



Reading and writing numbers from facts - answers

Did you match up all the numbers correctly?

The number of years in a millennium	1,000	One thousand
The number of days in a leap year	366	Three hundred and sixty six
The number of pennies in £4.04	404	Four hundred and four (pennies)
One less than 300?	299	Two hundred and ninety nine
$273 + 512 =$	785	Seven hundred and eighty five
The number of grams in $\frac{1}{2}$ kilogram	500	Five hundred (grams)
The maximum break in snooker	147	One hundred and forty seven
Half of 650	325	Three hundred and twenty five
328 rounded to the nearest 10	330	Three hundred and thirty
$1\ 000 + 56 =$	1,056	One thousand and fifty six
The distance (in miles) between New York and Los Angeles	2,500	Two thousand five hundred (miles)
$900 - 199 =$	701	Seven hundred and one
350 rounded to the nearest 100	400	Four hundred
The number of small squares on a chess board	64	Sixty four
The number of millilitres in $\frac{1}{4}$ litre	250	Two hundred and fifty (millilitres)

Talking point

You see numbers written as words on cheques, newspapers, stories, posters, dates, formal letters and documents (for example, wills). Although you may not need to write numbers as words very often, it's important that you say them correctly.