9C Facts and figures

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

G comparative adjectives | V high numbers | P /ə/, sentence stress

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 _____.
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 _____.

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 syllable = + *er*
cheaper

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

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

2 or more syllables = *more* + adjective

irregular

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