

I numeri in inglese: thirteen o thirty, e perché billion non è bilione

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LA REGLA

Tredici è thirteen e trenta è thirty: la differenza è alla fine, -teen o -ty. E dopo una cifra, hundred, thousand, million e billion non prendono mai la -s: two hundred, three thousand.

¡Ojo! — el fallo típico. Billion non è «bilione»: a billion è un miliardo (1.000.000.000), e la parola «miliardo» in inglese non esiste. Il bilione italiano, quello dei dodici zeri, si dice a trillion. E dopo una cifra non c'è mai la -s: two hundred, non «two hundreds».

1 Scrivi l'ordinale che manca.

March is the month of the year.

2 Manca la parola che l'inglese britannico mette tra le centinaia e il resto.

Two hundred fifty people live in this town.

3

Which number is nineteen thousand and ninety?

☐ 19,090 ☐ 19,900 ☐ 1,990 ☐ 90,019

4 La frase è sbagliata. Riscrivila corretta.

I have twelve years.

5 La frase è sbagliata. Riscrivila corretta.

The park has three hundreds trees.

6 Guarda la cifra: la parola non è quella. Riscrivi la frase corretta.

My teacher is 30. He is thirteen years old.

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7 Manca una parolina. Riscrivi la frase corretta.

There are hundreds people at the party.

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Which sentence is correct?

- ☐ The village has three thousand people.
☐ The village has three thousands people.
☐ The village has three thousand of people.
☐ The village has three thousands of people.

9 Conta gli zeri e scrivi la parola che manca.

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The number 2,000,000,000 is two

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A billion is a thousand

☐ million ☐ millions ☐ billion ☐ thousand

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1,000,000,000,000 is a

☐ trillion ☐ billion ☐ million ☐ thousand

12 Ci sono DUE parole con una -s di troppo. Riscrivi la frase corretta.

The city has two hundreds thousands people.

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13 La frase è sbagliata. Riscrivila corretta.

The company has two billions euros.

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In English, 1,500 euros is

- ☐ one thousand five hundred euros
☐ one point five euros ☐ one comma five euros
☐ fifteen hundreds euros

15 Scrivi come si legge il punto decimale.

We write 3.5 and we say three five.

16

Which sentence is correct?

- ☐ My sister is 15 and my mother is 50.
☐ My sister is fiveteen and my mother is fivety.
☐ My sister has 15 years and my mother has 50.
☐ My sister is 15 years and my mother is 50 years.

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- 1 March is the third month of the year.
- 2 Two hundred and fifty people live in this town.
- 3 Which number is nineteen thousand and ninety? → 19,090
- 4 I have twelve years. → I am twelve years old.
- 5 The park has three hundreds trees. → The park has three hundred trees.
- 6 My teacher is 30. He is thirteen years old. → My teacher is 30. He is thirty years old.
- 7 There are hundreds people at the party. → There are hundreds of people at the party.
- 8 Which sentence is correct? → The village has three thousand people.
- 9 The number 2,000,000,000 is two billion.
- 10 A billion is a thousand million.
- 11 1,000,000,000,000 is a trillion.
- 12 The city has two hundreds thousands people. → The city has two hundred thousand people.
- 13 The company has two billions euros. → The company has two billion euros.
- 14 In English, 1,500 euros is one thousand five hundred euros.
- 15 We write 3.5 and we say three point five.
- 16 Which sentence is correct? → My sister is 15 and my mother is 50.