

5 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION

saying numbers

- a **2.3** Write the numbers. Then listen and repeat. Practise saying them.

Numbers

- _____ fifteen
- _____ fifty
- _____ a hundred
- _____ seven hundred and fifty
- _____ one thousand five hundred
- _____ seven thousand five hundred
- _____ seventy-five thousand
- _____ seven hundred and fifty thousand
- _____ a million
- _____ seven and a half million

- b **2.4** Complete the numbers. Then listen and check.

Money, percentages, decimals and fractions

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|----------------|-------------------|
| £2.50 | two _____ fifty |
| \$8.99 | eight _____ |
| €3.20 | three _____ |
| 50% | fifty _____ cent |
| 0.5 | nought _____ five |
| 3.9 | _____ |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | a _____ |
| $\frac{1}{3}$ | a _____ |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ | a _____ |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ | three _____ |
| $6\frac{1}{2}$ | six _____ a half |

- c In pairs, practise saying these numbers.

$\frac{2}{3}$ 0.7 $1\frac{3}{4}$ 7.8

30% £90

100%

430

€600

2,800

9,250

\$200,000

3,000,000

6 LISTENING & SPEAKING

- a **2.5** Listen to a news bulletin. How many different news items are there?

- b Listen again and answer the questions with a number.

- 1 How many people were injured in the crash?
- 2 How fast was the lorry going?
- 3 How many workers have walked out of the Peugeot factory?
- 4 What pay rise do they want?
- 5 How many more unemployed are there this year?
- 6 How many are there in total?
- 7 By how much have house prices increased in the last five years?
- 8 How much does a three-bedroomed house cost in south-east England?

- c Answer the questions with a number, percentage, etc. If you don't know the exact number, use *about* or *approximately*.

- 1 What's the population of...? your country your town / city
- 2 What proportion of people in your country...?
 - _____ speak good English
 - _____ have more than two children
 - _____ have a dog
 - _____ smoke
- 3 How much do these things cost?
 - _____ a cup of coffee
 - _____ a laptop computer
 - _____ a small flat in the centre of town
 - _____ a newspaper
 - _____ a DVD
 - _____ a small car

