

## Numbers

Please note the different use of **full-stops (GB) or periods (US) and commas** in English and French!

- In numbers the full-stop/period is always pronounced as “point” (5.68 = five point six eight)
- In Internet address it is pronounced “dot”: ---.com > dot com

Note also that **currency signs** come before the number in English.

**Telephone numbers:** always read each number individually!

06.35.68.17.12 is zero(oh) six three five six eight one seven one two

135	a/one hundred and thirty-five (Note: there is always an “and” before the tens.)
2,476	two thousand, four hundred and seventy-six
1,568,940	one million, five hundred and sixty-eight thousand, nine hundred and forty
1.57 million	one point five seven million
1,000,000,000 1 billion / 1bn	US: a/one billion (old GB: a/one thousand million)
1,000,000,000,000	US: one trillion (old GB: one billion)
1/2: 1 ½	a half: one and a half
1/3: 1/4	a third: a quarter
1/5: 1/6	a fifth: a sixth...
0.53	US: zero point five three GB: nought (or “oh”) point five three  <b>Note: never say zero/nought point fifty-three</b>
\$3.99	three dollars ninety-nine (cents)
25p	twenty-five p (pence)
\$10 billion	ten billion dollars
€5.536 billion	five point five three six billion euros
1 <sup>st</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> , ...	The first, twenty-first, thirty-first,...
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 32 <sup>nd</sup> , ...	The second, twenty-second, thirty-second...
3 <sup>rd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 33 <sup>rd</sup> , ...	The third, twenty-third, thirty-third
4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , ... 10 <sup>th</sup> , ... 100 <sup>th</sup> , ...	The fourth, fifth, ... tenth, ... the hundredth,...