

Recognising Numbers and and abbreviations (Listening)
Grade 11 English

Skills Practice

1. Listen carefully and circle the numbers you hear

1	A. 23.65%	B. 2.365%	C. 236.5%
2	A. 1,100	B. 11,000	C. 110,000
3	A. 6.15	B. 6.50	C. 5.45
4	A. 572204	B. 577204	C. 572404
5	A. 01628 340951	B. 01628 341950	C. 01628 351940

2. Practise reading aloud the following numbers

1. 2006	4. 17/5/05	7. 142.4
2. 78.23%	5. 3/4	8. 1,142.5
3. 0207 431559	6. 2/3	9. 1,140,142.8

3. What do the following abbreviations stand for (use the internet to help you) ?

1	a.m.	
2	arr.	
3	°	
4	#	
5	Tel	
6	Max.	
7	mins	
8	kph	
9	no.	
10	dep.	
11	sq. m	
12	%	

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Exam Practice:

4. You will hear part of a radio program giving information about a festival of wildlife films. Before you listen, study the task and answer these questions.

- Which answers require numbers?
- Which answers require the names of countries?
- Try and think of possible answers for questions 2,5 and 9.

5. Listen and complete the notes below. Write one word and/or a number for each answer.

Wildlife Film Festival

Day/Time	Title and notes	Country of Film Maker
Sat. 1. _____	My life as an Ant Hero is only 1 cm long Learn about his world as he travels around in search of 2. _____	3. _____
Sat. 7.00 P.M.	4. _____ Oasis Experience the life and colour of coral reefs of Mexican coast. Watch 5. _____ swimming with giant mantas and whales.	USA
Sun 11.00 A.M.	The Mystery of Yunnan Snub-nosed Monkey Film took 6. _____ to make. Highly endangered animals (less than 7. _____ remaining). Winner of TVE award.	China
Sun 3.30 p.m.	Riverhorse Film Follows family of hippos over two year period. Winner of Animal 9. _____ category of film award	8. _____

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