



## All Kinds of Numbers

### Dates

- ⇒ Dates are read as “**Monday the 25th of June, 2019**” but we don’t write “**the**” and “**of**” on paper.
- ⇒ All dates are read as ordinal numbers. This means adding TH to the end of the number, with the exception of **first** (1st), **second** (2nd) and **third** (3rd).
- ⇒ Years can be said as long cardinal numbers or two separate numbers.
- ⇒ British English typically uses DD-MM-YYYY whilst American English typically uses MM-DD-YYYY.

### Decimals

- ⇒ The entire number is read before the decimal, we say “**point**” to represent the decimal and each number after a decimal is read separately.
- ⇒ If the number before the decimal is 0, we say “**naught**”.

### Fractions

- ⇒ The top number is read as a cardinal number and the bottom is read as an ordinal number. If the top number is greater than 1, the bottom number needs to be made plural.
- ⇒ Exceptions → half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ), third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ), quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ )

### Percentages

- ⇒ Percentages are read as cardinal numbers or decimals. The unit is “**per cent**” - two separate words and never plural.

### Prices

- ⇒ £3.20
  - Three pounds and twenty pence
  - Three pounds and twenty
  - Three pounds twenty
  - Three twenty
- ⇒ The only exception is numbers that have a 0 immediately after the decimal.