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Word Bank

Mandarin	Transcription	Translation
岁	suì	year (of age)
演唱比赛	yǎnchàng bǐsài	singing competition
聚会	jùhuì	party

1 **Write the following numbers in Chinese**
(reminder: Chinese uses a four-digit system, as indicated in the parentheses).

    a.   13,786 (1'3786)

    b.   35,000 (3'5000)

    c.   570,143 (57'0143)

    d.   2,378,432 (237'8432)

    e.   2,000,600,000 (20'0060'0000)

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2   **Translate the following sentences into Chinese, using the words in parentheses.**

    a.   She is about 50 years old. (左右)

    b.   I have over 10 books. (多)

    c.   She was second in the singing competition.（第）

    d.   There were 50 or 60 people at the party. (五、六十)
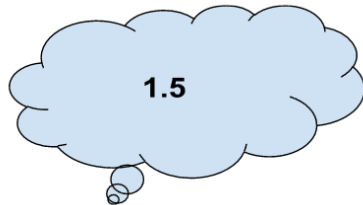
3   **Answer the following questions in Chinese, with the help of the photos.**

    a.   How many people are there in the picture?

    b.   What are the percentages in the picture?

1.5

    c.   What is the decimal in the picture?

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  a.   13,786 (1'3786) 一万三千七百八十六 (yīwàn sānqiān qībǎi bāshíliù)

  b.   35,000 (3'5000) 三万五千 (sānwàn wǔqiān)

  c.   570,143 (57'0143) 五十七万零一百四十三 (wǔshíqī wàn líng yībǎi sìshísān)

  d.   2,378,432 (237'8432) 二百三十四万八千四百三十二 (èrbǎi sānshísì wàn bāqiān sìbǎi sānshíèr)

  e.   2,000,600,000 (20'0060'0000) 二十亿零六十万 (èrshí yì líng liùshí wàn)

2

  a.   她五十岁左右。(Tā wǔshí suì zuǒyòu.)
  b.   我有十多本书。(Wǒ yǒu shí duō běn shū.)
  c.   她是音乐比赛的第二名。(Tā shì yīnyuè bǐsài de dì'èr míng.)
  d.   聚会有五、六十人。(Jùhuì yǒu wǔ, liùshí rén.)

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  a.   两个人(liǎnggè rén) (two people)
  b.   百分之十，百分之三十，百分之五十 (bǎi fēnzhī shí, bǎi fēnzhī sānshí, bǎi fēnzhī wǔshí) (10%, 30%, 50%)
  c.   一点五 (yī diǎn wǔ) (1.5)