

Numbers

How to say « 0 » ?

There are several ways to pronounce the number « 0 », usage varies between different English-speaking countries .

Pronunciation	Usage
_ Zero	_ used to read the number by itself, in reading decimals, percentages, and phone numbers, and in some fixed expressions .
_ o (the letter name)	_ used to read years , addresses , times and temperatures, when we give our telephone number.
_ nil	
Nought	_ used to report scores . _ used in British English.

Symbols	Word (common term in brackets)
(+)	Plus (and)
(-)	Minus (from)
(×)	Multiplied by (times)
(÷)	Divided by
(=)	Equals (is /are)
(,)	Point
(%)	percent

Types of numbers :

***Cardinal numbers :** are the numbers that represent quantity . **eg :** one ,two , three , four..... (used mainly for counting).

Cardinal numbers are normally used when you :

_count things : **eg :** I have two brothers/ there are thirty one days in January.

_give your age : **eg :** I am thirty three years old/ my sister is twenty seven years old .

_give your telephone number : **eg :** our phone number is two , six , three, eight.....

_ give years : **eg :** she was born in nineteen seventy five.

***Ordinal numbers :** are the numbers that represent order in series . **eg :** first, second, third..... (used mainly for putting things in a sequence) , you can normally create ordinal numbers by adding « th »to the end of a cardinal numbers.

Ordinal numbers are normally used when you :

_ give a date : eg : my birth day is on the 27th of January.

_ put things in a sequence : eg :

_ give the floor of building : eg : his office is on the tenth floor.

_ have a birth day : eg : he had a huge party for his twenty first birth day.

***Even numbers :** are the numbers can be divided by two/ are the numbers can be divided into groups of two. **Eg :** [2 ,4,6,8]

***Odd numbers :** are the numbers can not be divided by two/ are the numbers can not be divided into groups of two. **Eg :** [1, 3, 5, 7, 9.....]