

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

c Write the numbers in words.

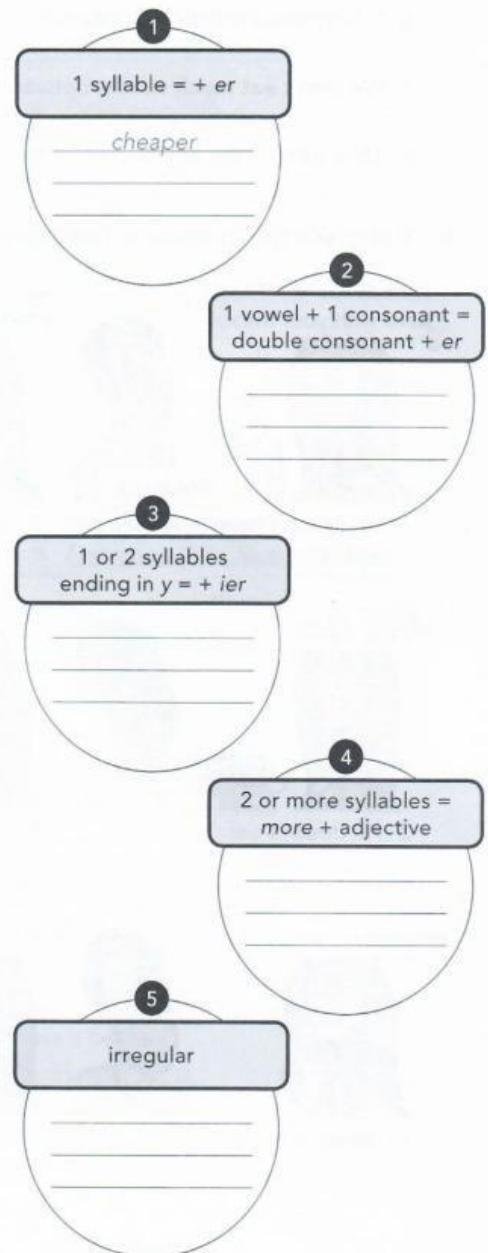
1 125 a hundred and twenty-five
 2 895
 3 4,500
 4 12,470
 5 33,930
 6 575,600
 7 6,250,000
 8 34,860,000

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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