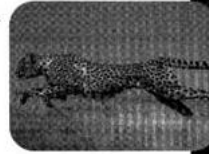


B**a** Choose what you think is the right answer to each question.

1 What is the approximate population of Mexico City?	15,500,000	18,500,000	23,000,000
2 How far is it from Moscow to Vladivostok? (route of the trans-Siberian railway)	5,840 km	9,302 km	11,794 km
3 How many countries took part in the 2004 Athens Olympics?	151	202	296
4 How far away is the moon from the earth?	38,400 km	384,000 km	3,840,000 km
5 What proportion of the body is made up of water?	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
6 What percentage of MPs in the UK are women?	3.5%	19.7%	47.3%
7 At what speed can a cheetah (the fastest mammal) run?	100 kph	150 kph	200 kph
8 How many words does the average man say a day?	1,200	2,400	3,500

b Use the information below to correct A's answers.

- The population of London is approximately 7,000,000.
- It is 4,506 km from New York to Los Angeles.
- There are 191 countries in the United Nations.
- The nearest star is 4.3 light years from earth.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ divided by $\frac{1}{3}$ is $\frac{1}{6}$.
- There are 206 bones in the human body.
- The fastest land snail can travel 48.3 metres in an hour.
- The average woman says 6,800 words a day.

**c** Tell A your answers. He / She will tell you if you are right.

I think the population of Mexico city is twenty-three million.