



## Answer key

1. An old British billion was one million million

a) 1,000,000,000

**b) 1,000,000,000,000**

2. But nowadays the American billion has become standard. Nonetheless, in a British context you can make yourself totally clear by just saying a thousand million for the same amount

**a) 1,000,000,000**

b) 1,000,000,000,000

3. In British English, it is common the use the word 'and' in numbers such as one hundred and twenty three

a) 100.23

**b) 123**

4. Moving such numbers does not change how the 'and' is used, as in a hundred and twenty three thousand

**a) 123,000**

b) 1,023

4. There might even be several "and"s in the same number, for example in one hundred and three thousand and thirty three

a) 33,103

**b) 103,033**

5. *What is the general rule for where the word "and" can be put in numbers?*

***In a three or five digit number (or a three digit part of a larger number), the "and" comes between the hundreds and tens. This is true even when the hundreds and or tens are zero, e.g. in "one thousand and one" (1,001).***

7. *Say the following numbers, practicing using the word 'and' in the right place when it can be used:*

2007 - **two thousand and seven**

1,302 - **one thousand three hundred and two**

123,456,789,012 – **one hundred and twenty three billion, four hundred and fifty six million, seven hundred and eight nine thousand and twelve**

1,200 – **one thousand two hundred (not possible to put an "and" in it)**