

PRE IELTS LISTENING 2018

UNIT 2: NUMBERS (CARDINALS AND ORDINALS)

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A. CARDINALS

The numbers used to count the objects in a group are called cardinal numbers: 1, 2, 3, etc.



Listen to the following numbers and repeat them after the speaker

13	18	7	20	23	31	54	39
71	14	40	58	60	67	85	97

Listen to the following numbers and write them down

You will hear someone reading the numbers in the box. Some of them are correct, and some are not. When the number is correct, put a tick (✓) by it. If it's wrong, put a cross (×). Look at the box below and listen to the recording.

5		53		99	
14		27		62	
36		11		74	
52		96		50	
19		88		12	
27		45		33	
78		77		49	

Listen to the recording. When you hear a number that is in the box, draw a cross (×) next to the number. One of the numbers in the box is not in the recording. Which number is it? Now listen to the following numbers.

6		96		49	
11		13		78	
19		18		57	
83		24		75	
64		51		25	
33		22		91	

Put your answer here:

Listen carefully and write the numbers in the blanks. Write the numbers in figures, not words.

1. The sweater costs _____ pounds.
2. Tom bought _____ books yesterday.
3. Mary is _____ years old,
4. Janet was _____ minutes late.
5. There are _____ students in my class.
6. My grandfather has _____ grandchildren.
7. Bill wears size _____.
8. The temperature was _____ °C yesterday.
9. The train arrived at _____ o' clock.
10. I got _____ on my English test.

Listen carefully and circle the correct numbers

1. The students from New York bought (50/ 15) new books last week.
2. My uncle George lives at (13/ 30) King's Road.
3. Mr. Johnson was (40/ 14) minutes late for his lecture.
4. It took (16 / 60) hours to finish his work.
5. Mary finished the test in (17/ 70) minutes.
6. My friend Alan lost (19/ 90) pounds on the first day of class.
7. I paid (80/ 18) pounds for that coat.
8. He lives at (5062/ 1562) Green Street, York.
9. Her address is (3040/ 1340) Farm Street, Brighton.
10. We bought (14/ 40) CDs last month.

***** Notes**

100 one hundred, a hundred

400 four hundred

900 nine hundred

212 two hundred and twelve

403 four hundred and two

999 nine hundred and ninety – nine

1. In Britain, we use a comma (,), not a point (.) for thousands and millions.
2. The numbers 1100, 1200, 1300 ... are sometimes said as eleven hundred, twelve hundred,....

Listen to the following numbers and repeat them after the speaker

201	324	109	414	240
634	523	744	599	717

Listen to the following numbers and write them down

Listen to the recording and write down the numbers in the correct rows

Name	Circulation Feb – July 1994
The Observer	
The Independent	
The Guardian	
Financial Times	
Sunday Express	
Daily Express	
The Sun	
Daily Mirror	

Listen to the recording and write down the numbers in the correct columns

Airport	Miles	Km	Passenger per year
Heathrow			
Gatwick			

Mathematical Equations

Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• $3 + 2 = 5$• 3 plus 2 is 5• 3 and 3 is (makes) 5
Subtraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• $5 - 3 = 2$• 5 minus 3 is 2• Subtract 3 from 5, the difference (answer) is 2• Take 3 away from 5, the answer is 2.
Multiplication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• $5 \times 2 = 10$• 5 times 2 is 10• Multiply 5 by 2, the answer is 10
Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• $10 : 2 = 5$• 10 divided by 2 is 5

Write the numbers. How fast can you figure out the answers? Try to write the answers before you hear them

1. $23 + 47 = 70$	5.	9.
2.	6.	10.
3.	7.	11.
4.	8.	12.

B. ORDINALS

The numbers used to indicate positions or order in a list are called ordinal numbers:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th,



Read the following ordinal numbers after the speaker

First 1 st	Twentieth 20 th
Second 2 nd	Twenty – first 21 st
Third 3 rd	Twenty – second 22 nd
Fourth 4 th	Twenty – third 23 rd
Fifth 5 th	Twenty – fourth 24 th
Sixth 6 th	Twenty – fifth 25 th
Seventh 7 th	Twenty – sixth 26 th
Eighth 8 th	Twenty – seventh 27 th
Ninth 9 th	Twenty – eighth 28 th
Tenth 10 th	Twenty – ninth 29 th
Eleventh 11 th	Thirtieth – 30 th
Twelfth 12 th	Fortieth – 40 th
Thirteenth 13 th	Fiftieth – 50 th
Fourteenth 14 th	Sixtieth – 60 th
Fifteenth 15 th	Seventieth – 70 th
Sixteenth 16 th	Eightieth – 80 th
Seventeenth 17 th	Ninetieth – 90 th
Eighteenth 18 th	One hundredth – 100 th
Nineteenth 19 th	One thousandth – 1000 th

Listen to the recording and write down the numbers you hear. Write the numbers in words

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.

Listen carefully and circle the correct numbers

1. My office is on the (6th – 5th) floor.
2. The team from Shanghai won the (1st – 4th) place in the tennis match.
3. Jim was the (22nd – 27th) in the last marathon race.
4. Mary's birthday is on the (25th – 29th) of September.

5. Our seats are in the (21st – 23rd) row.
6. The meeting will be on the (3rd – 1st) of April.
7. The theater is on the (15th – 50th) Street,
8. People celebrated the (45th – 55th) anniversary of the school last year.
9. Alaska was the (5th – 50th) state in America.
10. The final exam is on the (25th – 26th) of June.