

# 9.3 Vocabulary and skills development

GOALS ■ Understand numbers ■ Say numbers

## Listening & Speaking understanding numbers

- 1 Work with a partner. Label the places a-h on the map using the words in the box.

Indonesia Jakarta Java Malaysia Papua New Guinea  
Singapore Surabaya The Philippines

- 2a 9.10 ))) Listen to six sentences about Singapore and Papua New Guinea. Tick (✓) the numbers you hear.
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|---|-----|-----|---|---------------|---------------|---|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | 116 | 160 | 3 | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ | 5 | 19.4          | 19.6          |
| 2 | 10% | 20% | 4 | 1965          | 1865          | 6 | $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
- b Compare your answers with a partner.
- 3a 9.11 ))) Listen and read the information in the Unlock the code box about numbers.

### UNLOCK THE CODE numbers

- Some numbers can sound very similar. Notice the different stress.
 

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30 students	13 students	90%	19%
- For large numbers we say:
  - 100 – a hundred/one hundred
  - 200 – two hundred (NOT ~~two hundreds~~)
  - 3,420 – three thousand, four hundred and twenty
  - 4,000,000 – four million
- For years we say:
  - 1998 – nineteen ninety-eight
  - 2018 – two thousand and eighteen/twenty eighteen

- b Work with a partner. Write down five numbers each. Take turns to read each other's numbers out.
- 4a 9.12 ))) Listen to the first part of a lecture about Indonesia and complete the text with the numbers you hear.

The first country we're going to look at today is Indonesia in South-East Asia. It became independent in 1\_\_\_\_\_, and now one of the most important days for the country is Independence Day on 17th August. There are 2\_\_\_\_\_ Indonesians and they live on 3\_\_\_\_\_ of its 4\_\_\_\_\_ islands. Java is only the fourth largest island, but 5\_\_\_\_\_ of Indonesians live on it. Two of the main cities are on Java: Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia, with 6\_\_\_\_\_ million people, and Surabaya, the second largest, city with 7\_\_\_\_\_ million.



- b Compare your answers with a partner.
- c 9.12 ))) Listen again and check your answers.
- 5 9.13 ))) Listen to the second part of the lecture and complete the table with the correct numbers.

Size from east to west	
Indonesians working on farms	
Climate – minimum temperature	
Climate – maximum temperature	
Rain a year	
Maximum rain in mountain areas	
Rice imports	

## Vocabulary Development say numbers



- 6a Work with a partner. What are the dates and numbers for your country/countries?

Number of people	
Largest city	
Minimum temperature	
Maximum temperature	
An important day	

- b Compare your answers with another pair.

- 7a 9.14 ))) Read and listen to the information in the Vocabulary focus box.

### VOCABULARY FOCUS saying numbers

#### Fractions

$\frac{1}{4}$  – a quarter

$\frac{3}{4}$  – three-quarters

$\frac{1}{3}$  – a third

$\frac{2}{3}$  – two-thirds

$\frac{1}{2}$  – a half

$\frac{2}{5}$  – two-fifths

#### Percentages

15% – fifteen per cent

4.7% – four point seven per cent

#### Decimals

2.89 – two point eight nine

0.3 – nought point three

#### Temperatures

22°C – twenty-two degrees Celsius

-7°C – minus seven

#### Dates

01/09 – the first of September

26/03 – the twenty-sixth of March

- b Match numbers 1–8 to the way we say them a–h.

1 7.35	a sixteen point one degrees
2 03/10/16	b eighty-two point four per cent
3 $\frac{4}{5}$	c seven point three five
4 16.1°C	d the third of October twenty sixteen
5 82.4%	e minus fourteen
6 12/05/86	f four-fifths
7 -14°C	g one and three-quarters
8 $1\frac{3}{4}$	h the twelfth of May nineteen eighty-six

- c 9.15 ))) Listen, check and repeat.

- 8 Work with a partner. Take turns to practise saying the numbers.

1 7.4%	5 0.23
2 $2\frac{3}{5}$	6 20/02/15
3 21/07/92	7 100°C
4 -11.7°C	8 $1\frac{1}{4}$

- 9a Work with a partner. Look at the information 1–7 and guess the numbers.

- the lowest temperature recorded on Earth
- the date man first landed on the moon
- the amount of chocolate Belgium produces a year
- the number of times an adult laughs a day
- the number of times a child laughs a day
- the percentage of people using Facebook at work
- the number of years people spend eating in their lifetime

- b Turn to page 133 and check your answers.

- 10 Work with a partner. Take turns to ask and answer questions about the two countries. Student A, turn to page 130. Student B, turn to page 134.