Megacities!

A megacity is a city with more than ten million people. In 2017, there were sixteen megacities in the world. Six of them were in China. In China, a lot of cities are getting bigger and bigger. They build a new **skyscraper** every five days!

This is Shenzhen. It's a very big city in China. But forty years ago, it was very different. In those days, it was a small town with only 30,000 people. But the big companies arrived then. Very soon, there were big **factories** and a lot of jobs for people. There were new buildings everywhere!

These days, there are huge supermarkets, **shopping centers**, and skyscrapers. More than eighteen million people live in and around Shenzhen. They make things like cell phones, tablets, and computers now.

What things in *your* house are from Shenzhen, do you think?

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1 Write the words.



1. s_____
   c_____



2. f_____



3. s_____

2 Read. Write the sentences (A–F).

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

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What things in *your* house are from Shenzhen, do you think?

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

3 Read again. Circle the correct word.

1. Megacities have 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.

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