

## 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.

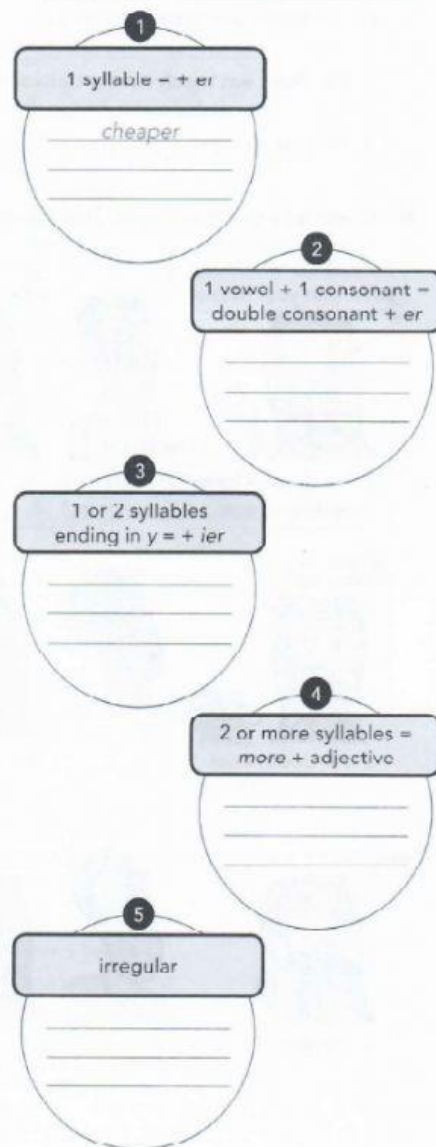
- 1 125 a hundred and twenty-five
- 2 895
- 3 4,500
- 4 12,470
- 5 33,930
- 6 575,600
- 7 6,250,000
- 8 34,860,000

## 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 is bigger 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 safer than skiing.
- 6 Fridays are better than Mondays.  
Mondays are worse than Fridays.
- 7 Spain is hotter than the UK.  
The UK is colder 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 Lamborghini is faster than the Mercedes.

**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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**3 PRONUNCIATION /ɔ/, sentence stress**

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

- 1 A pencil is cheaper than a pen.
- 2 June is warmer than July.
- 3 The kitchen is bigger than the living room.
- 4 Apples are sweeter than biscuits.
- 5 Switzerland is colder than France.
- 6 Everest is higher than Kilimanjaro.

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

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