

1 VOCABULARY types of numbers

a **Circle** the correct way of saying the numbers.

- 1 Nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ 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

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 28.
b one half of 56.
- 3 Is 0.75 the same as $\frac{1}{2}$?
a No, it's the same as 0.5.
b No, it's the same as 50%.
- 4 Half of 3,500 is
a 1,750.
b one half of 3,500.
- 5 As a percentage, $\frac{1}{2}$ is
a 50%.
b one half.

2 GRAMMAR comparative adjectives and adverbs, as...as

a **Circle** the correct words.

- 1 I only have 20 minutes for lunch, so I always eat quick / quickly.
- 2 I lived in Dubai for ten years, so I speak Arabic fluent / fluently.
- 3 The meal was very good / well, but it was very expensive.
- 4 When you've finished writing your article, go back and check it careful / carefully.
- 5 It's easy / easily to lose weight if you do lots of exercise.
- 6 It was a great holiday, but we had really bad / badly weather.
- 7 I've met Matt a few times, but I don't know him good / well.
- 8 I really like our new teacher because she explains everything very clear / clearly.

b Complete the sentences with a correct comparative adjective or adverb.

- 1 My new boss is more patient than my old one.
(patient)
- 2 We aren't in a hurry. You can drive a bit more slowly. (slow)
- 3 The summers here are hotter than they were in the past. (hot)
- 4 I failed the exam. I'll work harder next time. (hard)
- 5 It's farther to my parents' house than it is to my boyfriend's. (far)
- 6 My husband is a better cook than me. (good)
- 7 A motorbike is more dangerous than a car. (dangerous)
- 8 You type faster than me. (quick)