



Advanced Cardinal Numbers

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Advanced Cardinal Numbers

How do we say 6,000?

- a) Six thousand
- b) Six thousands
- c) Sixes thousands

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How do we say 6,000?

- a) Six thousand ✓
- b) Six thousands ✗
- c) Sixes thousands ✗

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How do we say 6,000?

- a) Six thousand ✓
- b) Six thousands ✗
- c) Sixes thousands ✗

Specific cardinal numbers are never plural in English!

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Which numbers are correct?

- a) There are thousand of people in my city
- b) There are thousands of people in my city

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Which numbers are correct?

- a) There are thousand of people in my city ✗
- b) There are thousands of people in my city ✓

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Which numbers are correct?

- a) There are thousand of people in my city ✗
- b) There are thousands of people in my city ✓

Non-specific cardinal numbers are plural

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SPECIFIC NUMBER

Four hundred people
complained about her
behaviour.

NONSPECIFIC NUMBER

Hundreds of people
complained about her
behaviour.

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Now it's your turn!

LEGO FIGURES > specific (8,000)



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LEGO FIGURES > specific (8,000)



There are eight thousand lego figures

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Now it's your turn!

PEOPLE > nonspecific



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PEOPLE > nonspecific



There are hundreds/thousands of people

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Advanced Cardinal Numbers

I don't know how many people responded to my survey, but I know it's _____.

- a) in the thousand
- b) in the thousands

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I don't know how many people responded to my survey, but I know it's _____.

a) in the thousand 

b) in the thousands 

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I don't know how many people responded to my survey, but I know it's _____.

a) in the thousand 

b) in the thousands 

We can use the structure “in the” + plural number group

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Between 13-19

*I'm not sure how old my niece is, but I know
she's _____.*

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Between 13-19

in the teens

I'm not sure how old my niece is, but I know she's in the teens.

I have lots of reports to write. I don't know how many, but it's in the teens.

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Between 100-999

He couldn't remember how much the electricity bill was, but it was definitely _____.

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Between 100-999

in the hundreds

He couldn't remember how much the electricity bill was, but it was definitely in the hundreds.

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Between 1000-9999

I don't know how many people responded to the survey, but I know it was _____.

2

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Between 1000-9999

in the thousands

I don't know how many people responded to the survey, but I know it was in the thousands.

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Between 10,000-99,999

The number of cars swept away in the flood was

_____.

2

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Between 10,000-99,999

in the tens of thousands

*The number of cars swept away in the flood was
in the tens of thousands.*

2

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Between 100,000-999,999

*The death toll was _____ following
the natural disaster.*

2

Advanced Cardinal Numbers

Between 100,000-999,999

in the hundreds of thousands

The death toll was in the hundreds of thousands following the natural disaster.

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Between 1,000,000-9,999,999

The number of people affected by the virus is

_____.

2

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Between 1,000,000-9,999,999

in the millions

The number of people affected by the virus is in the millions.

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Common Mistakes

How do we say 3,489?

- a) Three thousand, four hundred and eighty-nine
- b) Three thousand, four hundred, eighty-nine

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Common Mistakes

How do we say 3,489?

- a) Three thousand, four hundred and eighty-nine ✓
- b) Three thousand, four hundred, eighty-nine ✗

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Common Mistakes

How do we say 3,489?

- a) Three thousand, four hundred and eighty-nine ✓
- b) Three thousand, four hundred, eighty-nine ✗

Don't forget to use AND

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Advanced Cardinal Numbers

How do we write this number?

Two thousand and fifty-six

a) 2,056

b) 2.056

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Advanced Cardinal Numbers

How do we write this number?

Two thousand and fifty-six

a) 2,056 ✓

b) 2.056 ✗

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Advanced Cardinal Numbers

How do we write this number?

Two thousand and fifty-six

a) 2,056 ✓

b) 2.056 ✗

We use commas to separate the tens. A full stop is used as a decimal point.



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How do we say this number?

