

Vocabulary practice

1 Match the numbers from the article with the things they refer to.

a hundred	a time period
7,000	a year
1,000	a year
three	century
1950s	expeditions
90	hours
20th	metres
2010	percent
2003	years old

2 Complete the sentences with words from the second column in Exercise 1.

- 1 I started school when I was five _____.
- 2 Water covers 71 _____ of the Earth's surface.
- 3 The first explorers sailed around the world at the beginning of the 16th _____.
- 4 The record for the longest scuba dive is over 49 _____.
- 5 The film *Jaws*, about a shark, came out in the _____ 1975.
- 6 Usain Bolt is one of the fastest men over 100 _____.

3 Answer the questions for yourself. Then work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 When were you born? (answer in three ways: year, decade, century)
- 2 How old are you?
- 3 How much time have you spent on English this week?
- 4 What was your mark in your last English test?

Grammar practice

4 Complete the sentences about free-time activities with the *-ing* form of the correct verb.

dive	play
do	sing
go	swim
meet	watch

- 1 Sylvia Earle loves _____ in the ocean.
- 2 I love _____ to the beach in the summer.
- 3 Do you like _____ nature documentaries on TV?
- 4 My friends love _____ football on Saturday mornings.
- 5 I don't like _____ in the sea.
- 6 Does your friend like _____ Tae Kwon Do?
- 7 My friends and I love _____ after work on a Friday.
- 8 I love _____ folk songs.

5 Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about each activity in exercise 4.