9C Facts and figures

Imagination is more important than knowledge.
Albert Einstein, German scientist

G comparative adjectives **V** high numbers **P** /ɜ/, sentence stress

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 _____ ninety-one thousand
Mexico City, Mexico	20,843,000	twenty million eight hundred and [3] _____
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

1 1 syllable = + *er*
cheaper

2 1 vowel + 1 consonant = double consonant + *er*

3 1 or 2 syllables ending in *y* = + *ier*

4 2 or more syllables = *more* + adjective

5 irregular

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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 _____.

3 Manchester is wetter than London.
London _____.

4 January is longer than February.
February _____.

5 Skiing is more dangerous than swimming.
Swimming is _____.

6 Fridays are better than Mondays.
Mondays _____.

7 Spain is hotter than the UK.
The UK _____.

8 Spanish is easier to learn than Japanese.
Japanese _____.

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 _____.

men's watch: £35,750

women's watch: £28,700

3 **expensive**
The men's watch _____.

country house: 10 bedrooms

town house: 7 bedrooms

4 **big**
The country house _____.

Lamborghini Aventador: 350 km/h

Mercedes AMG S: 300 km/h

5 **fast**
The _____.

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 _____ July.
3 The kitchen _____ the living room.
4 Apples _____ biscuits.
5 Switzerland _____ France.
6 Everest _____ Kilimanjaro.

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

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