

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. _____