

3 Writing numbers

In Section 1 of the Listening paper, you need to listen for specific details.

3.1  **5** Listen and circle the number you hear in each pair (a–j).

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| a 1st / 3rd | f 15 / 50 |
| b \$10.50 / \$10.15 | g 52 / 62 |
| c 6th / 5th | h £110 / £810 |
| d 17 / 70 | i 31st / 33rd |
| e 19 / 90 | j 22nd / 27th |

3.2 Listen again and practise saying the numbers.

3.3  **6** Listen and complete the information below.

- How much does the woman pay for her room? £ _____
- New students need to bring \$ _____
- Garage width: _____ m height: _____ m
- How much does the woman pay for the bus tickets?
A \$25 B \$55 C \$75
- Party date: _____

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3.4 Listen again and write the other numbers you hear and the reason they are incorrect.

- £80 *this is the amount she paid last time*

3.5  **7** Listen to extracts from four different talks and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

- The survey found that the majority of students drink
A water. B coffee. C tea.
- What point does the speaker make about skiing?
A A small percentage of the US is suitable for skiing.
B A surprisingly large number of Americans like skiing.
C A relatively small proportion of Americans have tried skiing.
- The number of wild elephants in Africa is estimated to be at least
A 53,000. B 470,000. C 690,000.
- According to the speaker, which two can weigh the same?
A the tongue of a blue whale and an elephant
B an elephant and a blue whale
C a bus and an elephant