

1 VOCABULARY high numbers

- a Read three questions from a radio quiz show. Choose a, b, or c.
- What is the population of the UK?
 - 47,000,000
 - 57,000,000
 - 67,000,000
 - How far is it from New York City in the east to Los Angeles in the west?
 - 2,500km
 - 4,000km
 - 5,000km
 - How many politicians are there in the British Parliament?
 - 450
 - 650
 - 750
- b **9.13** Listen and check. Were you right? How do you say the three answers?
- c **p.148 Vocabulary Bank Days and numbers** Do Part 4.
- d **9.15** Listen and write the ten numbers you hear.
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- e Answer the questions with a partner.
- What's the population of your town or city?
 - What's the population of your country?
 - How far is it from your town or city to...?
 - London
 - New York
 - How many politicians are there in your country's parliament?

2 LISTENING

- a **9.16** Listen to the introduction to a show called *Quiz Night*. Answer the questions.
- How long do the contestants have to say if the sentences are true or false?
 - How much do they win if they get...?
 - the first answer right
 - the second answer right
 - the third answer right
 - all eight answers right
 - If they get an answer wrong, how much do they lose?
 - What can a contestant do if they are not sure of the answer?
- b In pairs, look at sentences 1–8 from *Quiz Night*. Write T (true) or F (false).

QUIZ NIGHT

- A **whale** can make a louder noise than a **lion**.
- The **First World War** was shorter than the **Second World War**.
- The **American** film industry is bigger than the **Indian** film industry.
- In July, **Edinburgh** is hotter than **Sydney**.
- Silver** is heavier than **gold**.
- The mountain **K2** is more difficult to climb than **Mount Everest**.
- Driving in **Italy** is more dangerous than driving in **Belgium**.
- It's better to do exercise in the **morning** than in the **afternoon**.



- c **9.17** Listen to a contestant on *Quiz Night*. Check your answers to b. How much money does he win?
- d Listen again for why the answers are true or false. Write down all the important numbers in each answer.

GRAMMAR

1 Write the comparative or superlative form.

Example: The people in Ireland are some of the friendliest (friendly) in the world.

- The subway in Athens is (modern) one I've ever been on.
- What's (quick) way to get around London?
- Are trains here (expensive) as in Britain?
- I think my old car was (economical) than my new one.
- You look much (good) with short hair!
- Unfortunately my new office is just (tiny) as my last one.
- That was probably (bad) coffee I've ever drunk!
- Mary speaks (slowly) than Anna, so she's easier to understand.

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2 Complete the email with *a, an, the*, or – (no article).

Dear Paula,

We're having a wonderful time here in Rome. We arrived yesterday afternoon so we had time to find ¹ nice little hotel and relax after ² journey. ³ hotel is in ⁴ city centre, but it's not too noisy.

We woke up early this morning because ⁵ sun was shining in through the window. We had ⁶ quick breakfast (great coffee!) and then went out to explore ⁷ city.

Later, we're meeting Kathy's friend Pietro, who's ⁸ economics student at university here. He's going to take us to ⁹ best pizzeria in Rome (at least he says it is!). I think ¹⁰ Italian cities are all wonderful, but I can't believe what ¹¹ fabulous city Rome is!

We'll be back home ¹² next Friday. See you soon!

Love,

Julie

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VOCABULARY

3 Complete the compound nouns in the sentences.

Example: Watch out for the speed camera when you drive out of town.

- I never drive during the hour because the traffic is so bad.
- Can you believe that drivers didn't wear seat in the past?
- Excuse me, is there a petrol near here?
- I don't like riding my bike in towns with no cycle .
- The transport is excellent here. You don't need a car at all.
- The queues at this taxi are always long on Saturday nights.
- It's annoying when cyclists go through a red traffic .
- The speed in many British towns is now as low as 20 mph.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

Example: Are you listening to me?

- Is there anything that you're really afraid ?
- I'm fed up my job. I need a change.
- Try not to laugh Bill when he speaks French – his accent is terrible!
- It can take ages to get to the city centre – it depends the traffic.
- This restaurant reminds me the one we went to in Paris.
- He used to be married my youngest sister.
- Jenna is arriving Cambridge on Saturday evening.

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