**Years are normally divided into two parts.**

1066 🡪 ten sixty-six

1652 🡪 sixteen fifty-two

1941 🡪 nineteen forty-one

2017 🡪 twenty seventeen

**When a year ends in a number between 01 and 09, then that last part is pronounced as the name of the letter O + number.**

1709 🡪 seventeen O nine

1901 🡪 nineteen O one

**When a year ends in 00 (e.g. 1600) then the year is said as the digits before 00, and then hundred.**

1300 🡪 thirteen hundred

1800 🡪 eighteen hundred

**For the year 2000 you say (the year) two thousand.**

**For the years 2001 to 2010, we normally say two thousand and + number.**

2001 🡪 two thousand and one

2005 🡪 two thousand and five

2008 🡪 two thousand and eight

**For the first years after 2010, you may hear two different versions.**

2012 🡪 two thousand and twelve

*or*

2012 🡪 twenty twelve

**They are both used and correct.**

**Now, we continue to say the year divided into two parts as before.**

2021 🡪 twenty twenty-one

2024 🡪 twenty twenty-four

**Practice**

2003 1940

1708 1821

2011 1500

1987 1492

1799 2007

1653 1100