19 Using large numbers

You usually write numbers larger than 100 in figures. To say them, add "and" in front of the number signified by the last two digits, such as "one hundred and ten."

⚙ **New language** Large numbers
Aa Vocabulary Thousands and millions
🧩 **New skill** Talking about large amounts

19.1 KEY LANGUAGE LARGE NUMBERS

You can say "one hundred" or "a hundred." Both are correct. Don't add "s" to "hundred," "thousand," or "million."

one hundred	one thousand	one million
100	**1,000**	**1,000,000**
a hundred	a thousand	a million

Use commas to separate long rows of figures.

200	**3,000**	**4,000,000**
two hundred	three thousand	four million

No "s" at the end.

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19.2 FURTHER EXAMPLES LARGE NUMBERS

Add "and" before the last two numbers to say numbers higher than one hundred.

"And" goes before "seventy-six."

2,876 — two thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six

54,041 — fifty-four thousand and forty-one

296,308 — two hundred and ninety-six thousand, three hundred and eight

1,098,283 — one million, ninety-eight thousand, two hundred and eighty-three

Use commas to separate millions, thousands, and hundreds.

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19.3 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND MARK THE NUMBERS YOU HEAR

	❶	❷	❸	❹	❺
513 ☐	4,500 ☐	476,000 ☐	989 ☐	72,427 ☐	4,125,125 ☐
530 ☑	40,500 ☐	467,000 ☐	999 ☐	72,247 ☐	4,125,025 ☐

19.4 SAY THE NUMBERS OUT LOUD

532 — *five hundred and thirty-two*

1. 3,107

2. 23,417

3. 345,972

4. 23,456,987

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19 ✓ CHECKLIST

⚙ Large numbers ☐   **Aa** Thousands and millions ☐   👥 Talking about large amounts ☐

♻ REVIEW THE ENGLISH YOU HAVE LEARNED IN UNITS 15-19

NEW LANGUAGE	SAMPLE SENTENCE	☑	UNIT
COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES	Greece is warmer than France.	☐	15.1, 15.3, 15.6
SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES	K2 is higher than Annapurna, but Everest is the highest mountain in the world.	☐	16.1, 16.4, 16.7
"AND" AND "OR"	Do you want to go to Germany or France? Do you want to go to Paris and Versailles?	☐	18.1, 18.2
"WHICH" AND "WHAT"	What is the tallest building? Which mountain is higher, the Matterhorn or Mont Blanc?	☐	18.4, 18.5
LARGE NUMBERS	Two thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six	☐	19.1, 19.2