

English numerals

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cardinal	one	two	three	four
	1	2	3	4
ordinal	first	second	third	fourth
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th

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Ordinal numbers refer to a position in a series. Common ordinals include:

0th	<i>zeroth</i> or <i>noughth</i> (<i>see below</i>)	10th	<i>tenth</i>		
1st	<i>first</i>	11th	<i>eleventh</i>		
2nd	<i>second</i>	12th	<i>twelfth</i> (<i>note "f", not "v"</i>)	20th	<i>twentieth</i>
3rd	<i>third</i>	13th	<i>thirteenth</i>	30th	<i>thirtieth</i>
4th	<i>fourth</i>	14th	<i>fourteenth</i>	40th	<i>fortieth</i>
5th	<i>fifth</i>	15th	<i>fifteenth</i>	50th	<i>fiftieth</i>
6th	<i>sixth</i>	16th	<i>sixteenth</i>	60th	<i>sixtieth</i>
7th	<i>seventh</i>	17th	<i>seventeenth</i>	70th	<i>seventieth</i>
8th	<i>eighth</i> (<i>only one "t"</i>)	18th	<i>eighteenth</i>	80th	<i>eightieth</i>
9th	<i>ninth</i> (<i>no "e"</i>)	19th	<i>nineteenth</i>	90th	<i>ninetieth</i>

Zeroth only has a meaning when counts start with zero, which happens in a [mathematical](#) context. Ordinal numbers such as 21st, 33rd, etc., are formed by combining a *cardinal* ten v

21st	twenty-first
25th	twenty-fifth
32nd	thirty-second
58th	fifty-eighth
64th	sixty-fourth
79th	seventy-ninth
83rd	eighty-third
99th	ninety-ninth

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