



Numbers in English

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1.28 SPEAKING Read the **Listening Strategy**. Then try to say the numbers and measurements below. Listen and check.

Large numbers: 4,500 100,000 250,000 2.5 million

Small numbers: 0 0.6 0.04 2.08

Years: 1500 1535 2000 2015 2150 the 1980s

Fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{5}$ $\frac{1}{10}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ $1\frac{2}{3}$

Percentages: 50% 57%

Ratios and ranges: 2:1 10:1 aged 18–25
from 0–100 in 3.1 seconds

Temperature: -40°C 0°C 5°C 15°C

Numbers 100%

32% Thirty two per cent **10m^x 3m** Ten metres by three metres **8.3** Eight point three

1 $\frac{2}{3}$ One and two thirds **$\frac{3}{4}$** Three fourths **3²** Three squared **2³** Two cubed **2⁴** Two to the power of four

1975 Nineteen seventy-five **2001** Two thousand and one **263-3847** Two-six-three, three-eight-four-seven

26°C Twenty six degrees **1,325,476** One million, three hundred and twenty-five thousand, four hundred seventy-six

21st Twenty-first **92nd** Ninety-second **53rd** Fifty-third **67th** Sixty-seventh

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1.14 Read the Listening Strategy. Then listen and circle the number or measurement 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 |