

Numbers

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Glossary (in chronological order)

debt – the amount of money you owe to a bank, institution or person.

heat stroke – the illness suffered when people get too hot, often when they try to do strenuous activities in very hot weather.

exponential – A way of expressing a large number using an exponent
e.g. $10^3 = 10 \times 10 \times 10$

birth rate – the average number of children born per woman.

Listen and put the words above into the sentences below

1. It's the one with the of a googol.
2. I suffered a bit of I was in bed for 3 days after that.
3. What about the number which is the amount of that you're in when you finish university?
4. According to *Gapminder* the is levelling off.

Comprehension questions

1. How many zeros in a current UK billion?
2. What is a googol?
3. Which of these words can you use for zero?

nada

nought

nil

naff naff

logtroff

zilch

o

love

blump

4. Can you put the measurements into the correct categories (weights, distances, volume) below?

yards

inches

kilometers

meters

pounds (lb)

miles

feet

litres

stone

centimeters

kilos

gallon

Weights:

Distances:

Volume: