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| A new car will cost you at least $50,000, maybe much more. | *…upwards of* $50,000 / *at least* $50,000 |
| There are twenty-two or twenty-three students in the class. | *…twenty or so / twenty-odd* |
| He'll be 70 soon. | *…is very nearly 70 / is getting on for 70* |
| I’ll be there at approximately seven o’clock. | *…sevenish, around seven,* |
| I suppose he must be about 50 – 60. | *…50 something, 50-odd* |
| It takes twenty minutes to get to Mong Kok, perhaps a little more. | *…twenty minutes or so* |
| She will be three next month. | *…is coming up to three / very nearly three* |
| There will be a maximum of 100 guests. | *…anything up to 100 guests* |
| The time now is 7.29 and twenty seconds. | *It’s coming up to 7.30.* |
| It takes an hour and fifty-five minutes by fast train. | *…just under two hours* |
| A good bicycle will cost you about HK$ 15,000. | *…somewhere in the region of HK$ 15,000.* |
| We're meeting in the bar around eight. | *…at eightish* |
| I'd guess there were ten thousand people at the concert. | *…something like ten thousand people* |
| It's 7.58 by my watch. | *…very nearly eight o'clock / coming up to eight o’clock* |
| It's 3.02. | *…just gone three* |
| One pound sterling in US dollars is approximately one dollar fifty. | *…roughly one dollar fifty.* |

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| Around what time do you go to bed weekdays? | What's the time now? | How much does it cost to rent a 500sq foot flat in the centre of your city? | How long does it take to get from here to the airport? |
| How old is your teacher? | How many units of your currency are equivalent to one US dollar? | How many people can you fit in a large football stadium? | How much do the latest smartphones cost? |
| What time will you get home today? | How old is the leader of your country? | At what age do most people get married in your country? | How many cinemas do you think there are in this city? |
| How long does it take to fly to the capital of your country from here? | How old, approximately, is your eldest child, brother or sister? | How high is the world's highest mountain? | About how much does a wedding cost in this city? |
| Approximately how many storeys is the tallest building in this city. | How long do you spend having breakfast during the week? | How many countries are there in the world?  **Answer: 189 – 196 depending on how you define a country.** | How many islands do you think there are in Hong Kong?  **Answer: 235.** |