

Large Numbers (Excellent 2 Unit 7) [TN]

Large numbers are quite difficult in English because of the hyphens and the 'and' after 'hundred' and after 'thousand'. This worksheet should help students to learn about large numbers and years. Students can work on this after they have done Unit 7 of Excellent Book 2.

In the first exercise, students learn how to read large numbers written in words.

A) Copy the numbers. Start with the smallest number.

- 0] | three | one | two thousand | five hundred and fifty | twenty-four | seven |
| one | three | seven | twenty-four | five hundred and fifty | two thousand |
- 1] | 2,539 | 34 | 17 | 4 | 573 | 101 |
| 4 | 17 | 34 | 101 | 573 | 2,539 |
- 2] | nine | six | twelve | three | thirteen | thirty-one |
| three | six | nine | twelve | thirteen | thirty-one |
- 3] | nine hundred and ninety-nine | three thousand | six | eleven | nineteen | two |
| two | six | eleven | nineteen | nine hundred and ninety-nine | three thousand |
- 4] | forty-three | four million | fourteen | four hundred and two | four | forty |
| four | fourteen | forty | forty-three | four hundred and two | four million |
- 5] | eight thousand, two hundred and thirty-one | one million | eighteen | eighty-three |
seven | twenty |
| seven | eighteen | twenty | eighty-three | eight thousand, two hundred and
thirty-one | one million |

The second task concentrates on correct spelling of large numbers.

B) Underline the correct spelling.

- 0] 345
- a) three hundreds forty five
 - b) three hundred and forty-five
 - c) tree hundred and fourteen-five
- 1] 4
- a) four
 - b) for
 - c) fore
- 2] 14
- a) fourteen
 - b) forteen
 - c) fourteen



- 3] 25
- a) twentifive
 - b) twenty and five
 - c) twenty-five
- 4] 189
- a) one hundred and eighty-nine
 - b) one hundreds and eighty-nine
 - c) one eight nine
- 5] 2,000,000
- a) two millions
 - b) two million
 - c) two thousands
- 6] 34,000
- a) three hundred and forty
 - b) three thousand and forty
 - c) thirty-four thousand
- 7] 603
- a) sixty-three
 - b) sixty hundred and three
 - c) six hundred and three
- 8] 55,000,001
- a) Fifty-five thousand and one
 - b) Fifty-five million and one
 - c) Fifty-one million and five
- 9] 190,000
- a) One hundred and ninety thousand
 - b) Nineteen hundred
 - c) One hundred and nine thousand
- 10] 2007
- a) Two thousands and seven
 - b) Two thousand seven
 - c) Two thousand and seven

The third task looks at how we say year dates.

C) We say the year in a different way. Look:

1950 = nineteen fifty, 1341 = Thirteen forty-one, 1701 = seventeen oh one.
Read these sentences aloud.



- 0/ The Eiffel Tower was built in 1889.
The Eiffel Tower was built in eighteen eighty-nine.
- 1/ The Statue of Liberty was built in 1886.
The Statue of Liberty was built in eighteen eighty-six.
- 2/ The Leaning Tower of Pisa was started in 1173.
The Leaning Tower of Pisa was started in eleven seventy-three.
- 3/ The Leaning Tower of Pisa was finished in 1350.
The Leaning Tower of Pisa was finished in thirteen fifty.
- 4/ Big Ben was built in 1859.
Big Ben was built in eighteen fifty-nine.
- 5/ The Statue of Christ the redeemer in Brazil was finished in 1921.
The Statue of Christ the redeemer in Brazil was finished in nineteen twenty-one.
- 6/ Tokyo Tower was built in 1958.
Tokyo Tower was built in nineteen fifty-eight.
- 7/ The Taj Mahal in India was started in 1631.
The Taj Mahal in India was started in sixteen thirty-one.
- 8/ The Taj Mahal in India was finished in 1654.
The Taj Mahal in India was finished in sixteen fifty-four.
- 9/ The Great Pyramid was started in 2580 BC.
The Great Pyramid was started in two thousand, five hundred and eighty bee see.
- 10/ The Great Pyramid was finished in 2560 BC.
The Great Pyramid was started in two thousand five hundred and sixty bee see.

