



## Basic Bootcamp

Counting from 100 to 10,000

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## English

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- A How much is it in total?  
B That comes to twelve hundred dollars in total.  
A Twelve hundred?  
B Twelve hundred.  
A I'll pay by credit card.

## Vocabulary

English	Definition	Class
how much	a phrase to ask for the price of something	phrase
total	complete	noun
to pay	to give money in exchange for something	verb
credit card	a card used to purchase things on credit	noun

## Vocabulary Sample Sentences

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*How much is the course?*

*The total weight was not that heavy.*

*The total came to \$140.*

*She paid her bills.*

*I paid for the coffee.*

*I'll pay for it with my credit card.*

## Vocabulary Phrase Usage

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### Saying the Larger Numbers

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English numbers are relatively easy to say. Use the commas as markers to indicate the name of the

unit. In other words, if you have a number like 32,945, you say "thirty-two"; add the unit name, which is "thousand" in this case; and then say the rest of the number, "nine hundred forty-five." It sounds like "thirty two thousand, nine hundred forty-five."

Sometimes we read numbers differently just because it's easier to say them. In the dialogue, the speaker said the number as "twelve hundred." This number is 1,200. The speaker has moved the comma himself to the second zero. This is a common reading for money.

Be aware that some speakers will add the word "and" between some numbers. For example, some people may pronounce the number 934,743 as "nine hundred and thirty-four thousand, seven hundred and forty-three." Also, you can read numbers with a 1 in front as beginning with "one" or "a." For example, we can read 100 as "one hundred" or as "a hundred."

## Grammar Points

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**The Focus of This Lesson Is Counting from One Hundred to Ten Thousand.**

**"That comes to twelve hundred dollars in total."**

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In this lesson, we'll continue on with numbers.

Number	"English"
100	"one hundred"
110	"one hundred ten"
111	"one hundred eleven"
199	"one hundred ninety-nine"
1,000	"one thousand"
1,010	"one thousand ten"
1,100	"one thousand, one hundred"
1,374	"one thousand, three hundred seventy-four"
10,000	"ten thousand"

## Cultural Insight

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### Cashier Talk

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When talking about the price of something, it is common to say the dollar value separate from the cent value. In other words, \$15.75 can be said as fifteen seventy-five without saying the cent or the dollar. Cashiers may talk very quickly so this is a very common way to state the price of something.