Digits and figures

- a digit
- single digit numbers : 1, 2, up to 9
- double digit numbers : 11, 26,
- a figure is a single digit in a given number.

25,690 has . . . figures. It is a . . .-digit number.

Reading numbers (1)

- 3 digit numbers :
  - 100 one hundred ; 200 two hundred; 300 three hundred;
  - 456 four hundred **and** fifty-six (UK) ;
  - 589 five hundred **,** eighty-nine (USA);
- 4 digit numbers :
  - 1,000 one thousand, 2000 two thousand, 3,000 three thousand
  - 4,569 four thousand, five hundred, sixty-nine

(no "s") for hundred or thousand or million.

Reading numbers (2)

- bigger numbers :
  - 1,000,000 one million
  - 5,000,000 five million
  - 8,264,321 eight million, two hundred and sixty-four thousand, three hundredd, twenty-one

Your turn

700	832	134
999	6,000	7,062
9,472	13,005	4,520,399
11,016	15,000,000,000	25,369,258

What about ? 23,150,600,000,000

“ quintillion , quadrillion , trillion , billion , million ”

Reading numbers (3) Phone numbers

To read a phone number one *pronounces the zero like "Oh" , and each digit separately*

For 210-504-68840 we say :

“ Two-one-oh Fice-oh-four Six-double eight-four oh. ”

Reading numbers (4) Years

The common rule : *read four-digit years as pairs of 2-digit numbers*

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4-digit	1492	fourteen ninety-two
	2021	twenty twenty-one
3-digit	432 BC	four thirty-two bee cee (before Christ)
	132 AD	one thrity-two aye dee (anno Domini)

Reading numbers (4) Years and zeros

The common rule : *read four-digit years as pairs of 2-digit numbers*

	If ten's digit is zero, you must read zero as ``oh"
1908	nineteen oh eight
1606	sixteen oh six

	If the last two digits are zero, read them as hundred
1200	twelve hundred
1900	nineteen hundred

Reading numbers (4) Years 2k

	Dates in 21st century can be read *either* way
2007	"two thousand and seven" or "twenty oh seven"
2012	"two thousand and twelve" or "twenty twelve"

Reading numbers

British Numbers confuse Americans

https://youtu.be/YBbBbY4qvv4

Reading numbers (5) Decimals

- % per cent (UK) but percent (US)
- 33% thirty-tree per cent
- 1.52 one point five two
- 3.12% three point one two per cent
- 3.56 three point five six
- 0.91 zero point nine one, (or point nine one)

Reading numbers (6) Money amounts

€ euro(s)	dollar(s)	£ pound(s)
49€ forty-nine euros	$35 thirty-five dollars	£56 fifty-six pounds
50c fifty cents	50c fifty cents	50p fifty pence

- 125.20€ one hundred and twenty-five euros twenty (cents)
- £21.50 is twenty-one pounds and fifty (pence)
- pence is plural of penny (so no -s to pences)

Spelling the alphabet

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
a	bee	cee	dee	ee	eff	gee	aitch	iye	jay	en	o	kay	el	em

p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
pee	cue	ar	ess	tee	you	vee	double you	ex	why	zed (UK) or zee (US)

@	at	_	underscore	_	dash	.	period (US) full stop (UK) point(numbers) dot(URL/emails)