





29. Crazy Answers

 20-30 minutes	 Intermediate +
 Numbers, non-countable nouns	
 Worksheet 4-2	

IDEA

This Q&A fluency activity helps students learn, review and practice how to pronounce, hear and write various kinds of numbers like troublesome teens, as well as thousands and millions.

SET UP

Photocopy A and B worksheets for students.

FLOW

Explain the purpose of the task is to improve the student's ability to hear, say and write large numbers and practice non-countable nouns.

Pre-teach:

1. how to pronounce large numbers, especially those with multiple commas;
2. the difference between numbers with *teen* and *ty*, such as 13 and 30;
3. countable and non-countable nouns.

Instructions:

- Student A begins by asking partner a question from the worksheet.
- Student B makes a full sentence answer with one number from the bottom of B page.
- Student A listens and writes the number on his/her page.
- Students take turns asking questions.

Students must use the numbers on the page, hence crazy answers, the name of this exercise.

Worksheet 4-2 Crazy Answers - A

A

Ask your partner these questions. Write down your partner's answers.

1 How many slices of pizza can you eat?

2 What is the teacher's weight?

3 Are there a lot of rats in your house?

4 How often do you eat out?

5 How many boyfriends/girlfriends do you have?

6 How much coffee do you drink everyday?

7 How many stars are in the sky?

8 How much bread do you eat every week?

9 How often do you go window shopping?

10 How much money do you have in your wallet/purse?

B

Your partner will ask you some questions.

Make a full sentence answer with these numbers. Use each number one time.

1,394,580	4,219	13,752	74	205
30	546,721,000	9,059,000,014	1,000,001	8,278,852

Worksheet 4-2 Crazy Answers - B

A

Ask your partner these questions. Write down your partner's answers.

1 How many slices of raw fish can you eat?

2 How much do you weigh?

3 Are there many flies in your apartment?

4 How often do you go to a restaurant?

5 Do you have many shirts?

6 How much spaghetti do you eat each month?

7 How much rice is in China?

8 How often do you go to the convenience store?

9 How many English words do you know?

10 How much money do you want me to give you?

B

Your partner will ask you some questions.

Make a full sentence answer with these numbers. Use each number one time.

77,590,300	102,672	3,139	517	13
101,202,012	1,273,457,219	100,000,000	1,200	17,260