

## 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> <u>million</u> 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.

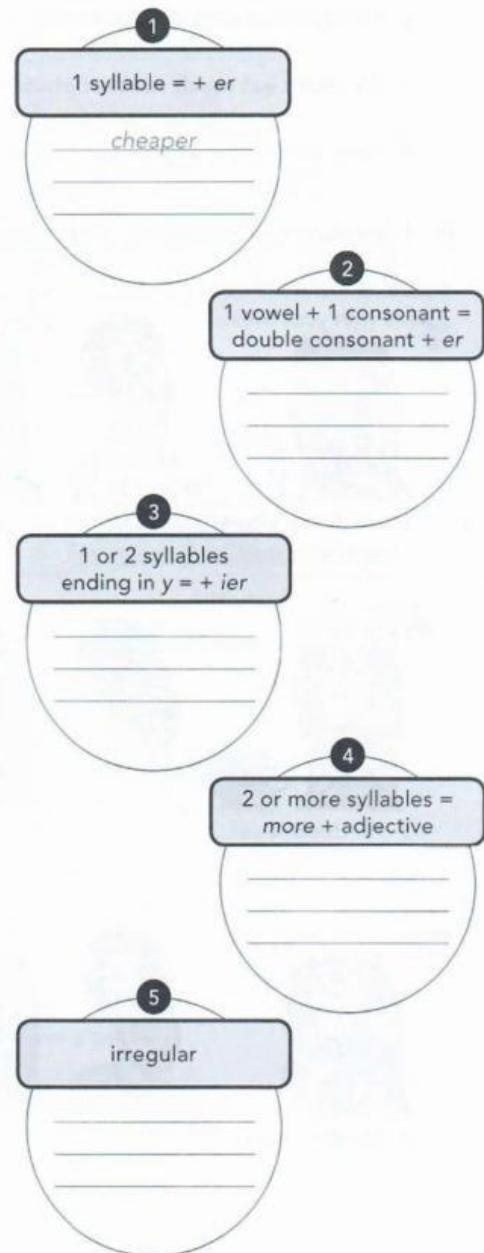
1 125 a hundred and twenty-five  
 2 895 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 4,500 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 12,470 \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 33,930 \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 575,600 \_\_\_\_\_  
 7 6,250,000 \_\_\_\_\_  
 8 34,860,000 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 is larger than China.

3 Manchester is wetter than London.

London is drier than Manchester.

4 January is longer than February.

February is shorter than January.

5 Skiing is more dangerous than swimming.

Swimming is less dangerous than skiing.

6 Fridays are better than Mondays.

Mondays are worse than Fridays.

7 Spain is hotter than the UK.

The UK is cooler than Spain.

8 Spanish is easier to learn than Japanese.

Japanese is harder to learn than Spanish.

**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 drier than Istanbul.



men's watch: £35,750



women's watch: £28,700

**3 expensive**

The men's watch is more expensive than the women's watch.



country house:

10 bedrooms



town house: 7 bedrooms

**4 big**

The country house is bigger than the town house.



Lamborghini Aventador:  
350 km/h



Mercedes AMG S:  
300 km/h

**5 fast**

The car is faster than the train.

**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.

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

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

1 A pencil is cheaper than a pen.

2 June is July.

3 The kitchen is the living room.

4 Apples are biscuits.

5 Switzerland is France.

6 Everest is Kilimanjaro.

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

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