

# 5 Achieve

## VOCABULARY • Units of measurement


I can make guesses and indicate when I'm not sure.

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**THINK!** Where can you find information about world records?


- 1  1.49 Complete lists 1–3 with the words in the box. Put the time and number words in order. Then listen and check.

billion century day decade fraction  
half hour hundred kilo kilometre  
metre millennium million minute  
week month quarter second  
thousand ton year

1 Time: *millennium* (longest), ...

2 Numbers: *billion* (biggest), ...

3 Measurements: *ton*, ...

- 2  1.50 Complete the *Amazing Achievements* text with words from exercise 1. Then listen and check.

- 3  1.51 Listen and repeat numbers 1–5.

1 1.6      3 1,005      5 1,253,871  
2 235      4 23,608

- 4  1.52 Say numbers 6–10. Listen and check.

6 9.25      9 82,359  
7 555      10 9,999,999  
8 9,001

## AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS

### AGE

Jeanne Calment (1875–1997) lived 122 years and 164 <sup>1</sup>.....

### HEIGHT

Thirteen-year-old Malavath Poorna from India climbed Mount Everest (8,848 <sup>2</sup>.....) in 2014.

### DISTANCE

In 1970 three American astronauts travelled more than four hundred <sup>3</sup>..... kilometres from Earth, around the moon, and back to Earth again.

### RAP

Chicago rapper Twista can rap an incredible 280 words a <sup>4</sup>..... That's almost five words every <sup>5</sup>.....

### FOOD

Takeru Kobayashi once ate 110 hot dogs in ten <sup>6</sup>.....

### BOOKS

Agatha Christie was one of the most popular writers in history, selling more than two <sup>7</sup>..... books.

