NUMBERS: Quick Reference Guide

Numbers are notorious for their regional variations and there are many more than is possible to show in this simple guide. The examples below are based on the two systems most commonly used and understood in this country. Learners need to know their own regional signs and also to be aware of those used in other areas. Tutors are welcome to submit details of other variations to the contact details at the bottom of the page, and it may be possible to include them in future editions.

Zero  One  Two  Three  Four  Five

Six  Seven  Eight  Nine  Ten

Eleven  Twelve  Thirteen  Fourteen  Fifteen

Seventeen  Eighteen  Nineteen

Twenty

Hundred  Thousand  Million

Signs for numbers over 19 can follow the examples on the right and use numbers from the top or bottom set. 20 is illustrated. 30, 40, 50, 60 etc start with the relevant number handshape for 3, 4, 5, 6 and so on (followed by zero) up to 90.

Other numbers over 20, sign the first digit then the second ie 2 then 1 as in 21 illustrated, and so on with the relevant numbers from either system.

NB  Numbers vary regionally - check for local usage.  Can be copied as free handouts - not for resale or publication.

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