}{4}$

$\frac{1}{20}$

$\frac{1}{100}$

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$\frac{1}{12}$

### Mathematical symbols

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$2^2$

$2^3$

$2^5$

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### Decimal fractions

0.1

0.01

0.001

1.1

21.68

10.01

### Dates What month is it?

8/6/79 = \_\_\_\_\_ in the UK

8/6/79 = \_\_\_\_\_ in the US

### Other

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## NUMBER POWER OR BOGUS?



Complete the text with the words and numbers below

<i>figure</i>	<i>ahead</i>	<i>number plates</i>	<i>murdered</i>
<i>stone</i>	<i>lifts</i>	<i>guest</i>	<i>666</i>
<i>birthday</i>	<i>cat</i>	<i>triskaidekaphobics</i>	<i>planets</i>

13

Most educated people say it makes no sense, but numbers play an important part in man lives. That's why the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Centre has decided not to allow the number ..... on car .....because it is "the mark of the devil".

Other numbers have great superstitious power. Just ask ..... - people who fear the number ..... and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> in particular. Thanks to them, .....all over the country jump from floor 12 to floor 14.. On Concorde, you wouldn't find Row 13, and many hotels have no floor 13.

At the Savoy Hotel, they are very careful If there are 13 guests to dinner, the waiters bring an extra "....." - a small black ..... Made of ..... Called Kasper – to make the numbers up to 14. According to the story, a South African businessman, Woolf Joel, went ..... with a dinner for 13 people in 1898 after the 14<sup>th</sup> guests cancelled. Joel was ..... soon afterwards.

People who study numbers say that each number relates to one of the ..... and that your ..... has a special meaning to find out what numbers are important to you, write down your birth date. The day describes your future. Where there is more than one ....., add them together to get a single figure. For example, 1965=1+9+6+5 which is 21. The add 2+1 to get 3.

Work out your important numbers and complete the chart below.

- 1 Sun – a great creator, outgoing, strong
- 2 Moon – imaginative, sensitive.
- 3 Jupiter – ambitious, optimistic, positive
- 4 Uranus – intelligent, scientific, often misunderstood
- 5 Mercury – good communicator, quick thinker
- 6 Venus – sensual, passionate, romantic
- 7 Neptune – impatient, good learner
- 8 Saturn – caring, understanding, but susceptible to problems
- 9 Mars – strong, brave, passionate



1) Birthday	Total	Inner self
2) Month	Total	Outer self
3) Year	Total	Future

Does it add up to you?