

# World's populations

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**This task is about understanding place value of larger numbers.**

Choose the number that is closest to each of the following population figures.



- a) In 1999 the population of Seoul, South Korea, was 10,231,217 people. This is closest to  
*1 thousand / 10 thousand / 100 thousand / 1 million / 10 million / 100 million / 1 billion / 10 billion / 100 billion*



- b) In 1999 the population density of Monaco was 114,093 people (per sq. km). This is closest to  
*1 thousand / 10 thousand / 100 thousand / 1 million / 10 million / 100 million / 1 billion / 10 billion / 100 billion*



- c) In 1999 the population of China was 1,246,871,951 people. This is closest to  
*1 thousand / 10 thousand / 100 thousand / 1 million / 10 million / 100 million / 1 billion / 10 billion / 100 billion*



- d) In 1999 the population of Japan was 126,182,077 people. This is closest to  
*1 thousand / 10 thousand / 100 thousand / 1 million / 10 million / 100 million / 1 billion / 10 billion / 100 billion*