

The Number Spelling Game

Pick a number and write it in English. Count the letters in the word. Next write that number word. Example:

14 fourteen

“fourteen” has eight letter so next we write

8 eight

“eight” has five letters, so.....

Try this with a few different starting numbers. Show your work neatly. What do you notice? Is there something that will always happen in this game? Explain.

Try this game in Spanish, or in another language that uses an alphabet. Do different things happen in different languages?

Have fun! Spell correctly!