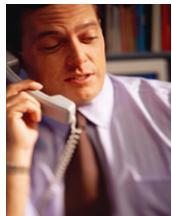


# Numbers and time

## Introduction



My number is **0044 20 7869 4452**.

## Numbers

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

## Telephone numbers

1. We say each digit of a phone number separately: 01622 613579

My number is zero one six two two six one three five seven nine.

My number is sixty-one thirty-five seventy-nine.

2. We can say 'zero' or 'o' 03 21 13 75 23 =

'o' three two one one three seven five two three  
or

**zero three two one one three seven five two three**

3. **33 = three three or double three**

## Other numbers

**236 = two hundred and thirty-six**

**4,567 = four thousand, five hundred and sixty-seven**

Sometimes we can say the digits separately. For example:

**Flight no. BA5786 = BA five seven eight six**

**Room no. 236 = Room no. two hundred and thirty-six or two three six**

**2610 Castle Avenue = two thousand, six hundred and ten or two six one 'o' Castle Avenue**

## Time

We write	or	We say	or
01:00	1:00 a.m. [or am]	one (a.m.)	one o'clock (in the morning)
02:00	2:00 a.m.	two (a.m.)	two o'clock (in the morning)
03:00	3:00 a.m.	three (a.m.)	three o'clock (in the morning)
12:00		twelve (noon/midday)	
13:00	1:00 p.m. [or pm]	one (p.m.)	one o'clock (in the afternoon)
14:00	2:00 p.m.	two (p.m.)	two o'clock (in the afternoon)
15:00	3:00 p.m.	three (p.m.)	three o'clock (in the afternoon)
16:00	4:00 p.m.	four (p.m.)	four o'clock (in the afternoon)
17:00	5:00 p.m.	five (p.m.)	five o'clock (in the afternoon/evening)
18:00	6:00 p.m.	six (p.m.)	six o'clock (in the evening)
19:00	7:00 p.m.	seven (p.m.)	seven o'clock (in the evening)
20:00	8:00 p.m.	eight (p.m.)	eight o'clock (in the evening/at night)
21:00	9:00 p.m.	nine (p.m.)	nine o'clock (in the evening/at night)
22:00	10:00 p.m.	ten (p.m.)	ten o'clock (in the evening/at night)
23:00	11:00 p.m.	eleven p.m.	eleven o'clock (in the evening/at night)
00:00		twelve midnight	twelve o'clock (at night)

We write	or	We say	or
12:05	12:05 a.m./p.m.	twelve 'o' five (a.m./p.m.)	five past twelve (in the morning/afternoon)
12:10	12:10 a.m./p.m.	twelve ten (a.m./p.m.)	ten past twelve (in the morning/afternoon)
12:15	12:15 a.m./p.m.	twelve fifteen (a.m./p.m.)	quarter past twelve (in the morning/afternoon)

12:20	12:20 a.m./p.m.	twelve twenty (a.m./p.m.)	twenty <u>past</u> twelve (in the morning/afternoon)
12:25	12:25 a.m./p.m.	twelve twenty-five (a.m./p.m.)	twenty-five <u>past</u> twelve (in the morning/afternoon)
12:30	12:30 a.m./p.m.	twelve thirty (a.m./p.m.)	half <u>past</u> twelve (in the morning/afternoon)
12:35	12:35 a.m./p.m.	twelve thirty-five (a.m./p.m.)	twenty-five <u>to</u> one (in the morning/afternoon)
12:40	12:40 a.m./p.m.	twelve forty (a.m./p.m.)	twenty <u>to</u> one (in the morning/afternoon)
12:45	12:45 a.m./p.m.	twelve forty-five (a.m./p.m.)	quarter <u>to</u> one (in the morning/afternoon)
12:50	12:50 a.m./p.m.	twelve fifty (a.m./p.m.)	ten <u>to</u> one (in the morning/afternoon)
12:55	12:55 a.m./p.m.	twelve fifty-five (a.m./p.m.)	five <u>to</u> one (in the morning/afternoon)

### Note that

1. We only say 'o'clock' with whole hours when there are no minutes:  
5 o'clock

half past 5 o'clock   
twenty to 4 o'clock 

2. We never say or write '13 o'clock' or 'half past seventeen' etc.

**This is also used by military personnel who say:**

**eighteen hundred hours - 18:00      'o' eight hundred hours - 08:00**

**All these expressions are very rare in everyday conversation.**

## Examples



**"What time is it?"    "It's **five** o'clock."**



"It's **five** past **twelve**."



"What's your number?" "My office number is **0151 456778** and my mobile is **07719 345221**."

"And your address?" "**15 Church Street, Liverpool, L11DA.**"



"My flight number is **EZY3456**. It lands at **12:05**. We can have lunch before the meeting at **three**."



"Here are your keys. You have room numbers **345** and **346** on the third floor. Enjoy your stay."



"We have **fifty** people in our Tokyo office and about a **hundred** in Europe."



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