1 VOCABULARY types of numbers

a Circle the correct way of saying the numbers.

1 Nearly ¾ of students in our class say they are impatient.
three-fourths / three-quarters

2 Research shows 47% of web users wait for two seconds or less for a page to load.
forty-seven per cent / forty-seven per cents

3 More than 5,000 homes in our town now have super-fast broadband.
five thousands / five thousand

4 A BMW M3 can go from 0–60 in 4.3 seconds.
four point three / four dot three

5 There are over 1,850 trees in the park.
eighteen fifty / one thousand eight hundred and fifty

6 The population of our city is 210,000.
two hundred ten thousand / two hundred and ten thousand

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b Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

b Complete the sentences in two ways: in **a** with a number and in **b** with the exact words you would use.

1 New Year's Day is on January

a *1st.*

b *the first.*

2 Half of 56 is

a _____.

b _____.

3 Is 0.75 the same as ½?

a No, it's the same as _____.

b No, it's the same as _____.

4 Half of 3,500 is

a _____.

b _____.

5 As a percentage, ½ is

a _____.

b _____.

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105.2 **Complete the sentences. Use the comparative forms of the words in the box. Use than where necessary.**

big	~~early~~	high	important	interested	peaceful	~~reliable~~	serious	slowly	thin

1 I was feeling tired last night, so I went to bed earlier than usual.
2 I'd like to have a more reliable car. The one I have keeps breaking down.
3 Unfortunately the problem was ..... we thought at first.
4 You look ..... . Have you lost weight?
5 We don't have enough space here. We need a ..... apartment.
6 James doesn't study very hard. He's ..... in having a good time.
7 Health and happiness are ..... money.
8 I like living in the country. It's ..... living in a town.
9 I'm sorry I don't understand. Can you speak ..... , please?
10 In some parts of the country, prices are ..... in others.

105.3 **Complete the sentences. Choose from:**

than	more	worse	quietly	~~longer~~	better	careful	frequent

1 Getting a visa was complicated. It took longer than I expected.
2 Sorry about my mistake. I'll try and be more ..... in future.
3 Your English has improved. It's ..... than it was.
4 You can travel by bus or by train. The buses are more ..... than the trains.
5 You can't always have things immediately. You have to be ..... patient.
6 I'm a pessimist. I always think things are going to get ..... .
7 We were busier ..... usual in the office today. It's not usually so busy.
8 You're talking very loudly. Can you speak more .....

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