

- Cardinal Numbers

Cardinal numbers from 1 through 1,000,000

1	one	11	eleven	21	twenty-one	31	thirty-one
2	two	12	twelve	22	twenty-two	40	forty
3	three	13	thirteen	23	twenty-three	50	fifty
4	four	14	fourteen	24	twenty-four	60	sixty
5	five	15	fifteen	25	twenty-five	70	seventy
6	six	16	sixteen	26	twenty-six	80	eighty
7	seven	17	seventeen	27	twenty-seven	90	ninety
8	eight	18	eighteen	28	twenty-eight	100	a/one hundred
9	nine	19	nineteen	29	twenty-nine	1,000	a/one thousand
10	ten	20	twenty	30	thirty	1,000,000	a/one million

Separation between hundreds and tens

Hundreds and tens are usually separated by 'and' (in American English 'and' is not necessary).

110 - one hundred *and* ten

1,250 - one thousand, two hundred *and* fifty

2,001 - two thousand *and* one

Hundreds

Use 100 always with 'a' or 'one'.

100 - *a* hundred / *one* hundred

'a' can only stand at the beginning of a number.

100 - *a* hundred / *one* hundred

2,100 - two thousand, *one* hundred

Thousands and Millions

Use 1,000 and 1,000,000 always with 'a' or 'one'.

1,000 - *a* thousand / *one* thousand

201,000 - two hundred and *one* thousand

Use commas as a separator.

57,458,302

The Number 1,000,000,000

In English this number is a *billion*. This is very tricky for nations where 'a billion' has 12 zeros. 1,000,000,000,000 in English, however, is a *trillion*.

But don't worry, these numbers are even a bit problematic for native speakers: for a long time the British 'billion' had 12 zeros (a number with 9 zeros was called 'a thousand million'). Now, however, also in British English 'a billion' has 9 zeros. But from time to time this number still causes confusion (just like this paragraph, I'm afraid). ;o)

Singular or Plural?

Numbers are usually written in singular.

two hundred Euros

several thousand light years

The plural is only used with *dozen*, *hundred*, *thousand*, *million*, *billion*, if they are not modified by another number or expression (e.g. a few / several).

hundreds of Euros

thousands of light years

- Ordinal Numbers

1st	2nd	3rd
first primero	second segundo	third tercero

A partir del 4 hasta el 19, se construyen agregando th al número cardinal. Si el número termina en -ve, se cambia por -f y se agrega th.

4th	5th	6th	7th
fourth cuarto	fifth quinto	sixth sexto	seventh séptimo
8th	9th	10th	11th
eighth octavo	ninth noveno	tenth décimo	eleventh undécimo
12th	13th	14th	15th
twelfth duodécimo	thirteenth decimotercero	fourteenth decimocuarto	fifteenth decimoquinto
16th	17th	18th	19th
sixteenth decimosexto	seventeenth decimoséptimo	eighteenth decimooctavo	nineteenth decimonoveno

El 20, 30, 40, etc. se construye cambiando la -y por -i y se agrega -eth.

Para el resto, se forma con el número correspondiente a la decena (twenty, thirty, forty, etc.) seguido del ordinal (first, second, third, fourth, etc.)

20th	21st	22nd	23rd
twentieth vigésimo	twenty-first vigésimo primero	twenty-second vigésimo segundo	twenty-third vigésimo tercero
24th	25th	26th	27th
twenty-fourth vigésimo cuarto	twenty-fifth vigésimo quinto	twenty-sixth vigésimo sexto	twenty-seventh vigésimo séptimo
28th	29th	30th	31st
twenty-eighth vigésimo octavo	twenty-ninth vigésimo noveno	thirtieth trigésimo	thirty-first trigésimo primero
100th			
one hundredth centésimo			