

## Vocabulary

### Numbers and dates

#### 1 Read the words and write the numbers.

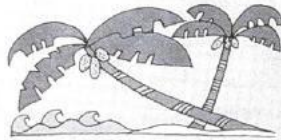
- 1 nine hundred and seventy-two. 972
- 2 nineteen ninety-seven \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 eighty-six percent \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 three point two million \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 a quarter \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 seven billion \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2 Read the amazing facts and write the underlined numbers as words.

### Did you know ...

- 1 There are more than 6,000,000 parts in some big aeroplanes.

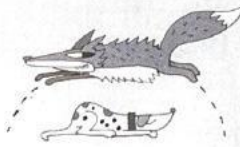
- 2 Every year 20,000,000,000 coconuts are grown.



- 3 People usually read 25% slower from a computer screen than on paper.

- 4 The Amazon River is more than 6,450 kilometres long.

- 5 Every letter in the English language is used in the sentence: 'The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.' That means there are 26 in total.



- 6 The Indian railway system employs more than 1,400,000 people.



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| 1 <u>six million</u> | 4 _____ |
| 2 _____              | 5 _____ |
| 3 _____              | 6 _____ |

#### 3 Complete the sentences with the words below.

search chat generation devices ✓  
background noise

- 1 We live in a time of electronic devices.
- 2 I like \_\_\_\_\_ when I'm studying so I often play music.
- 3 My friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone every day.
- 4 The younger \_\_\_\_\_ in the UK watches less television than their parents.
- 5 Vivian loves to \_\_\_\_\_ for information on the Internet.

## Listening

- 4 11 Check you understand the words below and then listen to the radio interview about YouTube and choose the correct answers.

**an agreement** (n) an arrangement or decision to do something by two or more people

**block access** (v) to stop people being able to enter somewhere (for example a website)

**a founder** (n) a person who starts a company or organisation

**upload** (v) to send documents, photos and videos from your computer to a larger system using the Internet

- 1 Jawed Karim put the first video on YouTube on April ... 2005.

a three b thirteen c twenty-three

- 2 The three people who created the site sold it in 2006 for

a 6.5 billion dollars  
b 1.65 million dollars  
c 1.65 billion dollars

- 3 About how many hours of videos are put onto the site every minute?

a thirteen b thirty c fourteen

- 4 What percentage of people who use online video sites use YouTube?

a 34 percent b 44 percent c 54 percent

- 5 YouTube is probably the ... most popular video site on the Internet.

a third b fourth c fifth

- 6 When did YouTube make an agreement with three big TV and film companies?

a 2006 b 2008 c 2010

- 5 11 Listen again. Tick (✓) true or cross (X) false.

- 1 ☐ The first video on YouTube showed one of the site creators at the zoo.
- 2 ☐ There are no age limits on any of the videos.
- 3 ☐ Alex gives information about the number of videos people watch every year.
- 4 ☐ If you want to watch a film, you'll have to watch the adverts too.
- 5 ☐ At the moment there are some countries where you can't watch YouTube.
- 6 ☐ Some schools have blocked access to YouTube because students watched videos of bad behaviour.