

Pronunciation of common numbers and figures

- a. **26,872** – twenty six thousand eight hundred and seventy two
Example: There were twenty six thousand eight hundred and seventy two (26,872) people at the soccer game.
- b. **51.22** – fifty one point two two
Example: The window is fifty one point two two (51.22) centimeters long.
- c. **1989** – nineteen eighty nine
Example: My cousin was born in nineteen eighty nine (1989).
- d. **2017** – two thousand seventeen/ twenty seventeen
Example: The year is two thousand seventeen/twenty seventeen (2017).
- e. **1/3** – one third
Example: Only one third (1/3) of the clients attended the meeting.
- f. **7/8** – seven eighths
Example: The company was close to reaching its goal; they had earned seven eighths (7/8) of the money.
- g. **3/4** – three fourths/three quarters
Example: The hospital had three fourths/three quarters (3/4) of its beds full.
- h. **1/2 %** - (one) half percent
Example: The company's profits only increased by (one) half percent (1/2%) this month.
- i. **1/4 %** - (one) fourth/quarter percent
Example: The president of the bank was upset that he only made (one) fourth/quarter percent (1/4%) more than last month.

j. **3.012%** - three point zero one two percent

Example: The sales team reported a three point zero two percent (3.012%) increase in client communication this month.

k. **306 m** – three hundred and six meters

Example: The building was three hundred and six meters (306 m) tall.

l. **\$40.19** – forty dollars and nineteen cents

Example: Those business cards cost forty dollars and nineteen cents (\$40.19).

m. **\$1.2 / €** - one point two dollars per Euro

Example: The American dollar averaged one point two dollars per Euro (\$1.2/€).

n. **6:1** – six to one (ratio)

Example: The hospital has a six to one (ratio) (6:1) of patients to doctors. (This means that there are 6 patients for every 1 doctor.)

o. **84°** - eighty four degrees

Example: The temperature outside is eighty four degrees Fahrenheit (84° F). (This is referring to temperature and weather.)

Example: The angle of the chair was eighty four degrees (84°). (This is referring to angles and measurements.)

p. **7,000 rpm** – seven thousand revolutions per minute

Example: The engine had a power of seven thousand revolutions per minute (7,000 rpm).

q. **Q4** – quarter four/fourth quarter

Example: The finance company was looking to improve its profits for quarter four/fourth quarter (Q4). (This means the fourth of four quarters in a year – 3 months for each quarter).