

# 1 Numbers

Link

11 How high ...?

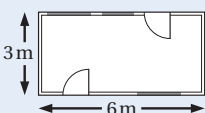
Link

How ...?, What ...?

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How big  
What size


is the room?



6m x 3m.  
(= 6 metres  
by 3 metres)


18m<sup>2</sup>.  
(= 18 square  
metres)

How fast are  
we going?



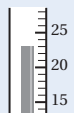
120 kph.  
(= 120 kilometres  
per hour)

How much does  
it weigh?



10 kg.  
(= 10 kilograms  
or kilos)

What's the  
temperature?



23°.   
(= 23 degrees)

- 1 Complete the questions and write the answers.
- a - How fast is he driving?  
- 30 kilometres per hour . (30 kph)

b - in Oslo?  
- . (5°)

c - is the pool?  
- . (30m x 20m)

d - is your office?  
- . (90m<sup>2</sup>)

e - How much you ?  
- . (82 kg)

Links

only

6C

half a kilometre

She only lives  $\frac{1}{2}$  km from her office, but she always takes the car to work. In fact, only 10% of people in cities walk to work.

ten per cent

one and a quarter litres

$1\frac{1}{4}$  LITRES for the price of 1 litre –  $\frac{1}{4}$  LITRE FREE!

a quarter of a litre

one point seven kilos

The world is still getting warmer: temperatures will go up by 0.9 degrees in the next 20 years.

nought point nine degrees

In the USA, people eat about 90 kg of meat and fish a year – that's 1.7 kg a week.

$\frac{1}{4}$ a quarter (of a ...)	$\frac{1}{2}$ half (a ...)	$1\frac{1}{2}$ one and a half	1.4 one point four	0.9 nought point nine zero point nine	10% ten per cent (of ...)
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- 2 Complete what the people say.
- a 'It's one and a half kilometres to the next petrol station.'

b 'Only of people voted for the new bridge.'

c 'Prices went up by last month.'

d 'We need of flour and of water.'

e 'You can buy of potatoes for €3.50.'
- prices up by 0.7%

$\frac{1}{2}$  kilo flour  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  glass water

POTATOES  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$  kg  
ONLY €3.50

THE NEW BRIDGE  
YES:23% NO:67%

1.5 km

C Phrases



- Links**
- more than, less than → 27
  - a bit → 14A

- Link**
- tall, high → 11

over, under, exactly ...



It's **exactly** 5.2 cm.

It's **just over a bit more than** 5 cm.



It's **exactly** 4.9 cm.

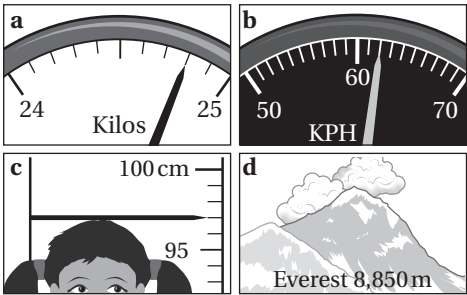
It's **just under a bit less than** 5 cm.

or

It's **almost nearly** 5 cm.

3 Write these measurements in two ways.

- a It weighs exactly 24.8 kg .  
It weighs nearly 25kg .
- b I was going at .....  
I was going at .....
- c She's ..... tall.  
She's ..... tall.
- d It's ..... high.  
It's ..... high.




D Phrases



- Links**
- apparently, naturally → 26B
  - Did you know? → 68A

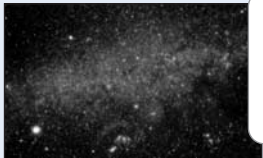
- Link**
- send, receive, Internet → 53

Large numbers



Apparently there were **thousands of** people at the concert.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 people came to yesterday's concert.



Did you know that there are **billions of** stars in the Milky Way?

There are about 200 billion stars in the Milky Way, but naturally we can't see them all.

a hundred	people stars
five thousand	
20 million	
200 billion	

(= I know how many)

hundreds	of people stars
thousands	
millions	
billions	

(= I don't know how many – but it's a lot!)

