

He won sexual /5.. million crowns /dollars /...

x

millions = miliony, kvanta ~ NEURČENÉ VELKÉ MNOŽSTVÍ

9 Numbers

A Cardinal numbers ZÁKLADNÍ ČÍSLOVKY

379 = three hundred and seventy-nine 2,860 = two thousand eight hundred and sixty
5,084 = five thousand and eighty-four 470,000 = four hundred and seventy thousand
2,550,000 = two million, five hundred and fifty thousand
3,000,000,000 = three billion

POKUD NAJL
of -> JED

Note: There is no plural 's' after hundred, thousand, million and billion when they are part of a number. On their own, they can be plural, e.g. thousands of people; millions of insects.

+ SEVERAL THOUSAND TIMES x IT WAS THOUSANDS

x
POKUD
PŘEDČÍSLÍ
ČÍSLOVKA
560 (-5)

B Ordinal numbers and dates

One of the problems with dates is that we write them and say them in a different way:

We write 4 January (or 4th January), but say the fourth of January or January the fourth.

We write 21 May (or 21st May), but say the twenty-first of May or May the twenty-first.

1997 = nineteen ninety seven

1905 = nineteen hundred and five or nineteen oh five

C Fractions and decimals ZLOMKY DES. ČÍSLA

1 1/4 = one and a quarter

1 1/3 = one and a third

1.75 = one point seven five

1 1/2 = one and a half

1.25 = one point two five

1.33 = one point three three

1 3/4 = one and three quarters

1.5 = one point five

3/8 = three eighths

D Percentages

26% = twenty-six per cent

More than 50% is the majority; less than 50% is the minority.

E Arithmetic VĚTINA MENJINA

There are four basic processes for working out (= calculating) a problem:

+ = addition e.g. 6 + 4 = 10 (six plus/and four equals/is ten)

EQUAL = rovnat se

- = subtraction e.g. 6 - 4 = 2 (six minus four equals/is two)

x = multiplication e.g. 6 x 4 = 24 (six times / multiplied by four equals/is twenty-four)

÷ = division e.g. 4 ÷ 2 = 2 (four divided by two equals/is two)

F Saying '0'

This can be spoken in different ways in different contexts.

+ ACCOUNT NUMBER (Č. ÚČTU)
+ BIRTH NUMBER (RODNÉ Č.)

telephone number: 603 724 = six oh three, seven two four (AmEng = six zero three)

mathematics: 0.7 = nought point seven, 6.02 = six point oh two

temperature: -10 degrees = ten degrees below zero / minus ten degrees

football: 2-0 = two nil tennis: 40-0 = forty love

AmEng. zero point two five
0.25

G Talking numbers

Here are several useful words and expressions connected with numbers:

The streets have got odd numbers (e.g. 3, 5, 7) on the left and even numbers (e.g. 4, 6, 8) on the right.

I got 16 out of 20 in our last test.

H Firstly, Secondly, Thirdly = za prvé (nejprve), za druhé, ...

English Vocabulary in Use (pre-intermediate & intermediate)

about ~ { She is fifty odd. Je jí kolem / něco přes 50.
You owe me \$500 odd. Dlužíš mi kolem / něco přes \$500.