1,000,000,000

- a) A thousand million
- b) A billion



Advanced Cardinal Numbers

How do we say this number?

1,000,000,000

- a) A thousand million ✗
- b) A billion ✓



Advanced Cardinal Numbers

How do we say this number?

1,000,000,000

- a) A thousand million ✗
- b) A billion ✓

Don't get this number incorrect! This is a billion



Advanced Cardinal Numbers

Which sentence is correct?

- a) He is earning a six-figures salary
- b) He is earning a six-figure salary

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Advanced Cardinal Numbers

Which sentence is correct?

- a) He is earning a six-figures salary ✗
- b) He is earning a six-figure salary ✓

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Advanced Cardinal Numbers

Which sentence is correct?

- a) He is earning a six-figures salary ✗
- b) He is earning a six-figure salary ✓

We can use numbers
as adjectives in
English



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He earns a salary that is six figures.

Hyphenate the number

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He earns a salary that is six-figures.

Put the adjective before the noun



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*He earns a **six-figures** salary.*

Adjectives are always singular in English!



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He earns a six-figure salary.

Now our adjective is being used correctly!



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Now it's your turn!


Convert this sentence to a number adjective

The race is twenty-five metres.



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Now it's your turn!

Convert this sentence to a number adjective

The ten-year-old boy is ...



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The twenty-five-metre race.

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Which sentence is correct when writing on paper?

- a) There are 9 people in my class
- b) There are nine people in my class

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Advanced Cardinal Numbers



Which sentence is correct when writing on paper?

- a) There are 9 people in my class 
- b) There are nine people in my class 

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Advanced Cardinal Numbers

Which sentence is correct when writing on paper?

- a) There are 9 people in my class 
- b) There are nine people in my class 

Numbers from 0-9/10 are written in words

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Which sentence is correct when writing on paper?

- a) There are 15 books on the table
- b) There are fifteen books on the table

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Advanced Cardinal Numbers

Which sentence is correct when writing on paper?

- a) There are 15 books on the table ✓
- b) There are fifteen books on the table ✗

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Advanced Cardinal Numbers

Which sentence is correct when writing on paper?

- a) There are 15 books on the table ✓
- b) There are fifteen books on the table ✗

Numbers bigger than 10 are written as digits

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If the number starts the sentence it should always be written as a word

Sixteen people have registered for the course.

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Statistics (percentages, decimals, money etc..) are always written as digits

95% of respondents enjoyed this course.

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When there are two numbers next to each other, one must be written as a word

There are nineteen 6-figure salary earners in my company



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We have alternative words for the numbers

12 - a dozen



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What about the following?

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 6
- e) 10
- f) 12
- g) 13
- h) 20
- i) 100
- j) 1,000



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A couple

A duo

A pair

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A trio

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A quartet

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Half a dozen

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10

A decade

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12

A dozen

8

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13

A baker's dozen

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20

A score

8

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100

A century

8

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1,000

A grand

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How do we say 1300?

- a) One thousand three hundred
- b) Thirteen hundred

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How do we say 1300?

- a) One thousand three hundred ✓
- b) Thirteen hundred ✓

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Try saying these numbers

- a) 16 hundred and 79
- b) 3400
- c) 1205

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Advanced Cardinal Numbers

How do we say 1345?

- a) One thousand, three hundred and forty-five
- b) A thousand, three hundred and forty-five

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Advanced Cardinal Numbers

How do we say 1345?

- a) One thousand, three hundred and forty-five ✓
- b) A thousand, three hundred and forty-five ✓

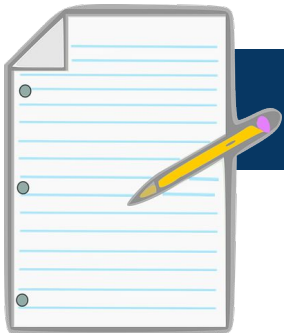
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- Learnt how to talk about advanced numbers in English

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HOMEWORK

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