



NUMBERS

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CARDINAL AND ORDINAL NUMBERS

- What is the difference?



CARDINAL AND ORDINAL NUMBERS

- Cardinal numbers are used in counting and answer the question “how many?”
 - 245
 - 7,068
 - 5,673,000
 - 143,564,729
 - 6%
- Cardinal numbers are used to designate apartment, houses, buses, pages, chapters and routes.
 - They live in 27 Oxford street, Apartment 5.
 - I go to school on bus 44.



CARDINAL AND ORDINAL NUMBERS

- Ordinal numbers are used in indicating order and answer the question “which?”
- 1,2,3...
- 11,12,13...
- Remember the use of definite articles



FRACTIONS

- How do we read fractions?



FRACTIONS

- How would you read...
- $\frac{1}{4}$
- $\frac{2}{3}$
- $\frac{5}{8}$
- $5\frac{3}{4}$
- $27\frac{1}{2}$



USE OF COMMAS IN NUMBERS

- Commas are used when we want to express the quantity of something:
 - 3,348 people attended the seminar last week.
 - Each year the city is responsible for over 90,000 tons of waste.
 - There are over 1,200 different species of bats in the world.

- Commas are not used in numbers which identify something:
 - Don lived at 18325 Magnolia Street.
 - Please quote reference 6812-4478



USE OF A DOT OR DECIMAL POINTS

- In English we use dots or full stops in decimals to signify something below the denomination of 1.
 - 0.6
 - 0.25%
 - 1.95
 - \$1.99
 - 0.128
 - 0.0007



HYPHEN -

- A hyphen (-) is used when we spell numbers from 21 to 99 out in words.
 - Twenty-one
 - Ninety-nine
- It is also used when we spell fractions out in words.
 - Two-thirds
 - One-half
 - Three-quarters



TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- We use cardinal numbers
 - (954) 319-7254
 - 1-800-528-4800
 - 911 (US), 999 (UK), 000 (AUS)



READING DATES

- Ordinal numbers are used in days but not years
- How do you read...
 - 2006
 - 10.05.1988
 - 12/25/2011
 - 11 November 1918

