

Vocabulary

Numbers and dates

1 Read the words and write the numbers.

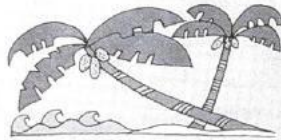
- 1 nine hundred and seventy-two. 972
- 2 nineteen ninety-seven _____
- 3 eighty-six percent _____
- 4 three point two million _____
- 5 a quarter _____
- 6 seven billion _____

2 Read the amazing facts and write the underlined numbers as words.

Did you know ...

- 1 There are more than 6,000,000 parts in some big aeroplanes.

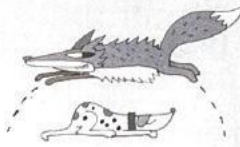
- 2 Every year 20,000,000,000 coconuts are grown.



- 3 People usually read 25% slower from a computer screen than on paper.

- 4 The Amazon River is more than 6,450 kilometres long.

- 5 Every letter in the English language is used in the sentence: 'The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.' That means there are 26 in total.



- 6 The Indian railway system employs more than 1,400,000 people.



1 six million

4 _____

2 _____

5 _____

3 _____

6 _____

3 Complete the sentences with the words below.

search chat generation devices ✓
background noise

- 1 We live in a time of electronic devices.
- 2 I like _____ when I'm studying so I often play music.
- 3 My friends and I _____ on the phone every day.
- 4 The younger _____ in the UK watches less television than their parents.
- 5 Vivian loves to _____ for information on the Internet.

Listening

- 4 11 Check you understand the words below and then listen to the radio interview about YouTube and choose the correct answers.

an agreement (n) an arrangement or decision to do something by two or more people

block access (v) to stop people being able to enter somewhere (for example a website)

a founder (n) a person who starts a company or organisation

upload (v) to send documents, photos and videos from your computer to a larger system using the Internet

- 1 Jawed Karim put the first video on YouTube on April ... 2005.

a three b thirteen c twenty-three

- 2 The three people who created the site sold it in 2006 for

a 6.5 billion dollars
b 1.65 million dollars
c 1.65 billion dollars

- 3 About how many hours of videos are put onto the site every minute?

a thirteen b thirty c fourteen

- 4 What percentage of people who use online video sites use YouTube?

a 34 percent b 44 percent c 54 percent

- 5 YouTube is probably the ... most popular video site on the Internet.

a third b fourth c fifth

- 6 When did YouTube make an agreement with three big TV and film companies?

a 2006 b 2008 c 2010

- 5 11 Listen again. Tick (✓) true or cross (X) false.

- 1 ☐ The first video on YouTube showed one of the site creators at the zoo.
- 2 ☐ There are no age limits on any of the videos.
- 3 ☐ Alex gives information about the number of videos people watch every year.
- 4 ☐ If you want to watch a film, you'll have to watch the adverts too.
- 5 ☐ At the moment there are some countries where you can't watch YouTube.
- 6 ☐ Some schools have blocked access to YouTube because students watched videos of bad behaviour.