

# Listening and Grammar

## Listening strategy

Make sure you know how to pronounce the numbers, dates and measures so you can identify them.

### 1) Listen and choose the number or measure you hear.

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|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 a 115,000         | b 100,050        | c 150,000        |
| 2 a 3,700,000       | b 37,000,000     | c 3,000,700      |
| 3 a 2.07            | b 0.27           | c 2.70           |
| 4 a $3\frac{1}{10}$ | b $\frac{1}{10}$ | c $\frac{3}{10}$ |
| 5 a 35%             | b 30.5%          | c 13%            |
| 6 a 22–25           | b 2–25           | c 20–25          |
| 7 a 25°C            | b -5°C           | c -25°C          |
| 8 a 1930            | b 1913           | c 913            |

### 2) Listen and complete the facts with the numbers and measurements you hear.

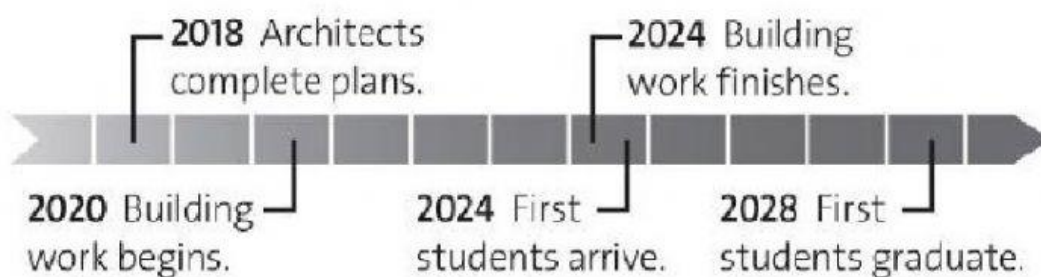
- 1 Your body makes \_\_\_\_\_ new blood cells every second.
- 2 There are nearly \_\_\_\_\_ kilometres of blood vessels in an average adult body.
- 3 Only \_\_\_\_\_ of the cells in our body are human; the other \_\_\_\_\_ are bacteria.
- 4 Your brain is only \_\_\_\_\_ of your body's weight, but it uses \_\_\_\_\_ of the oxygen.
- 5 Your temperature is usually about \_\_\_\_\_ lower in the morning than in the evening.
- 6 Blondes have about \_\_\_\_\_ more hairs on their head than people with black hair.
- 7 Adult humans have \_\_\_\_\_ bones, but newborn babies have a lot more.
- 8 The smallest muscle in the body is inside the ear; it is only \_\_\_\_\_ millimetres long.
- 9 Men usually stop growing when they are \_\_\_\_\_ years old, women when they are \_\_\_\_\_.

**3) Make predictions about YOUR future. Use the future continuous, affirmative or negative form of the verbs in brackets.**

When I'm thirty years old,

- 1 I'll be living (live) in New York.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for a large company.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (earn) a lot of money.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) a lot of time doing hobbies.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) an expensive car.
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) with friends.
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) a lot for work and pleasure.
- 8 I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the same people I see now.

**4) Look at the timeline for a new medical school. Write sentences using the affirmative or negative form of the future perfect and the prompts below.**



- 1 by 2017 / architects / complete / the plans  
By 2017, the architects won't have completed the plans.
- 2 by 2019 / architects / complete / the plans  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 by 2019 / building work / begin  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 by 2023 / building work / finish  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 by 2025 / the first students / arrive  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 by 2027 / the first students / graduate  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 by 2029 / the first students / graduate  
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