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

1 – one

2 – two

3 – three

4 – four

5 – five

6 – six

7 – seven

8 – eight

9 – nine

10 – ten

11 – eleven

12 – twelve

13 – thirteen

14 – fourteen

15 – fifteen

16 – sixteen

17 – seventeen

18 – eighteen

19 – nineteen

20 - twenty

30 – thirty

40 – forty

50 – fifty

60 – sixty

70 – seventy

80 – eighty

90 – ninety

100 – 0ne hundred

200 – two hundred

300 – three hundred

400 – four hundred

1000 - one thousand

2000 – two thousand

3000 – three thousand

1000000 – one million

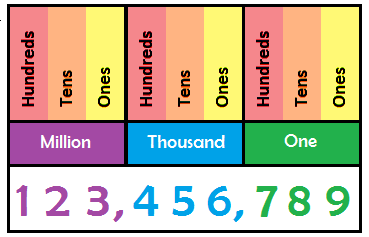
1000000000 – one billio

Observaçao

Dica

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

Para dizer nos anos 80, nos anos 90 etc, diz-se “in 80’s in 90’s”



*O número acima lê-se ‘one hundread 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…

1st – first

2nd – second

3rd – third

4th – fourth

5th – fifth

6th – sixth

7th – seventh

8th – eighth

9th – ninth

10th – tenth

11th – eleventh

12th – twelfth

13th – thirteenth

14th – fourteenth

15th – fifteenth

16th – sixteenth

17th – seventeenth

18th – eighteenth

19th – nineteenth

20th – twentieth

21th – twenty-first

30th – thirtieth

40th – fortieth

50th – fiftieth

60th – sixtieth

70th – seventieth

80th – eightieth

90th – ninetieth

100th – one hundredth

110th – one hundred tenth

200th – two hundredth

1000th – one thousandth

1000000th – one millionth

**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?
2. How old is Alex now?
3. Who does he invite for his party?
4. What does he buy to wear in his birth day?
5. Where will be his birthday party?
6. How many guests will be in the party? (in number)
7. Why does he want to buy a scarf?
8. In which season is his birthday?
9. What is the weather like in April?
10. Answer the questions about Alex clothes and write the numbers in full (in words)
11. How much is the pair of trousers? A: It costs\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. How much is the T-shirt?
13. How much is scarf?
14. How much are the shoes?
15. Write the following ordinal numbers in numeral numbers.
16. Twenty-second \_\_\_\_\_\_
17. Third \_\_\_\_\_