City populations

## Using place value to compare numbers

Use your knowledge of place value to sort, order and read the world city populations of the countries listed below. You may like to use the place value table on page 2 to support this activity.

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| Stadium | Capacity | City |
| Beijing | 20 035 455 | China |
| Cairo | 20 484 965 | Egypt |
| Delhi | 29 399 141 | India |
| Dhaka | 20 283 552 | Bangladesh |
| Mexico City | 21 671 908 | Mexico |
| Mumbai | 20 185 064 | India |
| Osaka | 19 222 665 | Japan |
| Sao Paulo | 21 846 507 | Brazil |
| Shanghai | 26 317 104 | China |
| Tokyo | 37 435 191 | Japan |

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## Place value table

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|  | Millions |  |  | Thousands |  |  | Ones |  |
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