

Numbers

Put each of the following words in its correct place in the sentences below.

digits	round	even	ordinal	scores
Roman	good	cardinal	odd	dozen
average	gross	odd		

- (a) It was after midnight but there were still _____ of people in the streets
- (b) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 etc. are _____ numbers. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th etc. are _____ numbers.
- (c) Could you go and buy a _____ eggs, please?
- (d) Each packet contains a _____ of paper-clips.
- (e) I, II, III, IV etc. are known as _____ numerals.
- (f) 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 etc. are _____ numbers. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 etc. are _____ numbers.
- (g) There are normally seven _____ in a London telephone number.
- (h) There were twenty-_____ people at the meeting. I don't know exactly how many.
- (i) It was a bargain. I paid £10 but it was worth a _____ fifteen.
- (j) The students' ages vary. The _____ is about 22.
- (k) OK, I'll lend you the £95 you need. Well, let's make it a _____ number. Here's £100.

People

1 Match each of the following colloquial names for certain types of people with the correct description below.

a pain in the neck	a crank	a lone wolf	a dare-devil
a busybody	a sponger	a battle-axe	a slow coach
a rolling stone	a tomboy	a day-dreamer	a golden boy

- (a) He's always got his head in the clouds, always fantasizing.
- (b) She's very inquisitive about my private life.
- (c) He loves taking dangerous risks.
- (d) He can't settle down. He goes from job to job, place to place
- (e) He's always borrowing money and living off other people.
- (f) She's very aggressive and bossy. She likes to dominate.
- (g) Everyone thinks he'll get rapid promotion. He's destined to succeed.
- (h) He's always slow and behind the others in his work or studies.
- (i) She's got extremely odd, eccentric, unconventional ideas and theories.
- (j) He's a real nuisance. I can't stand him.
- (k) He likes to do things on his own.
- (l) She's a girl who likes to play rough, boys' games.

2 Instructions as above.

a tear-away	a clock-watcher	a layabout	a miser
a wind-bag	a litter-lout	a slave-driver	a slob
a name-dropper	a road-hog	a jay-walker	a fare-dodger

- (a) She talks on and on about her opinions and ideas.
- (b) He keeps count of every penny he has and only spends money if he must.
- (c) She likes to mention all the famous and important people she's met.