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What is the population of your town?

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Quiz Night

1. Vocabulary; high numbers

a. Listen and repeat the numbers.

105	a (one) hundred and five
200	two hundred
350	three hundred and fifty
875	eight hundred and seventy-five
1,000	a (one) thousand /ˈθaʊznd/
1,500	one thousand five hundred
2,012	two thousand and twelve
5,420	five thousand four hundred and twenty
25,000	twenty-five thousand
100,000	a (one) hundred thousand
1,000,000	a (one) million /ˈmɪljən/
2,300,000	two million three hundred thousand

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b. Write the numbers.

108 _____

400 _____

595 _____

2,000 _____

3,050 _____

55,000 _____

300,000 _____

5,000,000 _____

c. Read the three questions from a radio quiz show. Choose the right answer.

1. What is the approximate population of the UK?
   - 42,000,000
   - 52,000,000
   - 62,000,000
2. How many calories are there in a Big Mac?
   - 670
   - 485
   - 305
3. How far is it from New York City to Los Angeles?
   - about 4,000 km
   - about 2,500 km
   - about 5,000 km

d. Listen and check. Audio 4.42.

e. Correct the mistakes.

175 a hundred seventy-five

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2,150 two thousand and one hundred and fifty

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3,009 three thousand nine

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20,000 twenty thousands

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3,000,000 three millions

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f. Dictation. Audio 4.44



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g. Answer.

1. What is the population of your town/ city?
2. What's the population of your country?
3. How far is it from your town / city to London?
4. How far is it from your town / city to New York?

2. Listening

a. What quiz shows are popular in your country?

b. Listen to the introduction to a quiz show called "Quiz Night" and answer. 4.45

1. How long do the contestants have to say if the sentences are true or false?
2. How much do they win if they get the first answer right?
3. How much do they win if they get the second answer right?
4. How much do they win if they get the third answer right?
5. How much do they win if they get all eight answers right?
6. If they get an answer wrong, how much do they lose?
7. What can a contestant do if they are not sure of the answer?

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c. True or false? Listen to a contestant on “Quiz Night”. How much does she win? Audio 4.46.

1. The North Pole is colder than the South Pole. ….
2. Carrots are sweeter than tomatoes. ….
3. A proton is heavier than an electron. ….
4. The White House is bigger than Buckingham Palace. ….
5. Oranges are healthier than strawberries. …..
6. Female mosquitoes are more dangerous than male mosquitoes….
7. In judo a green belt is better than a blue belt. ...
8. Hepatitis A is worse than hepatitis B. ….



d. Listen again for why the answers are true or false. What numbers do you hear?

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3. Grammar

a. Look at the adjectives in the quiz sentences. Answer the questions.

1. What two letters do you put at the end of one-syllable adjectives (e.g. cold)?
2. Why is **big** different?
3. What happens when an adjective ends in -y?
4. What word do you put in front of long adjectives (e.g. dangerous)?
5. What's the comparative form of **good** and **bad**?
6. What's the missing word? "China is bigger ..... Japan"

9C comparative adjectives

Is your sister **older than** you?
Buckingham Palace is **bigger than** the White House.
Female mosquitoes are **more dangerous than** males.
My new job is **better than** my old one.
The traffic is always **worse** in the evening.

- Use comparative adjectives + *than* to compare two things, people, etc.

9C comparative adjectives

adjective	comparative	
old	old**er**	one-syllable adjectives: add *-er*
cheap	cheap**er**	
big	big**ger**	adjectives ending one vowel + one consonant:
hot	hot**ter**	double consonant, add *-er*
dry	dr**ier**	one- or two-syllable adjectives ending
healthy	health**ier**	consonant + *y* > *-ier*
famous	**more** famous	two- or more syllable adjectives: *more* + adjective
expensive	**more** expensive	
good	**better**	irregular
bad	**worse**	
far	**further**	

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b. Complete with the comparative forms of; *young, far, bad, interesting, wet, short, difficult, good.*

1. April is …….. July.
2. I find science …….. History.
3. I'm ……..my brother. He's very short.
4. The situation is …….. it was last year.
5. Skiing is …….. I thought it was.
6. Milan is …….. from the sea than Rome.
7. The weather is ……..in the spring.
8. My sister is ……..me.

4. Pronunciation; audio 4.48

Listen and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

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6. Reading; Quiz night

a. Read about two quiz shows. Do you have the same or similar shows in your country? Do you enjoy them?

b. Now read about Pat Gibson. Why is he “the best quiz contestant in the country”?

c. Read the article again and complete it with a verb from the list in the past simple.

answer	be	become	get	have
help	know	phone		win

d. Look at the words in bold in the texts. How do you say these words in your language?

e. Would you like to be a contestant on a quiz show? Which one?

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