

## LISTENING

Listen to a professor giving a lecture about cities and write the correct alternative in the box.

# Cities of the World

- 1 What proportion of the world's population lives in cities?
  - a Over 80%.
  - b About two-thirds.
  - c Less than a third.
  - d A little over half.
- 2 Which is the world's most populated capital city?
  - a Tokyo
  - b Mexico City
  - c São Paulo
  - d New Delhi
- 3 Which was the first city to reach a population of one million?
  - a Mexico City
  - b New York
  - c London
  - d Rome
- 4 Which is the most visited capital city in the world?
  - a Paris
  - b London
  - c Rome
  - d Athens
- 5 Which is the world's oldest capital city?
  - a Baghdad
  - b Damascus
  - c Cairo
  - d Amman
- 6 Which is the world's highest capital city?
  - a La Paz (Bolivia)
  - b Lima (Peru)
  - c Quito (Ecuador)
  - d Kathmandu (Nepal)



2 Listen to the lecture again. Replace the words in *italics* with the words used by the speaker.

- a) The study **seems** that there is a steady movement towards urban areas.
- b) It is **commonly accepted** that Paris, with its population of over 11 million, is the most visited city in the world.
- c) Sources **would appear** to suggest that the Syrians are right.
- d) On the other extreme, there is **absolutely no question** that La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, which stands  
at four kilometers above sea level, is the highest capital in the world.
- e) It is unclear **whether** this information is based on popular opinion or on statistical data.

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_  
e. \_\_\_\_\_