

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 _____ ³ _____ 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.

- A lion is slower than a cheetah.
A cheetah *is faster than a lion.*
- China is smaller than Russia.
Russia _____
- Manchester is wetter than London.
London _____
- January is longer than February.
February _____
- Skiing is more dangerous than swimming.
Swimming is _____
- Fridays are better than Mondays.
Mondays _____
- Spain is hotter than the UK.
The UK _____
- 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

1 syllable = + er

cheaper

2

1 vowel + 1 consonant =
double consonant + er

3

1 or 2 syllables
ending in y = + ier

4

2 or more syllables =
more + adjective

5

irregular