4 Fill the gaps with hundreds/thousands/millions/billions of, and a word from the box.

- a Millions of people die from malaria every year.
- b ..... take off every day from Heathrow Airport, London.
- c ..... live inside our bodies all the time.
- d Most international footballers earn ..... a week.
- e ..... use the Internet every day.
- f Some people send and receive ..... a month.

- pounds
- ✓ people
- people
- emails
- bacteria
- planes

Write in your language

How much do you weigh?

It's just over three and a half km.

He earns millions of pounds a year.

# 2 Years and centuries

Link

85 Past simple (1)

Link

was born, died 45


Link

was, were 83

JUAN JOSE FLORES

First President of Ecuador


1800–1864



BILL CLINTON

President of the USA

1993–2001



He was born in **eighteen hundred** and he died in **eighteen sixty-four**.

He was President from **nineteen ninety-three** to **two thousand and one**.

1650	sixteen fifty	1400	fourteen hundred	1802	eighteen hundred and two
1775	seventeen seventy-five	1700	seventeen hundred		or eighteen oh two
1844	eighteen forty-four	1900	nineteen hundred	1905	nineteen hundred and five
1993	nineteen ninety-three	2000	two thousand		or nineteen oh five
				2001	two thousand and one

1 Write the years in words.

a seventeen fifty-four

b \_\_\_\_\_

c \_\_\_\_\_

d \_\_\_\_\_

e \_\_\_\_\_

f \_\_\_\_\_

He was born in 1754 in Paris.

The 2004 Summer Olympics were in Athens, Greece.

Emperor Hirohito was born in 1901.

Shakespeare started writing Hamlet in 1600.

King Hussein of Jordan died in 1999.

The First World War started in 1914.

B Phrases

Link

from ... to 7A

in the eighties

Mozart wrote his best music between 1782 and 1787.

↓

Mozart wrote his best music in **the seventeen eighties**.

I was a student from 1982 to 1987.

↓

I was a student in **the nineteen eighties** or **in the eighties**.

2 Complete the table.

a	1650–1659	<u>the sixteen fifties</u>	
b	1720–1729	_____	
c	1870–1879	_____	
d	1930–1939	_____	or <u>the thirties</u>
e	1960–1969	_____	or _____
f	1990–1999	_____	or _____

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3 Rewrite the phrases in *italics*.

- a He was born *between 1752 and 1757*.

b I was at university *from 1993 to 1996*.

c My family lived in Buenos Aires *from 1921 to 1928*.

d The Troggs were a rock band *around 1965–66*.

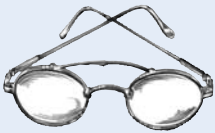
e This house was built *between 1830 and 1840*.
- in the seventeen fifties*

C Phrases



Link  
was (invented) ➔ 94

in the 19th century



Glasses were invented  
in the early 13th century.



Pencils were invented  
in the 16th century.

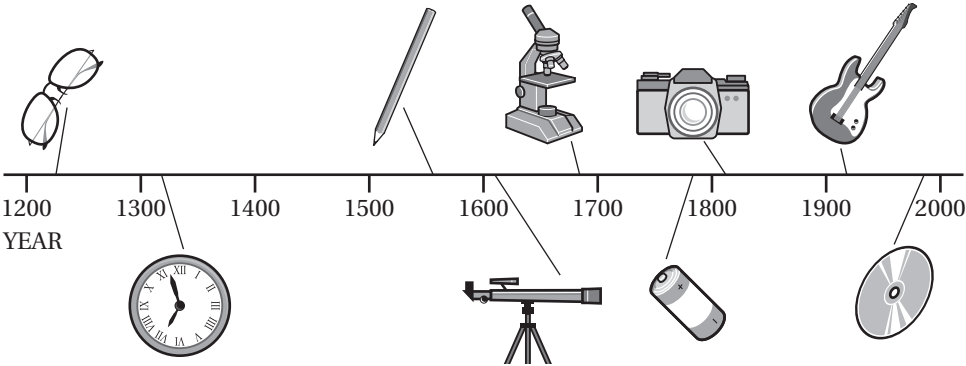


The microscope was invented  
in the late 17th century.

in the	(early) (late)	13th 16th 17th	century
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the 13th (thirteenth) century = 1200–1299  
the 16th (sixteenth) century = 1500–1599

4 Look at the time line. When were the things invented?



- a CDs *were invented in the late 20th century*.

b The camera .....

c Batteries .....

d The telescope .....

e The electric guitar .....

f The clock .....

