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Explanations

Cardinal numbers

1	<i>one</i>	11	<i>eleven</i>	21	<i>twenty-one</i>
2	<i>two</i>	12	<i>twelve</i>	22	<i>twenty-two, etc.</i>
3	<i>three</i>	13	<i>thirteen</i>	30	<i>thirty</i>
4	<i>four</i>	14	<i>fourteen</i>	40	<i>forty</i>
5	<i>five</i>	15	<i>fifteen</i>	50	<i>fifty</i>
6	<i>six</i>	16	<i>sixteen</i>	60	<i>sixty</i>
7	<i>seven</i>	17	<i>seventeen</i>	70	<i>seventy</i>
8	<i>eight</i>	18	<i>eighteen</i>	80	<i>eighty</i>
9	<i>nine</i>	19	<i>nineteen</i>	90	<i>ninety</i>
10	<i>ten</i>	20	<i>twenty</i>	100	<i>a hundred/one</i>

0 = *nought* or *zero*. In telephone numbers we say it like the letter '0'. In football we say *nil*. In tennis we say *love*.

101	<i>a hundred <u>and</u> one</i>
200	<i>two hundred (hundred is not plural)</i>
300	<i>three hundred</i>
999	<i>nine hundred <u>and</u> ninety-nine</i>
1,000	<i>a thousand/one thousand</i>
1,001	<i>a thousand and one</i>
2,250	<i>two thousand, two hundred <u>and</u> fifty (thousand is not plural)</i>
999,999	<i>nine hundred <u>and</u> ninety-nine thousand; nine hundred <u>and</u> ninety-nine</i>
1,000,000	<i>a million/one million</i>
5,000,000	<i>five million (million is not plural)</i>

Ordinal numbers

1st	<i>first</i>	9th	<i>ninth</i>	17th	<i>seventeenth</i>	25th	<i>twenty-fifth</i>
2nd	<i>second</i>	10th	<i>tenth</i>	18th	<i>eighteenth</i>	26th	<i>twenty-sixth</i>
3rd	<i>third</i>	11th	<i>eleventh</i>	19th	<i>nineteenth</i>	27th	<i>twenty-seventh</i>
4th	<i>fourth</i>	12th	<i>twelfth</i>	20th	<i>twentieth</i>	28th	<i>twenty-eighth</i>
5th	<i>fifth</i>	13th	<i>thirteenth</i>	21st	<i>twenty-first</i>	29th	<i>twenty-ninth</i>
6th	<i>sixth</i>	14th	<i>fourteenth</i>	22nd	<i>twenty-second</i>	30th	<i>thirtieth</i>
7th	<i>seventh</i>	15th	<i>fifteenth</i>	23rd	<i>twenty-third</i>	31st	<i>thirty-first</i>
8th	<i>eighth</i>	16th	<i>sixteenth</i>	24th	<i>twenty-fourth</i>		

Other examples

Fractions and decimals

$1/2 =$	<i>a half</i>	$1\ 1/2 =$	<i>one and a half</i>	$1.5 =$	<i>one point five</i>
$1/4 =$	<i>a quarter</i>	$2\ 1/4 =$	<i>two and a quarter</i>	$2.25 =$	<i>two point two five</i>
$3/4 =$	<i>three quarters</i>	$5\ 3/4 =$	<i>five and three quarters</i>	$5.75 =$	<i>five point seven five</i>