

1 VOCABULARY high numbers

a Write the numbers.

- 1 a hundred and fifty 150
- 2 five hundred and twenty
- 3 one thousand eight hundred and thirty
- 4 two thousand eight hundred
- 5 thirty thousand six hundred and forty
- 6 four hundred and seventy-five thousand
- 7 one million seven hundred thousand
- 8 eight million two hundred and fifty thousand

b 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 million nine hundred ninety-one thousand
Mexico City, Mexico	20,843,000	twenty million eight hundred and ³
São Paulo, Brazil	20,831,000	twenty million ⁴ and thirty-one thousand
New York, USA	18,591,000	⁵ five hundred and 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

c Write the numbers in words.

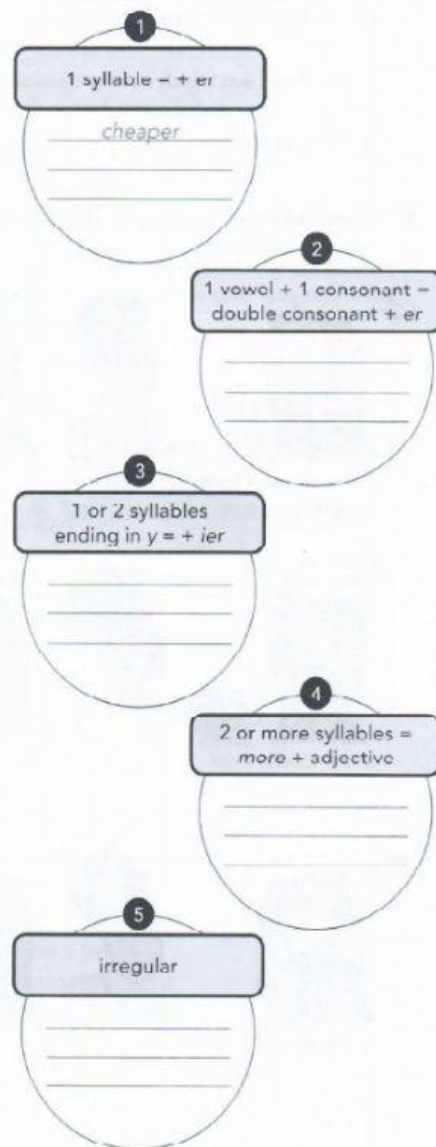
- 1 125 a hundred and twenty-five
- 2 895
- 3 4,500
- 4 12,470
- 5 33,930
- 6 575,600
- 7 6,250,000
- 8 34,860,000

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



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 safer than skiing.
- 6 Fridays are better than Mondays.
Mondays are worse than Fridays.
- 7 Spain is hotter than the UK.
The UK is colder than Spain.
- 8 Spanish is easier to learn than Japanese.
Japanese is harder to learn than Spanish.

c Look at the pictures. Use the adjective to compare the two items.



flight London to Venice:
3 hours



train journey: 2 days

1 short

The flight from London to Venice is shorter than the train journey.



Istanbul: 805mm rain



Barcelona: 640mm rain

2 dry

Barcelona is drier than Istanbul.



men's watch: £35,750



women's watch: £28,700

3 expensive

The men's watch is more expensive than the women's watch.



country house:
10 bedrooms



town house: 7 bedrooms

4 big

The country house is bigger than the town house.



Lamborghini Aventador:
350 km/h



Mercedes AMG S:
300 km/h

5 fast

The Lamborghini is faster than the Mercedes.

d Compare your country with Britain. Write three sentences about the food, the weather, and the people.

The food in Spain is better than the food in Britain.

3 PRONUNCIATION /ɔ/, sentence stress

a 9.5 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 A pencil is cheaper than a pen.
- 2 June is warmer than July.
- 3 The kitchen is bigger than the living room.
- 4 Apples are healthier than biscuits.
- 5 Switzerland is colder than France.
- 6 Everest is higher than Kilimanjaro.

b 9.5 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

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