Write in your language

His mother died in nineteen eighty-nine.

She was born in the nineteen twenties.

This house was built in the late 18th century.

# 3 Age

## A Phrases

### She's in her thirties

Link	
twenties, thirties	→2
her, his, their	→20A
manager, pilot	→42A



### WHO'S WHO AT BusinessAir

We're a young team at BusinessAir, the airline for people in business. The director, Kathryn Scott, is **in her forties**. Our five pilots are **in their thirties**. And the sales manager is still **in his twenties**.

 <b>Director</b> Kathryn Scott 41	 <b>Pilot</b> Keith Chen 36	 <b>Pilot</b> Maria Fernandez 33	 <b>Sales manager</b> Mel Long 27
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I'm		my	twenties.	(= 20–29 years old)
He's	in	his	thirties.	(= 30–39 years old)
She's		her	forties.	(= 40–49 years old)
They're		their		

1 How old were these people when they died?

- a He was in his nineties.

b \_\_\_\_\_

c \_\_\_\_\_

d \_\_\_\_\_

e \_\_\_\_\_

f \_\_\_\_\_
- Winston Churchill 1874–1969

Joseph Stalin 1879–1953

John F. Kennedy 1917–1963

Lady Diana Spencer 1961–1997

Indira Gandhi 1917–1984

Mao Zedong 1893–1976

## B Phrases

### older, younger, the same age

Links	
older, younger	→27
same	→31
brother, sister, cousin	→44



OK, this is me, with the hat on, and this is my **older brother**. He's three years **older than** me ... And this is my **younger sister**. She's a year **younger than** me ... And this is my cousin. We're **the same age**.

(my)	older	brother	He's	(three years)	older	than (me).
	younger	sister	She's	(a year)	younger	

We're the same age.

2 Read the sentences and write the people's ages.

Roberto

This is Roberto with his brothers and sisters. Paula is three years younger than Roberto. Paula and Riccardo are the same age. Marco is seven years older than Riccardo, and a year younger than Bella. Bella is 21.

Bella	21
Marco	
Riccardo	
Paula	
Roberto	

3 Complete the sentences. Use words from the box.

- a Marco is seven years older than Paula.
- b Riccardo has two \_\_\_\_\_ and one \_\_\_\_\_.
- c Paula is eight \_\_\_\_\_ Bella.
- d Roberto is \_\_\_\_\_ Bella, but \_\_\_\_\_ Paula.
- e Marco is Roberto's \_\_\_\_\_.

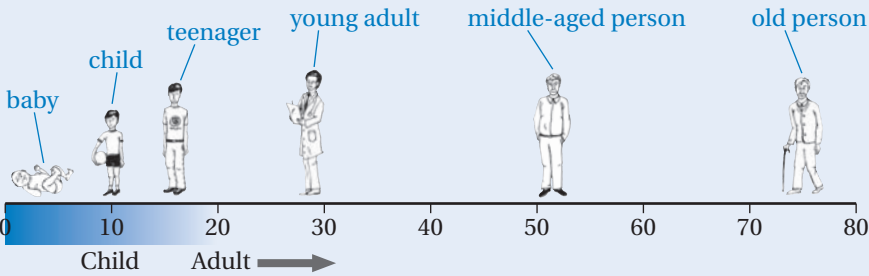
than  
older  
brother  
younger  
sister  
brothers  
years

4 Write sentences about you and your family.

.....  
.....  
.....

I have a cousin, Mary. She's three years younger than me.  
  
My father is ten years older than my mother.

C Vocabulary baby, child, teenager ...



Nouns	baby/babies, child/children, teenager(s), young adult(s)
Adjectives	young, middle-aged, old (person, man, woman, people ...)

