

RECAP ON NUMBERS

A. CARDINAL NUMBERS

640 = six hundred **and** forty 3,935 = three thousand, nine hundred **and** thirty-five
7, 060 = seven thousand **and** sixty **£**3,000,000 = three million **pounds**
500,000= five hundred thousand 5,000,000 = five million
2,500,000 = two million five hundred thousand 5,000,000,000 = Five thousand million (GB)
Five billion (US)

B. DATES

03/02/1980: **the third of** February, nineteen eighty (**British** format)
08/05/ 2010: the **fifth** of August, two thousand and ten / twenty ten (**American** format)
1903: nineteen **oh** three / nineteen hundred **and** three

C. FRACTIONS AND DECIMALS

$\frac{1}{2}$ kilo: **half a** kilo \neq 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ kilo: **one and a half** kilo
 $\frac{1}{3}$: a third ; $\frac{1}{4}$ a quarter ; $\frac{1}{5}$ a fifth ; $\frac{1}{10}$: one tenth $\frac{2}{3}$: two thirds ; $\frac{3}{4}$: three quarters
1.25: one point two five 2.66: two point six six 5.753: five point seven five three

D. ARITHMETIC

+ = addition ex: $6 + 4 = 10$ (six **plus**/and four **equals** /is ten)
- = subtraction ex $6-4 = 2$ (six **minus** four **equals** /is two)
X = multiplication ex: $6 \times 4 = 24$ (six **times** / **multiplied by** four **equals** /is twenty-four)
/ = division ex: $4/2 = 2$ (four **divided by** two **equals** /is two)

E. SAYING '0'

- In a tel number ex 0238494452: **oh** two three eight four nine **double four** five two (GB) / **zero** two three eight four nine **four four** five two (US).
- In maths: 0.7 **nought point** seven (GB) / **point** seven (GB) / **zero point** seven (US) ;
6.08 six **point oh** eight (GB) / six **point zero** eight (US)
- In temperatures: - 10 degrees ten degrees **below zero** / **minus** ten degrees

F. TALKING NUMBERS

- 1,3,5,7 etc. are **odd** numbers
- 2, 4, 6, 8 etc. are **even** numbers
- I got 16/20 in my English test: 16/20 = sixteen **out of** twenty

Let's practice! How do you say the figures/ dates below?

1. 9,850 **nine thousand, eight hundred and fifty**
2. $4\frac{1}{2}$ **four and a half**
3. 2,380,403 **two million, three hundred and eighty thousand, four hundred and three**
4. 0.07 **nought point oh seven**
5. $3\frac{1}{4}$ **three and a quarter**
6. $11+8=19$ **eleven plus eight is / equals nineteen**
7. 2 June 2008 **the second of June twenty oh eight**
8. 076 56 88 54 30 **oh seven six five six double eight five four three oh**
9. $7 \times 2 = 14$ **seven times / multiplied by two equals fourteen**
10. July 1, at 3.30 pm **the first of July at three thirty pm**

Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1. We landed at Heathrow at six point forty am. **Six forty am**
2. I got fourteen on forty in my test this morning. **Fourteen out of twenty**
3. I was born the two of February. **On the second of February**
4. There were over two thousands people at the concert. **Two thousand**
5. My phone number is fifty-six, sixty, three nought nine **five double six oh three oh nine**

Quiz time!

1. When did Christopher Columbus discover America? **1492**
2. When is Labor Day in France? In America? **May 1st – 1st Monday in September**
3. The American flag's nickname is "stars and stripes": How many stripes? **13** How many stars? **50**
4. How many days are there in a standard year? **365 days**
5. How do you convert Fahrenheit degrees into Celsius? **Minus 30 and divide by 2**
6. When did the 1st World War stop? **1918**
7. How long has Queen Elizabeth reigned over Britain? **Since Feb 6th 1952... for ... years**
8. What digits do you need to type first to make a call to Britain? **+44** To the US? **+1**

"Année bissextile" = leap year = 366 days