1.1 Lesson 1 : Reading decimal numbers

Many words used in mathematics have special meanings. It is important to learn what each word means so we can use it correctly. For example, when we write a number, we use some combination of the ten symbols: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 0. These symbols are called *digits*. A *figure* is a single digit in a given number.

■ Exemple 1.1
A 6-figure income is any salary with 6 digits.
A 6-figure income is above
Exercise 1
Write in <i>full</i> words (as you would say)
20 twenty 40
100 one hundred 200
456
580
1,000 one thousand 2000
4,560
1,000,000 one million \$5,000,000
8,230,519
3.56 three point five six (pronounce digits separately)
12.004: twelve point zero zero four 5.64
0.91UK:
1.5%
Exercise 2 — 🕦.
Read these numbers out loud:
700 832 134 999 6,000 7,062 9,472 13,005 4,520,399 11,016 15,000,000,000 25,369,258
Exercise 3 — 👂.
Write down in decimal form numbers as said by the teacher.

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1.	Let us watch "British Numbers confuse Americans" youtu.be/YBbBbY4qvv4 (up till 6'00")
	about numeric nuances between American and British english.
2.	Write down new words you want to remember:

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3.	Fil	the blanks appropriately:
	a)	When reading phone numbers, Americans would say each separately
	b)	The zero digit can be pronouced like the letter O. For example 210-504-68844 is
		pronouced:
	c)	Both americans in the video (to be confused) that British speakers
		would say
		if "000" should be pronouced
	d)	With 4 digit numbers, like 5,300 americans (to be comfortable
		saying
		British speakers would rather say
	e)	British speakers would pronouce 120 as "one hundred
		and the year 2001 as "two thousand"
		Americans would
4.	Lis	ten to the teacher and fill the blanks :
	"W	hen Ms. Harris¹ lived in London, her phone number was

Exercise 5 — **\(\)** Names for the number zero.

"Zero" is the usual name for the number 0 in English. "naught" is used occasionally instead of nothing. In British sports, "Nil" or "love" are used for scores of zero. *Whereas* in American sports the terms "nothing" and "Oh" are used *instad*.

Fill in the blanks appropriately. Write numbers in full words.

- 1. Federer (to lead)the first set by (3:0)
- 2. Last night, Arsenal (to win) against Chelsea with a score of (3:0)

¹Miss/Ms./Mrs. https://youtu.be/4KcBQMsUAok

3.	The current score for our baseball game is (3-0)
4.	Her phone number is (06 40 50 30 20)
5.	Prices increased (0.3%)

6. Tom hardy is among the actors rumored to play agent (007)

	Reading and writing dates												
tions		10/5/2021		day appears usually after the month									
conventions		Oct 5th, 2021		year is sep	year is seperated by a comma								
Sn	"octol	per (the) fifth 2021	,,	pronounce the month before the day									
tion		5/10/2021		the day appears usually before the month									
convention		5th Oct 2021											
UK	"(the) fi	fth (of) october 202	21"	"of" can be dropped									
р	remier	the first	le	troisième	the third	30 ème	the thirtieth						
de	euxième	the second	le	quatrième	the fourth	13 ème	the thirteenth						

Exercise 6 — **\$\infty\$** Work in pairs.

One of you will reads a line and your partner will write the information down.

Don't show your paper. Spell when necessary. Then change roles. $^{2\ 3}$

Student A is the reader	Student A is the writer
123 4.5 1,896 ; 2,372,919	
pick a two-digit prime number	
21/05/2012 03/09/1972	
Halloween is on	
€32.99 £23.12 \$43.00 15p.	
www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish	
c.babbage@dnl-math.uk	
71 Cherry Court, Southampton, SO53 5PD, UK	

²@ "at" _ underscore — dash / slash

³"." is a period(US)/full stop (UK). It is read point (in numbers) or dot (in URL/emails)