

1 VOCABULARY high numbers

a 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 ninety-one thousand
Mexico City, Mexico	20,843,000	twenty million ³
São Paulo, Brazil	20,831,000	twenty million ⁴
New York, USA	18,591,000	⁵ five 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

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 less dangerous 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.

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

