

How to say and write numbers in English

PHONE NUMBERS

Phone numbers are said as series of numbers, with pauses between the groups of numbers. For example , 09071 759082 as oh nine oh seven one , (pause) seven five nine oh eight two.

For phone numbers like 1088, people often say one oh double eight. For numbers like 10888, people often say one oh treble eight or one oh eighth double eight.

NUMBERS

1 one

84 eighty-four

100 a/one hundred

200 two hundred

432 four hundred and thirty-two

1,000 a/one thousand

1,008 a/one thousand and eight

1,100 one thousand one hundred

3,000 three thousand

3,831 three thousand eight hundred and thirty-one

5,100 five thousand one hundred

100,000 a/one hundred thousand

1,000,000 a/one million

Saying a instead of one

You can say a hundred and fifty (150), but **NOT * two thousand a hundred and fifty (2,150)**. Say **two thousand one hundred and fifty**. People often use a instead of one in conversation, but it is better to use one in technical contexts.

Try saying this number: 3.546,769 three million five hundred and forty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine

Write the following numbers:

4,677

2,500

45,001

145,622

4,599.013

29,654,458

MONEY

45p forty-five p or forty-five pence

£1 one pound

£1.50 one pound fifty or one fifty

£2 two pounds

£2.55 two pounds fifty-five or two fifty-five

£100 a/one hundred pounds

£115.99 a hundred and fifteen pounds, ninety-nine p/pence

£250 two hundred and fifty pounds or two fifty pounds

£2,682.74 two thousand six hundred and eighty-two pounds, seventy-four p/pence

DECIMALS

2.36 => two **point** three six

PERCENTAGES

% = PERCENT

48% = forty-eight percent

SAYING 0

Depending on the context, we can pronounce zero in different ways:

2-0 (football) = Two nil

30 – 0 (tennis) = Thirty love

604 7721 (phone number) = six oh four...

0.4 (a number) = nought point four / zero point four

0C (temperature) = zero degrees

