

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	<i>they lost two-nil</i> (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	<i>The nineteen seventies</i>
2000	two thousand	<i>During the two thousands / noughties</i>
2015	two thousand fifteen	<i>During the twenty tens</i>
2025	twenty twenty-five	<i>During the twenty twenties</i>

Exercises

1. Write in words:

a) 1066 b) 1789 c) 1984
d) 2001 e) 2012 f) 2020

2. Be ready to pronounce these correctly

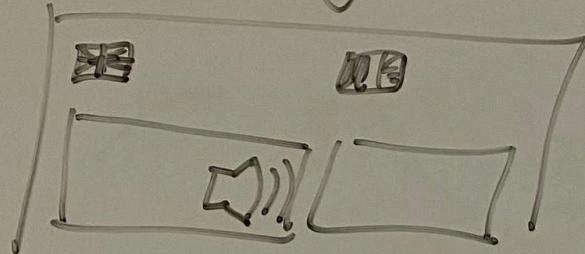
a) The euro was introduced in 1999
b) The COVID-19 pandemic was in 2020
c) The iPhone launched in 2007
d) World War II ended in 1945
e) George Orwell wrote 1984 in 1948

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

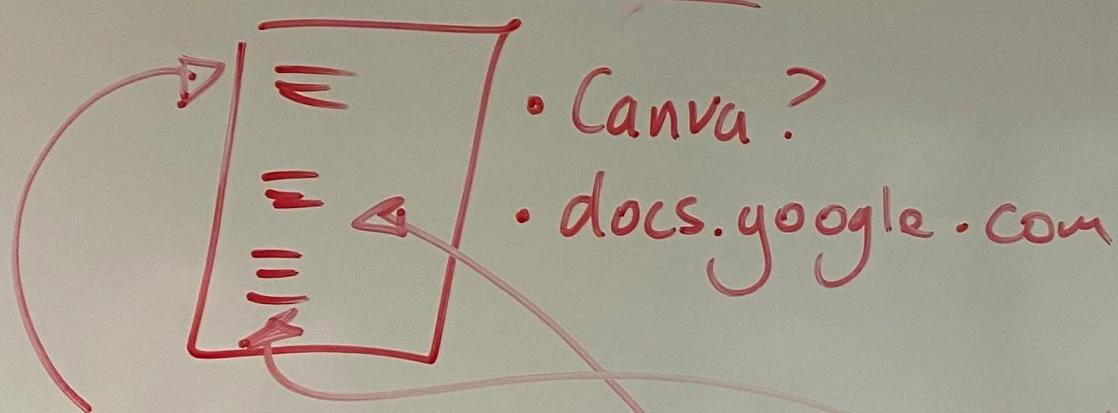
Type	Example	Pronunciation
Price	€1.99	<i>It costs one (euro) ninety-nine</i>
Percentage	15.06%	<i>Profits rose fifteen point oh six percent</i>
Decimal	2.5	<i>Two point five billion people used the platform last year.</i>
Big number	1,200,000	<i>One point two million in losses last year.</i>
Fraction	½ ¾ ⅔	<i>Half / Three quarters / two fifths of users enjoyed the experience.</i>

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Good Morning. Today we have chosen to present [—
[—] is DEFINITION DESCRIPT. OR.

① So, when were they founded and by whom?



Well, they were founded in 1973....

...
...

② 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.

ANALYSIS : Today

- Strengths
- Weaknesses.

CONCLUSION : Moving Forward / The Future.

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

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