

1.4 Quantitative and Numerical Expressions

The lesson explains the rules for writing numbers in words. It also elaborates the rules for writing real numbers, numerical ranges, very large and very small numbers, percentages, mathematical symbols, mathematical formulas and tables in research writing; discusses number agreement in scientific writing. Rules for writing the word form of numbers, plural form of numbers, numbers in lists, and hyphenation for research writing.

For writing a numerical range: It shows how to use an en dash (–), not a hyphen, to indicate a range in numerals; how to insert an en dash if you are using the Microsoft Office program.

It teaches rules for writing percentages; writing tables in a scientific paper. It explains how to write mathematical symbol and formulas in research publications.

The lesson discusses number agreement in scientific writing. - the subject and verb must agree in number.