5 Change the phrases in (brackets). Use words from the box above.

- a This isn't a hotel. It's a home for old people (people of 70–90).
- b The Harry Potter books were written for \_\_\_\_\_ (people of 8–12), but \_\_\_\_\_ (people of 15–16) and \_\_\_\_\_ (people over 21) enjoy reading them.
- c I rang the bell. \_\_\_\_\_ (A woman in her 50s) opened the door and said 'Hello'.
- d This town needs a good place for \_\_\_\_\_ (people between 13 and 17) to go in the evening.
- e Tickets cost £1.50 for \_\_\_\_\_ (people under 13), and nothing for \_\_\_\_\_ (people under 2).

Write in your language

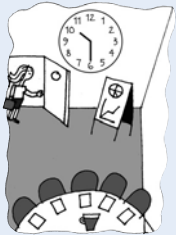
My mother's in her sixties.

He's five years older than me.

My younger brother's just a baby.

# 4 Time phrases (1)

## A Vocabulary *in time, on time, early, late*



I was **early** for the meeting. I arrived at 10.30.



Most people arrived **in time** for the meeting. They were there before 11.00.



The meeting started **on time**, at 11.00.



George was 20 minutes **late** for the meeting.

**MEETING**  
11.00 a.m. Room 501

*on time* = at the correct time

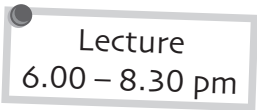
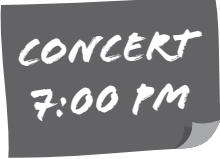
*in time (for)* = early enough, having enough time

### Links

start, finish ➡ 65  
verb + -ed ➡ 85A

1 Complete the sentences, using **early**, **late**, **in time** or **on time**.

- a The concert started *late* . (It started at 7.15.)
- b The lecture finished . (It finished at 7.45.)
- c We arrived at the wedding . (We arrived at 12.30.)
- d We got to the station . (We got there at 12.20.)
- e The train left London . (It left at 12.30.)
- f The train arrived in Manchester . (It arrived at 4.30.)



## B Phrases *at, in, on, by*



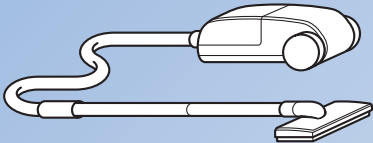
### Links

so ➡ 98C  
so that ➡ 98D  
by post, by email ➡ 24B  
by email, visit our website ➡ 53

The plane leaves **at** 8.00 **in** the evening, so we should be at the airport **by** about 6.30, so that we have time to check in.

"We hope to finish building the stadium **by** early July," Mr Green said yesterday. "So we'll certainly be ready for the World Cup **in** October."

*Buy now!*  
*Offer closes **on** 20th June!*



**How to pay:**  
**By post** Send a cheque for £65. Your cheque should reach us **by** 15th June.  
**By email** Visit our website at **www**.



<i>at + times</i>	at	2 o'clock the end of the year	<i>by</i>	2 o'clock the end of the year
	on	Monday 15th June		Monday 15th June
	in	October 2010 the evening		October 2010 the evening

(by = not after)

2 Fill the gaps with words from the boxes.

a at ✓by in on

I've got to finish my report by Sunday night, so that it's ready for the meeting on Monday. I won't have time in the morning, because the meeting starts at 9.00.

b by in on

'We're starting work on the new road in April, and it will be ready by the end of this year,' a minister said at a meeting on Friday.

c at by in on

The plane leaves at 6.30 in the afternoon and arrives in Tokyo early on Tuesday morning. So we'll probably be at the hotel by lunchtime.

C Grammar

not ... until

Links

until, till	➔7A
don't	➔81A
didn't	➔86A



I finished work at 5.00, but it was snowing, so I didn't get home until 8.30.

(= at 8.30, not before)

The post was very slow. I posted the letter on Monday, but it didn't get there till Friday.

(= on Friday, not before)

School holidays are very late this year. They don't start until July.

(= in July, not before)

till = until

3 Complete the sentences. Choose sentences from the box, and change them using not ... until or not ... till.

They finished it in 2006.	We'll get there this evening.	It will open next week.
✓ I woke up at 10.30.	The meeting started at 12.00.	We'll see you on Monday.

