◀) CD2.7–2.10 **Listen to four extracts from a radio business-news programme. Underline the numbers you hear.**

1 a) Inflation rate: 2.0% / 1.2 %

   b) Unemployment: 1,258,000 / 1,800,000

2 a) Profits increase: $1.8 billion / $1.8 million

   b) Sales increase: 80% / 18%

3 a) Job losses: $\frac{1}{3}$ / $\frac{1}{4}$

   b) Workforce reduction: 15,000 / 5,000

4 a) Interest rate reduction: 0.5% / 1.5%

   b) Economic growth: 2.8% / 1.8%