

LESSON 3 Reading

1 Write the words.



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c entre



2 f _____



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2 Read. Write A-F.

A megacity is a city with more than ten million people. In 2017, there were sixteen megacities in the world. B In China, lots of cities are getting bigger. _____

This is Shenzhen. _____ But forty years ago, it was a small town with only 30,000 people. But then the big companies arrived. _____

_____ More than eighteen million people live in and around Shenzhen. _____

- A It's a very big city.
- B Six of them were in China.
- C These days, there are huge supermarkets, shopping centres and skyscrapers.
- D They build a new skyscraper every five days!
- E They make things like mobile phones, tablets and computers now.
- F Very soon, there were big factories and lots of jobs for people.

3 Read again. Circle the correct word.

- 1 Megacities have got more than ten *thousand* / million / *billion* people.
- 2 There were *six* / *sixteen* / *sixty* megacities in China in 2017.
- 3 In China, there are six new *buildings* / *factories* / *skyscrapers* every month.
- 4 In 1980, Shenzhen was *much smaller* / *the same size* / *much bigger* than today.
- 5 More than *eight* / *eighteen* / *eighty* million people live in and around Shenzhen.