

Say the following:

- 1 Can you put that on my bill? I'm in room 804.
- 2 The exact figure is 0.002.
- 3 Can you get back to me on 01244 249071? I'll be here all morning.
- 4 Look, it's less than 0.00011! It's hardly worth worrying about.
- 5 I changed all those yen into sterling and I only got £13.60.
- 6 Did you say 0.225 or 0.229?
- 7 Does that say 15.005 or 15,005?
- 8 Right now, the dollar's at 1.95.
- 9 We say 175 in Britain; why do you say 175 in the States?
- 10 An inch is 2.54 centimetres.
- 11 The Fed's base rate is 2.75%.
- 12 0.001 can also be said: ten to the power minus 3. (10^{-3})
- 13 The stock's trading at \$5.41.
- 14 It's been between 5.15 and 5.95 all year.
- 15 What's 30% of 260?
- 16 0.75% won't make a lot of difference.

7 Ordinals

To put things in an order, we use **ordinal numbers**.

1st (the) first	5th (the) fifth	100th (the) hundredth
2nd (the) second	50th (the) fiftieth	1,000th (the) thousandth
3rd (the) third	51st (the) fifty-first	1,000,000 (the) millionth
4th (the) fourth	52nd (the) fifty-second	Etc.

8 Fractions

Apart from $\frac{1}{2}$ (a half) and $\frac{1}{4}$ (a quarter / one quarter), most fractions are similar to ordinal numbers: $\frac{1}{3}$ (a third / one third), $\frac{1}{5}$ (a fifth), $\frac{1}{6}$ (a sixth), $\frac{1}{16}$ (a sixteenth), $\frac{1}{20}$ (a twentieth), $\frac{1}{32}$ (a thirty-second), etc. American English uses both a quarter and a fourth for $\frac{1}{4}$.

$\frac{2}{3}$	two thirds
$\frac{3}{4}$	three quarters
$\frac{5}{16}$	five sixteenths
$\frac{7}{32}$	seven thirty-seconds
$1\frac{1}{2}$	one and a half
$2\frac{2}{3}$	two and two thirds

Fractions are used in everyday language, and for interest rates.

The bond was issued at $3\frac{5}{16}\%$.

The Bank of England raised the bank rate by a quarter of a point. (0.25%)