

Numbers in English

A. CARDINAL NUMBERS

640 = six hundred **and** forty

3,935 = three thousand, nine hundred **and** thirty-five

7, 060 = seven thousand **and** sixty

£3,000,000 = three million **pounds**

B. DATES

03/02/1980: **the third of** February, nineteen eighty (**British** format)

08/05/ 2010: the **fifth** of August, two thousand and ten / twenty ten (**American** format)

1903: nineteen **oh** three / nineteen hundred **and** three

C. FRACTIONS AND DECIMALS

½ kilo: **half a** kilo \neq 1 ½ kilo: **one and a half** kilo

1/3: a third ; ¼ a quarter

1.25: one point two five

2.66: two point six six

5.753: five point seven five three

D. ARITHMETIC

+ = addition ex: $6 + 4 = 10$ (six **plus**/and four **equals** /is ten)

- = subtraction ex $6-4 = 2$ (six **minus** four **equals** /is two)

X = multiplication ex: $6 \times 4 = 24$ (six **times** / **multiplied by** four **equals** /is twenty-four)

/ = division ex: $4/2 = 2$ (four **divided by** two **equals** /is two)

E. SAYING '0'

- In a tel number ex 0238494452: **oh** two three eight four nine **double four** five two (GB) / **zero** two three eight four nine **four four** five two (US).
- In maths: 0.7 **nought point** seven (GB) or **point** seven (GB)
6.08 six **point oh** eight (GB) / six **point zero** eight (US)
- In temperatures: - 10 degrees ten degrees **below zero** / **minus** ten degrees

F. TALKING NUMBERS

- 1,3,5,7 etc. are **odd** numbers
- 2, 4, 6, 8 etc. are **even** numbers
- I got 16/20 in my English test: 16/20 = sixteen **out of** twenty