

Unit 2: cities in the world

8th lesson

- 10' – review. What is a metropolis? A megacity? A conurbation? A metropolitan area?

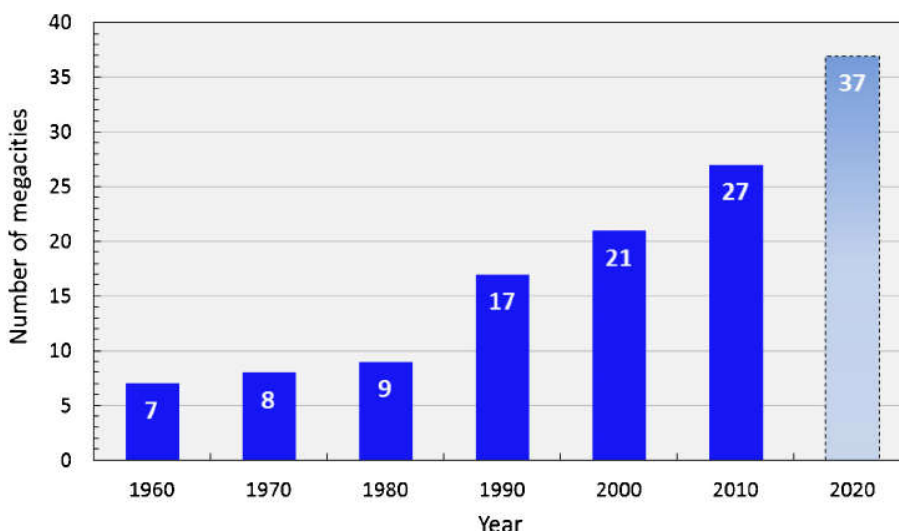
Input video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ub3URwGy5ag&ab_channel=NACHAFERN%C3%81NDEZREDONDO



- 15' – Megacities in the past

Nowadays, in the world there are 35 to 37 megacities. It is estimated that there may be 43 megacities by 2030. Complete the graph and draw an additional bar to show this data.



(<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Nadine-Ibrahim-2/publication/274025223/figure/fig1/AS:294708489277443@1447275387363/The-number-of-megacities-at-the-start-of-each-decade-since-1960-with-authors-projection.png>)

- 15' – Megacities in the world

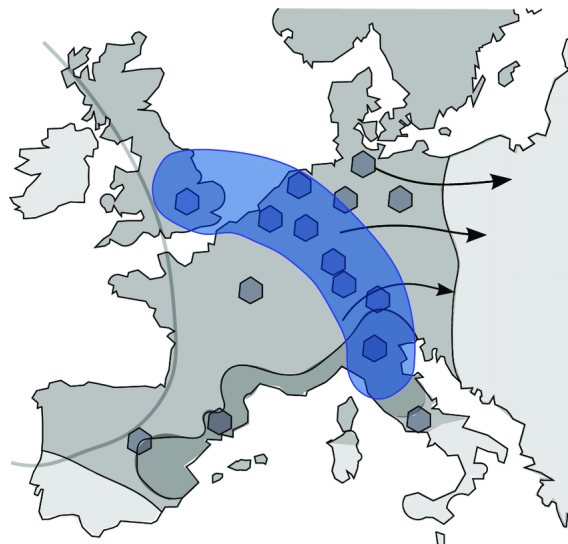
Look at this table and complete it with your atlas. In which continent are the 10 most populated cities? When you finish, draw 10 points corresponding to the 10 cities on the map.

Position	City	Country	Population	Continent
1	Tokyo	Japan	37 million	
2	Delhi	India	30 million	
3	Shanghai	China	27 million	
4	São Paulo	Brazil	22 million	
5	Mexico City	Mexico	21,7 million	
6	Dhaka	Bangladesh	21 million	
7	Cairo	Egypt	20,9 million	
8	Beijing	China	20,5 million	
9	Mumbai	India	20,4 million	
10	Osaka	Japan	19 million	

In which continent can you find most overpopulated cities?

- 15' – Big cities in Europe

When every student finishes its work, the teacher gives them this map and they discuss it together.



<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Robert-Laurini/publication/315983479/figure/fig3/AS:614281431240720@1523467514534/Chorems-example-The-Blue-Banana.png>

1. What does it show? *Megacities in Europe*
2. Where are the biggest cities? *Germany, Northern Italy, England...*
3. If you connect the cities, which shape will you find? Does it remind you of a fruit? *The shape of an oval, the fruit is a banana.*

This is a massively populated area in Europe, called "*Blue banana*".

- Banana because of its shape
- Blue because of the colour of the European Union

Here live about 100 million people