

SENTENCE BUILDING

	SAO PAULO	JAKARTA	SHANGHAI
Actual population 1990	15	9.5	13.5
Predicted population 2000	24	14	17
Actual population 2000	18	11.5	12.5

SENTENCE 1:

Shanghai’s population statistics ***were much higher than anticipated/expected.***

1. population figures / Shanghai / defy / expectations / significantly
_____.
2. population figures /Shanghai / far surpass / expectations
_____.
3. population /Shanghai / greatly exceed/ what /expect
_____.

SENTENCE 2:

In 1990, Sao Paulo’s population was the highest, with approximately 15 million people.

1. 1990, /São Paulo’s population/ stood /around 15 million, /largest / year./
_____.
2. approximately 15 million people /1990, /São Paulo /highest population./
_____.
3. 1990, /São Paulo /boast/ population /approximately 15 million,/ the highest among the cities.
_____.
4. population /São Paulo / 1990 / largest,/ total /about 15 million./
_____.
5. population /São Paulo /1990 / approximately 15 million, / making / most populous city./
_____.

SENTENCE 3:

The population figures **were highest for** Sao Paulo **while** Jakarta **had the lowest number of inhabitants.**

1. São Paulo / highest population, / **whereas** / Jakarta / fewest inhabitants./
_____.
2. São Paulo / highest population figures, / **while** / Jakarta / record / lowest number / inhabitants./
_____.
3. Among / cities, /São Paulo's population /the largest, / **whereas** / Jakarta's / the smallest./
_____.
4. **While** /Jakarta / smallest population, / São Paulo / record / highest number / inhabitants./
_____.
5. São Paulo / top / population charts, / **while** / Jakarta / least number / people./
_____.

SENTENCE 4:

In 1990, São Paulo's population was 15 million, **compared to** 13.6 million in Shanghai and 9.5 million in Jakarta.

1. 1990, /15 million residents /live/ Sao Paulo, /compared / 13.6 and 9.5 million dwellers / Shanghai / Jakarta, /respectively./
_____.
2. 1990, / population /São Paulo/ stood / 15 million, /while/ Shanghai / Jakarta / populations / 13.6 million and 9.5 million, /respectively./
_____.
3. 15 million people / 1990, / population /São Paulo/ surpass / that of Shanghai / Jakarta, / which / 13.6 million / 9.5 million residents, /respectively./
_____.

SENTENCE 5:

Although the population was forecasted to reach 24 million by 2000, the actual increase was much slower, with only 18 million people living in the city by that time.

1. Although /a population / 24 million / anticipate/ by 2000,/ / actual increase / significantly /more gradual, /with / city's population/ only reach / 18 million./
_____.
2. Despite predictions / 24 million /by 2000, / population /grew / /slower pace, /settling / 18 million / by / year./
_____.
3. city / expect/ grow / 24 million /by 2000, / but / reality, / population increase / more modest, / reach/ only 18 million./
_____.