

Numbers and time

Introduction



Numbers

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

Note

thirty-six ✓

thirty six ✗

five-hundred ✗

five hundred ✓

five hundred and thirty-six ✓

Time

We write	or	We say
01:00	1:00 a.m.	one (a.m.) or one o'clock
02:00	2:00 a.m.	two (a.m.) or two o'clock
03:00	3:00 a.m.	three (a.m.) or two o'clock, etc.
12:00		twelve (noon/midday)
13:00	1:00 p.m.	one (p.m.)
14:00	2:00 p.m.	two (p.m.)
00:00	12:00	twelve (midnight)
		twenty-four ❌

We write	or	We say
12:05	12:05 a.m./p.m.	twelve 'o' five (a.m./p.m.)
12:10	12:10 a.m./p.m.	twelve ten (a.m./p.m.)
12:15	12:15 a.m./p.m.	twelve fifteen (a.m./p.m.)
12:20	12:20 a.m./p.m.	twelve twenty (a.m./p.m.)
12:25	12:25 a.m./p.m.	twelve twenty-five (a.m./p.m.)
12:30	12:30 a.m./p.m.	twelve thirty (a.m./p.m.)
12:35	12:35 a.m./p.m.	twelve thirty-five (a.m./p.m.)
12:40	12:40 a.m./p.m.	twelve forty (a.m./p.m.)
12:45	12:45 a.m./p.m.	twelve forty-five (a.m./p.m.)
12:50	12:50 a.m./p.m.	twelve fifty (a.m./p.m.)
12:55	12:55 a.m./p.m.	twelve fifty-five (a.m./p.m.)

Examples



There are **two** phones.



She is **30** today.



They have **one** son and **two** daughters. Their son is **fourteen** and their daughters are **five** and **sixteen**.



The meeting is at **5:00**.



It is **twelve twenty**.



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