

Topic: Cardinal and ordinal numbers

Números cardinais.

São usados para:

- a) Dizer a idade: I'm 15 (years old).
- b) Informar o número de telefone: My phone number is 9987 00123.
- c) Dizer as horas: It's 09:20.
- d) Informar o número da sua residência: I live at (number) 135.
- e) Falar de preços: This T-shirt costs \$ 45 dollars.
- f) Dizer o ano de nascimento: I was born in 1989.

Units

0 – Zer0	7 – seven	14 – fourteen
1 – one	8 – eight	15 – fifteen
2 – two	9 – nine	16 – sixteen
3 – three	10 – ten	17 – seventeen
4 – four	11 – eleven	18 – eighteen
5 – five	12 – twelve	19 – nineteen
6 – six	13 – thirteen	20 - twenty

30 – thirty	200 – two hundred
40 – forty	300 – three hundred
50 – fifty	400 – four hundred
60 – sixty	1000 - one thousand
70 – seventy	2000 – two thousand
80 – eighty	3000 – three thousand
90 – ninety	1000000 – one million
100 – One hundred	1000000000 – one billio

Observação

Dica

Para fazer leitura de um ano, podemos ler em grupo de 2 algarismos. Ex: 2025 pode-se ler 'twenty twenty-five'; 1999, 'nineteen ninety-nine'.

Para dizer nos anos 80, nos anos 90 etc, diz-se "in 80's in 90's"

Hundreds	Tens	Ones	Hundreds	Tens	Ones	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
Million			Thousand			One		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

O número acima lê-se 'one hundred twenty-three millions, four hundred fifty-six thousand and seven hundred eighty-nine'.

Ordinal numbers

Ordinal numbers are used to talk about dates, floors of buildings etc...

1 st – first	10 th – tenth	19 th – nineteenth	90 th – ninetieth
2 nd – second	11 th – eleventh	20 th – twentieth	100 th – one hundredth
3 rd – third	12 th – twelfth	21 th – twenty-first	110 th – one hundred tenth
4 th – fourth	13 th – thirteenth	30 th – thirtieth	200 th – two hundredth
5 th – fifth	14 th – fourteenth	40 th – fortieth	1000 th – one thousandth
6 th – sixth	15 th – fifteenth	50 th – fiftieth	1000000 th – one millionth
7 th – seventh	16 th – sixteenth	60 th – sixtieth	
8 th – eighth	17 th – seventeenth	70 th – seventieth	
9 th – ninth	18 th – eighteenth	80 th – eightieth	

NB: Em números compostos, somente a unidade é escrita em numeral ordinal ex: 21 – twenty-first; 243 – two hundred and forty-third.

Alex's twenty-second anniversary

Alex is very excited because his twenty-second anniversary is coming soon. It will be in two weeks, on a Saturday, in the third floor of his father's building. He wants everything to be perfect. For the celebration, he buys new clothes. He buys a pair of trousers that costs 1800MT, a T-shirt that costs 1200MT, and a scarf that costs two hundred meticals, because it is April, and April is cold because it is in winter. He also buys a new pair of shoes that costs 3450MT

Alex invites his friends, cousins, and nephews to the party. He thinks there will be around fifty guests. Every day He checks the list and makes sure is ready for his special day. He cannot wait for his birthday party with the people he loves.

Exercises

1. What is the text about?
 - a) How old is Alex now?
 - b) Who does he invite for his party?
 - c) What does he buy to wear in his birth day?
 - d) Where will be his birthday party?
 - e) How many guests will be in the party? (in number)
 - f) Why does he want to buy a scarf?
 - g) In which season is his birthday?
 - h) What is the weather like in April?

2. Answer the questions about Alex clothes and write the numbers in full (in words)
 - a) How much is the pair of trousers? A: It costs _____
 - b) How much is the T-shirt?
 - c) How much is scarf?
 - d) How much are the shoes?

3. Write the following ordinal numbers in numeral numbers.
 - a) Twenty-second _____
 - b) Third _____