

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	<u>twenty-five</u>	26	6 5	7
1 7		9	7 12	14
2 19		21	8 71	73
3 66		68	9 23	25
4 49		51	10 88	90
5 34		36		

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

▶ sixty-eight people	<u>about/around seventy people</u>	5 forty-nine dollars	
1 ninety-seven euros		6 seventy-eight people	
2 nine lessons		7 sixty-eight pounds	
3 thirty-one years		8 nineteen chairs	
4 forty-one students			

3 Do the maths. Write your answers in words.

▶ three plus nine equals	<u>twelve</u>	▶ ten minus six equals	<u>four</u>
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 <i>two hundreds</i>)
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 <i>two thousands</i>)
100,000	a/one hundred thousand
1,000,000	a/one million
2,000,000	two million (NOT <i>two millions</i>)
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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