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Cardinal numbers

***We use cardinal numbers in order to count; to say how many objects or people there are. Examples:***

* ***The Watsons have three cars.***
* ***I’ll be away for four or five days.***

**Here is a list:**

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| 1 | one | 11 | eleven | 21 | twenty-one | 31 | thirty-one |
| 2 | two | 12 | twelve | 22 | twenty-two | 40 | forty |
| 3 | three | 13 | thirteen | 23 | twenty-three | 50 | fifty |
| 4 | four | 14 | fourteen | 24 | twenty-four | 60 | sixty |
| 5 | five | 15 | fifteen | 25 | twenty-five | 70 | seventy |
| 6 | six | 16 | sixteen | 26 | twenty-six | 80 | eighty |
| 7 | seven | 17 | seventeen | 27 | twenty-seven | 90 | ninety |
| 8 | eight | 18 | eighteen | 28 | twenty-eight | 100 | a/one hundred |
| 9 | nine | 19 | nineteen | 29 | twenty-nine | 1,000 | a/one thousand |
| 10 | ten | 20 | twenty | 30 | thirty | 1,000,000 | a/one million |

In British English we usually separate hundreds and ten by “and”. In American English they do not.

**Example: 301 = three hundred and one**

 For hundreds, thousands and millions we can use “a” or “one” at the beginning of a number.

**Example: A/one million people were at the concert.**

We use commas as a separator = 72,568,267 = seventy-two million, five hundred and sixty-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty-seven.

**Numbers are usually written in singular.**

* five hundred pounds
* several thousand cars

**The plural is only used with *dozen*, *hundred*, *thousand*, *million*, *billion* in this type of situation.**

* hundreds of pounds
* thousands of cars

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| **Complete the table below:** |
| ***example: 26*** | ***twenty-six*** |
| 1. 18
 |  |
|  | thirty-one |
| 1. 12
 |  |
|  | forty-four |
| 1. 103
 |  |
|  | eleven |
| 1. 50
 |  |
|  | a hundred and six |
| 1. 111
 |  |
|  | two hundred and thirty-three |
| 1. 6,258
 |  |
|  | three hundred and sixty-nine |
| 1. 957
 |  |
|  | one thousand four hundred and eleven |
| 1. 456
 |  |
|  | five hundred and twenty-two |
| 1. 4,763
 |  |
|  | two thousand nine hundred and one |
| 1. 14,973
 |  |
|  | six million seven hundred and thirty-two thousand one hundred and seventy-seven |

How many days are there in a week? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many seconds are there in an hour? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many weeks are there in a month? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many months are there in a year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many students are there in your class? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many fingers have you got? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Correction:**

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| **Complete the table below:** |
| ***example: 26*** | ***twenty-six*** |
| 1. 18
 | eighteen |
| 1. 31
 | thirty-one |
| 1. 12
 | twelve |
| 1. 43
 | forty-four |
| 1. 103
 | one hundred and three |
| 1. 11
 | eleven |
| 1. 50
 | fifty |
| 1. 106
 | a hundred and six |
| 1. 111
 | a hundred and eleven |
| 1. 233
 | two hundred and thirty-three |
| 1. 6,258
 | six thousand two hundred and fifty-five |
| 1. 369
 | three hundred and sixty-nine |
| 1. 957
 | nine hundred and fifty-seven |
| 1. 1,411
 | one thousand four hundred and eleven |
| 1. 456
 | four hundred and fifty-six |
| 1. 522
 | five hundred and twenty-two |
| 1. 4,763
 | four thousand seven hundred and sixty-three |
| 1. 2,901
 | two thousand nine hundred and one |
| 1. 14,973
 | fourteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-three |
| 1. 6,733,177
 | six million seven hundred and thirty-two thousand one hundred and seventy-seven |

How many days are there in a week? 7/seven

How many seconds are there in an hour? 60/sixty

How many weeks are there in a month? 4/four

How many months are there in a year? 12/twelve

How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many students are there in your class? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many fingers have you got? 8/eight (I didn’t count the thumbs)