

**1. Read the statistics. Match the numbers with the information.**

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| a) 23 .....          | 1. average age of marriage for British men          |
| b) 2.5 .....         | 2. average number of children in an American family |
| c) 32 .....          | 3. number of people in Japan                        |
| d) 127 million ..... | 4. per cent of Japanese men with no job             |
| e) 2.4 .....         | 5. per cent of American children with one parent    |

**2. What is this reading about?**

- a) British and American family statistics
- b) Population statistics of three countries
- c) Family, marriage and job statistics of different countries