

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

£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

