

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.

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.

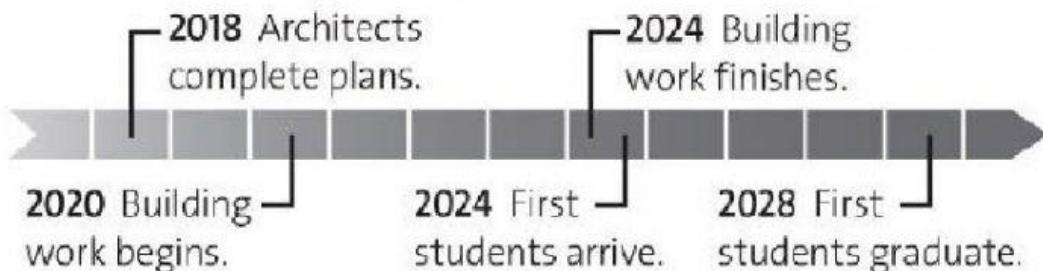
- 1 Your body makes _____ new blood cells every second.
- 2 There are nearly _____ kilometres of blood vessels in an average adult body.
- 3 Only _____ of the cells in our body are human; the other _____ are bacteria.
- 4 Your brain is only _____ of your body's weight, but it uses _____ of the oxygen.
- 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