

9 ways to say “0”

Complete these sentences with the words below, all of which mean “0”.

ZERO OH LOVE NIL NOUGHT
NO NOTHING NOBODY NONE

1. Valencia lost three _____ to Real Madrid in the 2000 European cup final.
2. 3, 2, 1, _____ we have lift-off!
3. Simon got _____ out of ten in his exam!
4. Brad got _____ out of ten in his exam.
5. Venus Williams won the first set six _____.
6. The code for central London is _____ two _____ seven.
7. There’s _____ beer left. And there’s _____ to eat.
8. _____ brought any food or drinks to the party.
9. Where have all the cakes gone? I can’t believe there are _____ left.
10. _____ of us know where she went.

OTHER NAMES FOR OTHER NUMBERS

Zero is not the only number with more than one name. Match these expressions with the numbers they are associated with.

single	solo	decade	twin	trio
a dozen	four score	tandem	duo	duet
quartet	couple	a baker’s dozen	trilogy	duel
lone	treble	quadruplets	tripod	solitary
a gross	a grand	brace	pair	octet
a century	triplet	half a dozen	a score	

6	8	4
1	144	3
20	1000	13
10	2	80
100		

Now find words that describe these things

1. a hundred years
2. two people who are going out together
3. two babies born at the same time to one mother
4. something you can put a camera on
5. a bicycle that two people ride together
6. another way to say £1,000
7. a series of three books that are related
8. a fight between two people