

Activity Type

Vocabulary and Pronunciation Activity: stressing syllables, matching (group work)

Focus

Large numbers ending with 'teen' and 'ty'.

Aim

To practice saying large numbers ending with 'teen' and 'ty'.

Preparation

Make one copy of the cards for every three students and cut as indicated. Keep the cards for Game A and Game B separate.

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this challenging saying numbers activity, students practice saying large numbers ending with 'teen' and 'ty'.

Procedure

Review how to say and pronounce numbers ending with 'teen' and 'ty'.

If need be, explain how numbers ending with 'teen' have the stress on the second syllable. In numbers that end in 'ty', the stress is on the first syllable.

Examples:

thir <u>teen</u>	<u>thir</u> ty
four <u>teen</u>	<u>for</u> ty

Next, divide the class into groups of three.

Distribute the cards for Game A to each group.

If you have extra students, put students together so they are sharing a card.

The student with START on their card begins by saying the number indicated in the 'Say' column next to START.

The other students listen carefully and try to find the number in the 'Hear' column on their card.

This can be quite challenging as the numbers have a very similar sound, e.g. 118 and 180. Remind the students to pay particular attention to how they pronounce the numbers.

If a student sees a matching number in the 'Hear' column, they say the corresponding number in the 'Say' column for the other students to recognise.

The turn then passes from student to student until they reach the FINISH.

If necessary, demonstrate the activity to the class before students begin working in their groups.

When the students have finished, distribute the cards for Game B and have the groups repeat the activity with the new game cards.

Card 1 A		Card 1 B	
Hear	Say	Hear	Say
632,370	1,111,113	88,880	14,340
9,354,550	8,919	7,878,815	9,999,999
541,816	20,313	717	FINISH
60,090	919	14,314	4,640
1,740	1,111,130	3,333,130	777
START	118	270,770	16,330
8,990	73,318	4,519	616,660
999	20,330	213	4,614
Card 2 A		Card 2 B	
Hear	Say	Hear	Say
118	60,019	616,660	213
1,714	73,380	14,340	16,313
73,318	541,816	9,999,999	4,590
8,919	60,090	7,878,850	9,999,919
20,330	9,354,515	4,640	230
1,111,130	541,860	START	3,333,113
919	180	270,717	4,519
1,000,000	1,000,000,000	16,330	88,818
Card 3 A		Card 3 B	
Hear	Say	Hear	Say
73,380	9,354,550	88,818	270,717
60,019	999	4,614	88,880
1,000,000,000	FINISH	3,333,113	7,878,815
9,354,515	1,740	9,999,919	3,333,130
180	1,000,000	4,590	14,314
541,860	8,990	230	270,770
20,313	632,370	16,313	7,878,850
1,111,113	1,714	777	717