

1 VOCABULARY types of numbers

a Circle the correct way of saying the numbers.

- Nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ of students in our class say they are impatient.
three-fourths / three-quarters
- Research shows 47% of web users wait for two seconds or less for a page to load.
forty-seven per cent / forty-seven per cents
- More than 5,000 homes in our town now have super-fast broadband.
five thousands / five thousand
- A BMW M3 can go from 0–60 in 4.3 seconds.
four point three / four dot three
- There are over 1,850 trees in the park.
eighteen fifty / one thousand eight hundred and fifty
- The population of our city is 210,000.
two hundred ten thousand / two hundred and ten thousand

b Complete the sentences in two ways: in a with a number and in b with the exact words you would use.

- New Year's Day is on January
a 1st.
b the first.
- Half of 56 is
a _____
b _____
- Is 0.75 the same as $\frac{1}{2}$?
a No, it's the same as _____
b No, it's the same as _____
- Half of 3,500 is
a _____
b _____
- As a percentage, $\frac{1}{2}$ is
a _____
b _____

2 GRAMMAR comparative adjectives and adverbs, as...as

a Circle the correct words.

- I only have 20 minutes for lunch, so I always eat *quick / quickly*.
- I lived in Dubai for ten years, so I speak Arabic *fluent / fluently*.
- The meal was very good / well, but it was very expensive.
- When you've finished writing your article, go back and check it *careful / carefully*.
- It's easy / *easily* to lose weight if you do lots of exercise.
- It was a great holiday, but we had really bad / *badly* weather.
- I've met Matt a few times, but I don't know him *good / well*.
- I really like our new teacher because she explains everything very clear / *clearly*.

b Complete the sentences with a correct comparative adjective or adverb.

- My new boss is more patient than my old one. (patient)
- We aren't in a hurry. You can drive a bit _____. (slow)
- The summers here are _____ than they were in the past. (hot)
- I failed the exam. I'll work _____ next time. (hard)
- It's _____ to my parents' house than it is to my boyfriend's. (far)
- My husband is a _____ cook than me. (good)
- A motorbike is _____ than a car. (dangerous)
- You type _____ than me. (quick)