

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

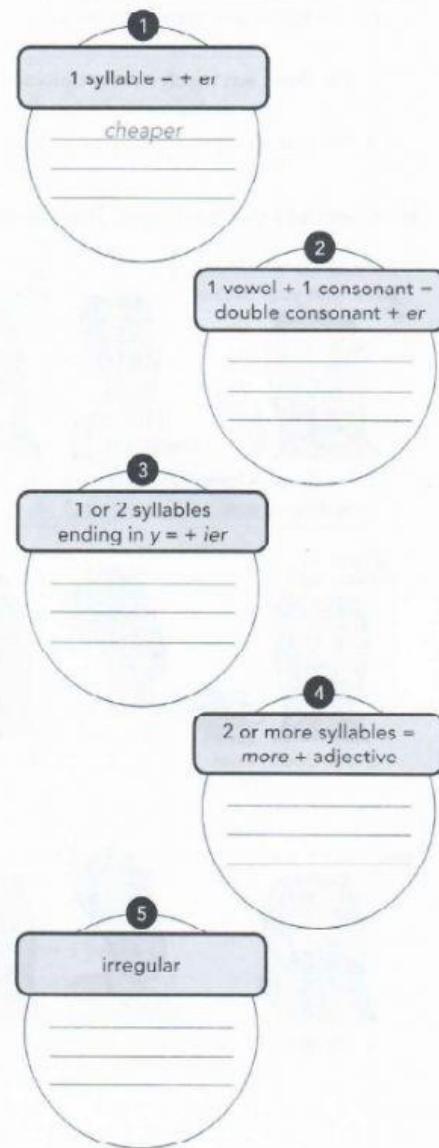
7 6,250,000

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 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 Lamborghini Aventador is faster than the Mercedes AMG S.

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 /ɔ/, sentence stress

a ⑩ 9.5 Listen and complete the sentences.

1 A pencil is cheaper than a pen.

2 June is later than July.

3 The kitchen is smaller than the living room.

4 Apples are sweeter than biscuits.

5 Switzerland is further from France.

6 Everest is higher than Kilimanjaro.

b ⑩ 9.5 Listen again and repeat the sentences.
Copy the rhythm.

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