

## 1 VOCABULARY types of numbers

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

- Nearly  $\frac{3}{4}$  of students in our class say they are impatient.  
*three-fourths / three-quarters*
- 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*
- More than 5,000 homes in our town now have super-fast broadband.  
*five thousands / five thousand*
- A BMW M3 can go from 0–60 in 4.3 seconds.  
*four point three / four dot three*
- There are over 1,850 trees in the park.  
*eighteen fifty / one thousand eight hundred and fifty*
- 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.

- New Year's Day is on January  
a 1st  
b the first
- Half of 56 is  
a \_\_\_\_\_  
b \_\_\_\_\_
- Is 0.75 the same as  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?  
a No, it's the same as \_\_\_\_\_  
b No, it's the same as \_\_\_\_\_
- Half of 3,500 is  
a \_\_\_\_\_  
b \_\_\_\_\_
- As a percentage,  $\frac{1}{2}$  is  
a \_\_\_\_\_  
b \_\_\_\_\_

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

### a Circle the correct words.

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

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

- My new boss is more patient than my old one. (patient)
- We aren't in a hurry. You can drive a bit \_\_\_\_\_. (slow)
- The summers here are \_\_\_\_\_ than they were in the past. (hot)
- I failed the exam. I'll work \_\_\_\_\_ next time. (hard)
- It's \_\_\_\_\_ to my parents' house than it is to my boyfriend's. (far)
- My husband is a \_\_\_\_\_ cook than me. (good)
- A motorbike is \_\_\_\_\_ than a car. (dangerous)
- You type \_\_\_\_\_ than me. (quick)