

## Match these words and numbers

a thousand	0
one million	10,000
fifteenth	1/2
fiftieth	10th
ten thousand	50%
twelve hundred	2/3
zero	1,000
one half	1,200
one fourth	50th
tenth	1.25
fifty percent	3:30
one point two five	1,000,000
sixteen	1/4
two thirds	6'10"
four o five	4:05
three thirty	16
six feet ten inches	15th

## Fill in the blank with the missing number:

zero, one, two, \_\_\_\_\_, four, five, \_\_\_\_\_

first, \_\_\_\_\_, third, \_\_\_\_\_, fifth, \_\_\_\_\_

thirteenth \_\_\_\_\_ fifteenth

eighteen, \_\_\_\_\_, twenty

ten, twenty, thirty, \_\_\_\_\_, fifty, \_\_\_\_\_, seventy, eighty, \_\_\_\_\_

twenty first, \_\_\_\_\_, twenty third, \_\_\_\_\_

one hundred, \_\_\_\_\_, ten thousand, \_\_\_\_\_, one million

two, four, six, \_\_\_\_\_, ten, \_\_\_\_\_, fourteen, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (These are called even numbers.)

one, three, \_\_\_\_\_, seven, \_\_\_\_\_, eleven, \_\_\_\_\_ (These are called odd numbers)

1. Fractions are parts of a whole. 1/4 (one fourth) 1/3 (one third) 1/2 (one half) 2/3 (two thirds)

2. Decimals: .50 (fifty percent) .25 (twenty five percent) The dot is a decimal point.

3. Americans measure in yards, feet and inches, not meters and centimeters. There are \_\_\_\_\_ inches in one foot, \_\_\_\_\_ feet in one yard. We use a ruler or a yardstick to measure things.

4. How tall are you? \_\_\_\_\_ My height is 5'5".

5. How high is that wall? It is 3' tall.

6. How deep is that pool? The depth of the pool is ten feet. The pool is ten feet deep.

7. How wide is that table? The width of the table is 3'. The table is 3' wide.

8. How long is the table? The length of the table is six feet. It is six feet long.

9. We use a calculator to calculate answers. We can add, subtract, multiply or divide with a calculator. The sum is the answer you get when you add. EX: The sum of two plus three is five.

10. A couple is two. Two people who are married is a couple. If you are not married, you are single. There is just one of you. If you go to a party alone, you go solo. If you fly an airplane by yourself, you solo.

11. Two things which go together are a pair. EX: a pair of gloves, a pair of socks, a pair of shoes  
Sometimes we use pair even when there is just one. EX: a pair of glasses, a pair of pants, a pair of scissors.

12. Twins are two children born at the same time to the same mother. Three is \_\_\_\_\_, four is \_\_\_\_\_, five is \_\_\_\_\_, six is \_\_\_\_\_.

13. Do you know anyone with twins? with triplets?

14. Would you like to have twins?

### **Number Idioms and Phrases**

*John has a good job. He is a number cruncher for a large bank.*

A number cruncher is a person who works with numbers.

*Any number of people can tell you I was at the theater on Friday.*

A large number of people

*My grandfather is in the hospital after a bad heart attack. I'm afraid his days are numbered.*

He has a short time to live.

*Tell me what it will cost in round numbers.*

When you round off numbers to the nearest ten or hundred. Example: not 97, but 100. not \$4.89, but \$5.00

*I am surprised you walked around in the park at night.*

*There were six of us. There is safety in numbers.*

If you are with a large number of people, you are in less danger.

*At one time, all women wore dresses. It wasn't ladylike for women to wear pants.*

In the past

*I wrote a rough draft of my paper, but I lost it. So it's back to square one.*

have to start over, start at the beginning