

Finn's World Population Pop-Quiz!

Learning objective: To understand basic concepts of population distribution, urban and rural living, and how people are spread across the world.

Help Finn the Dolphin map out where people live! Read each question carefully and choose the best answer. Good luck!

1. B, 2. True, 3. Urban, 4. C, 5. False, 6. Population, 7. A, 8. Rural, 9. Sparsely, 10. True

Word bank: Urban · Rural · Population · Densely · Sparsely

1. What does the word 'population' mean? A) The number of animals in a forest B) The number of people living in a place* C) The size of a city D) The amount of rain in a year (1 mark)

2. True or False: People are spread out evenly across every single part of the Earth. (1 mark)

3. What do we call an area with lots of buildings, shops, and many people, like a big city? (One word answer) (1 mark)

4. Which of these is a reason why people might NOT live in a certain area? A) There are plenty of jobs B) The weather is mild C) It is too cold or dry to grow food* D) There is a large, clean river (1 mark)

5. True or False: A village is an example of an urban area. (1 mark)

6. Finn the Dolphin noticed that some countries have more people than others. What is the total number of people in a country called? (One word answer) (1 mark)

7. If an area is 'densely populated', what does that mean? A) Lots of people live close together* B) Very few people live there C) Nobody lives there D) Only animals live there (1 mark)

8. What do we call an area that is more countryside, with farms and fewer buildings? (One word answer) (1 mark)

9. If a desert has very few people living in it, we say it is _____ populated. (One word answer) (1 mark)

10. True or False: Access to fresh water usually makes an area more attractive for people to live in. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'densely populated' city street on one side of your page, and a 'sparsely populated' countryside scene on the other!

A large empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing. It occupies the central portion of the page below the drawing instruction.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are moving to a new city. List three things the city would need to provide for its population to keep everyone happy and healthy.