

## 1 VOCABULARY high numbers

## a Write the numbers.

- 1 a hundred and fifty 150
- 2 five hundred and twenty \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 one thousand eight hundred and thirty \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 two thousand eight hundred \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 thirty thousand six hundred and forty \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 four hundred and seventy-five thousand \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 one million seven hundred thousand \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 eight million two hundred and fifty thousand \_\_\_\_\_

## b Complete the numbers in the chart.

| City                    | Population (numbers) | Population (words)                                                        |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tokyo, Japan            | 37,833,000           | thirty-seven <sup>1</sup> million eight hundred and thirty-three thousand |
| Shanghai, China         | 22,991,000           | <sup>2</sup> _____ million nine hundred _____ ninety-one thousand         |
| Mexico City, Mexico     | 20,843,000           | twenty million eight hundred and <sup>3</sup> _____                       |
| São Paulo, Brazil       | 20,831,000           | twenty million <sup>4</sup> _____ and thirty-one thousand                 |
| New York, USA           | 18,591,000           | <sup>5</sup> _____ five hundred and _____ thousand                        |
| Cairo, Egypt            | 18,419,000           | eighteen million <sup>6</sup> _____                                       |
| Buenos Aires, Argentina | 15,024,000           | fifteen million <sup>7</sup> _____ thousand                               |
| Istanbul, Turkey        | 13,954,000           | <sup>8</sup> _____ million _____                                          |

## c Write the numbers in words.

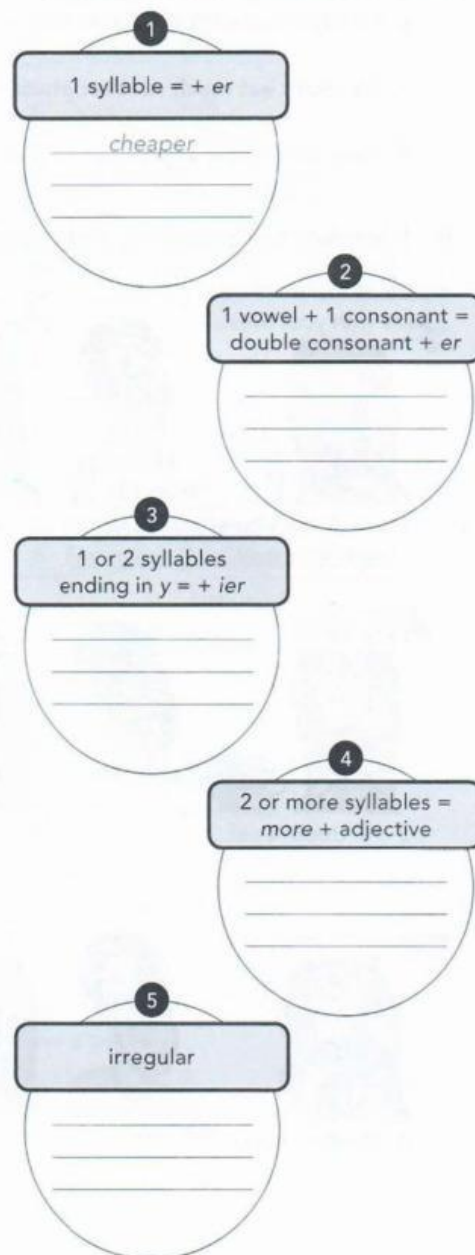
- 1 125 a hundred and twenty-five
- 2 895 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 4,500 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 12,470 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 33,930 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 575,600 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 6,250,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 34,860,000 \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 GRAMMAR

## comparative adjectives

## a Write the comparative forms of these adjectives in the correct circle.

bad beautiful cheap cold  
comfortable difficult dirty  
dry far good high hungry  
sad thin wet



**b Rewrite the sentences using the opposite adjective.**

- 1 A lion is slower than a cheetah.  
A cheetah is faster than a lion.
- 2 China is smaller than Russia.  
Russia \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Manchester is wetter than London.  
London \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 January is longer than February.  
February \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Skiing is more dangerous than swimming.  
Swimming is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Fridays are better than Mondays.  
Mondays \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Spain is hotter than the UK.  
The UK \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Spanish is easier to learn than Japanese.  
Japanese \_\_\_\_\_.

**c Look at the pictures. Use the adjective to compare the two items.**



flight London to Venice:  
3 hours



train journey: 2 days

**1 short**

The flight from London to Venice is shorter than the train journey.



Istanbul: 805mm rain



Barcelona: 640mm rain

**2 dry**

Barcelona is \_\_\_\_\_.



men's watch: £35,750



women's watch: £28,700

**3 expensive**

The men's watch \_\_\_\_\_.



country house:  
10 bedrooms



town house: 7 bedrooms

**4 big**

The country house \_\_\_\_\_.



Lamborghini Aventador:  
350 km/h



Mercedes AMG S:  
300 km/h

**5 fast**

The \_\_\_\_\_.

**d Compare your country with Britain. Write three sentences about the food, the weather, and the people.**

The food in Spain is better than the food in Britain.

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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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**3 PRONUNCIATION /ə/, sentence stress**

**a 9.5 Listen and complete the sentences.**

- 1 A pencil is cheaper than a pen.
- 2 June \_\_\_\_\_ July.
- 3 The kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ the living room.
- 4 Apples \_\_\_\_\_ biscuits.
- 5 Switzerland \_\_\_\_\_ France.
- 6 Everest \_\_\_\_\_ Kilimanjaro.

**b 9.5 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.**

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