Exercise 2

Match the written numbers (1–6) with the figures (a–f).

1 six and a half	a 16 ¼
2 sixteen and a quarter	b 6 ¾
3 four and two-thirds	c 4 ⅔
4 three-fifths	d ⅗
5 nine and a third	e 6 ½
6 six and three-quarters	f 9 ⅓

Exercise 3 46.4

Write these numbers in words. Listen and check.

1 326 *three hundred and twenty-six*

2 1,430 _____

3 5.56 _____

4 3,457,000 _____

Saying dates

46.5

Dates are written and said differently in UK and US English. In UK English, we write:

- *13 June, 2012* or *13th June, 2012.*
- We say: *the thirteenth of June, twenty-twelve* or *June the thirteenth, twenty-twelve.*

In US English, we write:

- *June 13, 2012*
- We say: *June thirteenth, twenty-twelve.*

When we write a date as numbers, note the difference between UK and US English:

- *June 13 2012 = 13/6/2012* in UK English and *6/13/2012* in US English.

If it is clear which century they mean, people often just write the last two numbers of the year, e.g.

- *6/4/12*

Saying phone numbers

We usually say each number in a phone number separately:

- *531 784=five three one, seven eight four*

When a phone number has **0** in it, we use **zero** in UK and US English, and **oh** in UK English:

- *532 609=five three two, six zero nine* (UK/US) or *five three two, six oh nine* (UK English)

When a phone number has the same number twice together, we can either say the number twice, or say **double**:

- *377 956=three seven seven, nine five six* or *three double seven, nine five six.*

Exercise 4 46.6

Write these dates in words. Listen and check.

1 3/19/1993 (US English)
March nineteenth, nineteen ninety-three

2 1/6/2011 (UK English)
_____

3 9/5/1719 (US English)
_____

4 19/7/1824 (UK English)
_____

Exercise 5

Write the phone numbers these people say in figures.

1 My phone number's oh one six oh four, double two seven, nine double three. *01604 227933*

2 To phone from Germany, it's oh oh four four, one double two three, five one two, nine double seven.
_____

3 Carl's number is five seven three, six nine six.
_____

4 If you need a taxi, call Cambridge six double two, six double three.
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Words for maths ...

2 + 3 = 5	► *two* **plus** *three equals five* or *two and three is five*
3 − 2 = 1	► *three* **minus** *two equals one* or *three* **take away** *two is one*
3 × 5 = 15	► *three times five* **equals**/*is fifteen* or *three* **multiplied by** *five equals/is fifteen*
15 ÷ 3 = 5	► *fifteen* **divided by** *three equals/is five*

Use the words you've learned...

Write some numbers and practise saying them.
Practise saying your date of birth and phone number.
Write some sums and practise reading them aloud.

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