- a I wanted to get up early today, but I didn't wake up until 10.30 .
- b We're still about 300 kilometres away, so the train won't arrive until tomorrow .
- c I arrived at 10.30, but the meeting didn't start until 11.00 .
- d They started work on the new stadium in 2001, but it wasn't finished until 2003 .
- e We're away for the weekend, so we won't be back until Monday .
- f They haven't finished work on the new restaurant yet, so it won't open until next year .

Write in your language

The train left on time, but it arrived late.

I'm out tonight, but I'll be home by 11.00.

The meeting didn't start until 10.30.

# 5 Time phrases (2)

**A Phrases**

Links

I saw

85B

I'm (see)ing

82

I'll (see)

78

I'm going to (see)

79

Today is 17th April.

8 Monday

9 Tuesday

10 Wednesday

11 Thursday

12 Friday

13 Saturday

14 Sunday

15 Monday

16 Tuesday

17 Wednesday

18 Thursday

19 Friday

20 Saturday

21 Sunday

22 Monday

23 Tuesday

24 Wednesday

25 Thursday

26 Friday

27 Saturday

28 Sunday

last Friday

this Saturday

next Tuesday

last May

next spring

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUG

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUG

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUG

last summer

this July

next July

Past

I saw them

last this

week.  
month.  
year.  
summer.

Future

I'm seeing them  
I'll see them  
I'm going to see them

this next

week.  
month.  
year.  
summer.

1 Here is part of a businessman's year planner. Write last, this or next in the gaps.

Last year

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY China 15th-24th

JUN

JUL

AUG China 10th-22nd

This year

TODAY Wed 17 April

JAN Bangkok 5th-12th

FEB

MAR

APR Laos 24th-29th

MAY

JUN

JUL Tokyo 12th-18th

AUG

Next year

JAN

FEB

MAR China 5th-18th

APR

MAY

JUN Office closed 1st June

JUL -31st July

AUG

'I often travel to Southeast Asia. I went to China twice (a) last year. I went there (b) last May and again (c) last August, and I'm going there again (d) next March. I've only been on one trip (e) last year - to Bangkok, but I'm going to Laos (f) next Tuesday for five days. Then (g) next July I'm going to Tokyo for a week. We're moving to a new office (h) next summer, so the office will be closed in June and July.'

**B Phrases**

today, tomorrow, three days ago

SUN 14

MON 15

TUE 16

WED 17

THU 18

FRI 19

SAT 20

three days ago

the day before yesterday

yesterday

TODAY

tomorrow

the day after tomorrow

in three days' time

Past

I saw them

today.  
yesterday.  
the day before yesterday.  
three days ago.

Future

I'm seeing them  
I'll see them  
I'm going to see them

today.  
tomorrow.  
the day after tomorrow.  
in three days' time.

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Link  
theatre, play 54

2 Look at this person’s diary. Today is Wednesday the 17th. Complete the sentences.

- a She came back from holiday 5 days ago.
- b It’s her birthday \_\_\_\_\_, but she’s having a party \_\_\_\_\_.
- c She went to the sports centre \_\_\_\_\_, and she’s going again \_\_\_\_\_.
- d She went to London \_\_\_\_\_.
- e She loves the theatre. She went to a play \_\_\_\_\_ and she’s going again \_\_\_\_\_.

Th 11	Holiday
F 12	
Sa 13	Theatre
Su 14	
M 15	Sports centre
Tu 16	Meeting in London
W 17	Sports centre
Th 18	Birthday
F 19	Theatre
Sa 20	Birthday party

C Phrases

three months ago, in three months

Link  
move, leave school 45



We moved here **five years ago**.

I bought it **a few days ago**.

He’s retiring **in six months**.

I’m expecting the baby **in three weeks**.

Past

three	days	
six	weeks	
a few	months	ago
	years	

Future

	three	days
in	six	weeks
	a few	months
		years

We can also say:  
in three weeks’ **time**  
in three months’ **time**  
in a few years’ **time**

3 Think of the date now. Write these sentences using ... ago or in ...

- a I saw her last Thursday. ....
- b She’s going to England next January. ....
- c I went swimming the day before yesterday. ....
- d He left school in 2002. ....
- e They’re getting married in June. ....
- f I met Michèle last summer. ....

Write in your language

They got married last summer.

They’re arriving the day after tomorrow.

She came back from holiday two weeks ago.