WORKSHEET — Pronouncing Numbers in English

Objective

Learn to pronounce numbers clearly and correctly in professional and everyday contexts.

1. The "AND" rule in numbers

Explanation

- In **British English**, we say *"and"* before the last part of a number.
  356 → *three hundred **and** fifty-six*
  7,042 → *seven thousand **and** forty-two*
- Sometimes in **American English**, "and" is omitted.
  three hundred fifty-six

Exercises

1. **Write the following numbers in words (British English):**
   a) 342 _____
   b) 1,506 _____
   c) 7,240 _____
   d) 15,019 _____
   e) 100,302 _____

2. **Translate these from French into a written phrase as the number is pronounced :**
   a) deux cent trente-quatre mille six cent douze
   _____
   b) dix mille deux cent vingt-cinq
   _____
   c) quatre cent trente-cinq mille neuf cent soixante-douze
   _____

2. Zeros and "Ohs"

Explanation

Context	Word used	Example
Phone numbers | codes | hotel rooms	**oh**	*01 345 628 911* *1-0-3-0-9* *007*
Before decimal point	**nought**	0.5%
After decimal point	**oh**	0.031% nought point oh three one per cent
When ZERO means ZERO	**zero**	*zero degrees* | *0%* | *zero chance*
Sports	**nil**	*they lost two–nil* (football)

Exercises

1. **Fill in with the right word:**
   a) They lost the match 4-0. Four - ____.
   b) Only 0.7% of the population. ____ point seven percent
   c) My phone number is 0-6 3-4-5 2-8-5 4-0-6. ____ 6..... 4 ___ 6

2. **Say these aloud correctly:**
   a) 0.25% b) 06 594 328 128 c) A 404 error d) The final score was 10–0 e) Water freezes at 0°

3. **Translate to English:**
   a) zéro virgule trois b) Téléphone : zéro six, zero sept, quatre-vingt-trois, zero neuf, dix

3. Pronouncing Years and Dates

Explanation : 2 figures + 2 figures

YEAR	PRONUNCIATION	PERIOD
1973	*nineteen seventy-three*	*The nineteen seventies*
2000	*two thousand*	*During the two thousands / noughties*
2015	*two thousand fifteen*	*During the twenty tens*
2025	*twenty twenty-five*	*During the twenty twenties*

Exercises

1. **Write in words:**
   a) 1066 _____ b) 1789 _____ c) 1984 _____
   d) 2001 _____ e) 2012 _____ f) 2020 _____

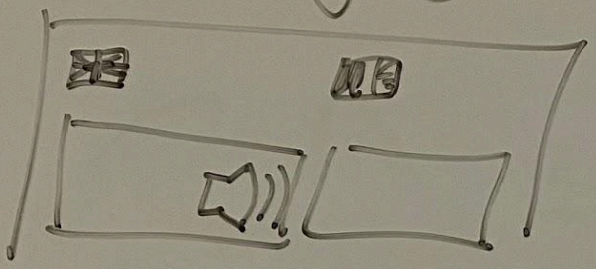
2. **Be ready to pronounce these correctly**
   a) The euro was introduced in 1999 _____
   b) The COVID-19 pandemic was in 2020 _____
   c) The iPhone launched in 2007 _____
   d) World War II ended in 1945 _____
   e) George Orwell wrote 1984 in 1948 _____

4. Business Numbers: Prices, Decimals, and Large Figures

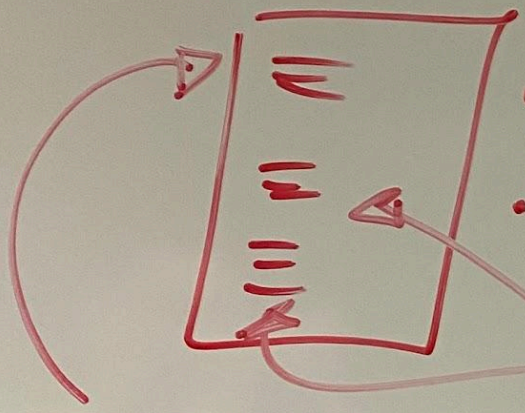
Type	Example	Pronunciation
Price	€1.99	*It costs one (euro) ninety-nine*
Percentage	15.06%	*Profits rose fifteen point oh six percent*
Decimal	2.5	*Two point five billion people used the platform last year.*
Big number	1,200,000	*One point two million in losses last year.*
Fraction	½ ¾ ⅖	*Half / Three quarters / two fifths of users enjoyed the experience.*

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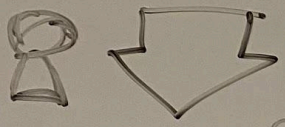
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[——] is .... DEFINITION DESCRIPTION.

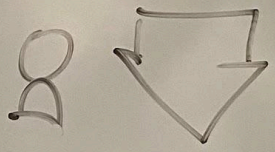
(?) So, when were they founded and by whom?



Well, they were founded in 1973....

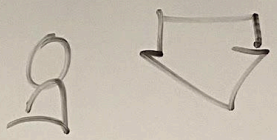
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(?) So, where is the company situated today?



Today they are present in 30 countries...

So, in 2025, what are their strengths in terms of...?



Today.

Your plan.

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INTRODUCTION.

- Description of the company.
- Past and present.

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ANALYSIS : Today

- Strengths
- Weaknesses.

CONCLUSION : Moving Forward / The Future.

- Opportunities for the future.
- Threats and obstacles.
- Closing comments.