6 Numbers

A 1–100

1	one	11	eleven	21	twenty-one	40	forty
2	two	12	twelve	22	twenty-two	50	fifty
3	three	13	thirteen	23	twenty-three	60	sixty
4	four	14	fourteen	24	twenty-four	70	seventy
5	five	15	fifteen	25	twenty-five	80	eighty
6	six	16	sixteen	26	twenty-six	90	ninety
7	seven	17	seventeen	27	twenty-seven	100	a/one hundred
8	eight	18	eighteen	28	twenty-eight		
9	nine	19	nineteen	29	twenty-nine		
10	ten	20	twenty	30	thirty		

GLOSSARY

count	When you count, you say numbers one after another, e.g. *1–2–3–4–5. I **counted** the chairs – there were 15. I can **count** in German.*
equal	be the same as sth: *2 + 2 **equals** (=) 4*
minus	less; when you take away: *6 **minus** (–) 4 = 2*
plus	and; added to: *4 **plus** (+) 4 = 8*

SPOTLIGHT *about* and *around*

about/around = a bit more or a little less than

- *How many students are there? ~ **Around/about** 20. (= 18? 19? 20? 21? 22?)*
- *How much is it? ~ It's **about/around** €100.*
- *How long is the programme? ~ **About/around** half an hour.*

1 Write the middle number in words.

▶ 24 twenty-five 26

1	7	.....	9	6	5	.....	7
2	19	.....	21	7	12	.....	14
3	66	.....	68	8	71	.....	73
4	49	.....	51	9	23	.....	25
5	34	.....	36	10	88	.....	90

2 Write the number in words using *about* or *around*.

▶ sixty-eight people about/around seventy people

1	ninety-seven euros	5	forty-nine dollars .....
2	nine lessons	6	seventy-eight people .....
3	thirty-one years	7	sixty-eight pounds .....
4	forty-one students	8	nineteen chairs .....

3 Do the maths. Write your answers in words.

▶ three plus nine equals twelve ▶ ten minus six equals four

1 twelve and seventeen equals .....
2 forty-three plus thirty-four equals .....
3 eighty-seven minus twenty-four equals .....
4 seventeen plus fourteen equals .....
5 sixty minus thirty-six equals .....
6 seventeen plus twenty-eight equals .....

4 Close your book and count from 1 to 20. Then count from 30 to 100 in tens.

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B Large numbers

101	a/one **hundred and** one
140	a/one hundred **and** forty
200	two hundred (NOT ~~*two hundreds*~~)
1,000	a/one **thousand**
1,050	a/one thousand **and** fifty
1,250	a/one thousand **two hundred and** fifty

2,000	two thousand (NOT ~~*two thousands*~~)
100,000	a/one hundred thousand
1,000,000	a/one **million**
2,000,000	two million (NOT ~~*two millions*~~)
1,000,000,000	a/one **billion**

In numbers over 999, write a comma (,) between:
- ***thousands*** and ***hundreds***, e.g. 11,000
- ***millions*** and ***thousands***, e.g. 3,000,000

SPOTLIGHT *hundreds, thousands, millions*

We use ***hundreds***, ***thousands***, and ***millions*** (with an 's') when we don't use a specific number.
- *We saw **hundreds of** animals.* (OR *We saw **three hundred** animals.*)
- *There were **thousands of** people at the concert.*
- *The new shopping centre will cost **millions**.*

5 **Correct the mistakes in the spoken or written number.**

▶ one hundred two — one hundred and two
1 two hundreds
2 three hundred forty
3 one thousand and five hundred
4 two thousand six hundred fifty
5 seven thousands
6 42500

6 **Write the next number in words.**

▶ 243 — two hundred and forty-four
1 999
2 5055
3 11,300
4 999,999
5 2,499
6 324,999
7 999,999,999
8 1,999

7 **Write the sentences in a more general way. Use *hundreds/thousands/millions* or *about/around*.**

▶ There are four hundred flats. — There are hundreds of flats.
1 They said it was three thousand dollars.
2 It's forty-eight minutes.
3 There are six thousand of them.
4 I bought seventeen books.
5 We want to grow four hundred trees.
6 There are about ten to twelve million people with this problem.

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