

**Language
Practice One**

Figures and numbers

1 How do you say each of these numbers?

- 1 67%
a sixty-seven percent
b sixty-seven percents
c sixty-seven percentages

- 2 $\frac{3}{4}$
a three over four
b three quarters
c three of four

- 3 3.45 (time)
a forty-five after three
b three forty-five
c fifteen before four

- 4 \$765
a seven hundred and sixty-five dollars
b dollars seven hundred and sixty-five
c seven hundred sixty-five dollars

Ordinal numbers

3 Look at this information and complete the gaps in the text below with the correct ordinal number. The first one is done as an example.

Account	Satisfied customers
Euro Bank Gold Savers Account	95%
London Bank Offshore High Return Account	90%
NY Corp Special Savers Account	80%
Counties Bank Special Fund Account	70%
Anglo Bank Open Access Saver Account	65%

The banks were listed according to their customer satisfaction ratings. Euro Bank came ¹ first with 95% of its customers satisfied. NY Corp came ² _____ with 80% and last, in ³ _____ position was the Anglo Bank Open Access Saver Account.

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- 5 5.8 m
 a five dot eight metres
 b five and eight metres
 c five point eight metres

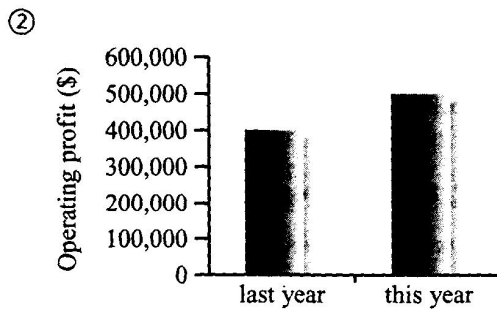
- 6 4 March
 a the fourth of March
 b four of March
 c fourth March

- 7 1989 (year)
 a one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine
 b nineteen hundred and eighty nine
 c nineteen eighty-nine

2 Look at the information and tick (✓) the statement (a-c) which is correct.

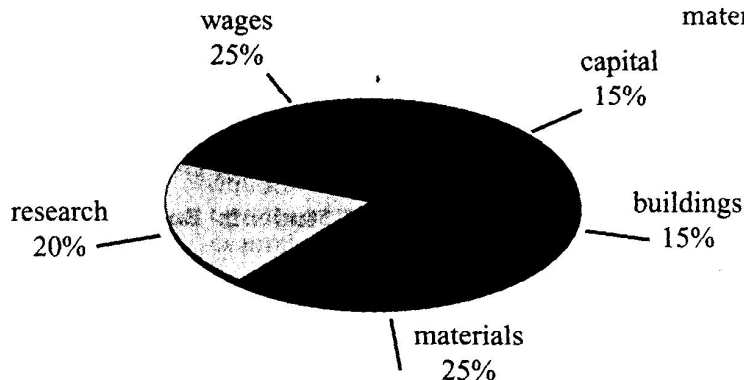
① Of the 10,000 businesses we surveyed, 300 did not publish their financial results on time this year. This was a 50% increase on last year.

- a 200 businesses did not publish their results on time last year.
 b 30% of businesses did not publish their results this year.
 c 300 businesses were late last year.



- a Operating profit increased by 50%.
 b Operating profit increased by one quarter.
 c Operating profit increased by one fifth.

③ Company expenditure
 Total expenditure = \$600,000



- a The company spent \$150,000 on wages.
 b The company spent half its money on buildings and materials.
 c The company spent \$250,000 on materials and buildings.