

Finn's Global Population Quiz

Learning objective: To understand the meaning of population, population density, and identify factors that influence where people choose to live.

Join Finn the dolphin on a journey across the map! Read each question carefully and select or write the correct answer. Good luck, young geographers!

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Urban, 4.B, 5.False, 6.Climate, 7.D, 8.True, 9.Population Density, 10.B.

Population is the number of people living in a specific area. Urban areas are cities and towns, while rural areas are the countryside. Population density measures how crowded an area is. People often settle where the climate is mild and resources like water and jobs are available.

Word bank: Population · Density · Rural · Urban · Settlement · Migration · Climate · Resources

1. 1. What is the definition of 'population'? A) The number of animals in a zoo B) The size of a country C) The total number of people living in a particular place* D) The amount of money in a bank (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: An urban area is another name for a city or large town. (1 mark)

3. 3. If a region has a very high number of people living in a small space, we say it has a high population _____. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these is a reason why people might choose to live in a specific area? A) Lack of food B) Availability of jobs and water* C) Very extreme weather D) No transport links (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Rural areas usually have a higher population density than major cities. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the term for the average weather conditions in a place, which often affects where people choose to live? (1 mark)

7. 7. What is 'migration'? A) Growing crops B) Travelling to school C) Measuring land D) The movement of people from one place to another* (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: A settlement is a place where people establish a community to live. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which word describes the countryside with fewer people and more open space? (1 mark)

10. 10. Which of these is a 'push factor' that might make someone want to leave an area? A) Good schools B) Lack of jobs* C) Nice weather D) Family nearby (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a split-screen illustration. On the left, draw a bustling city (urban) with tall buildings and many people. On the right, draw a peaceful countryside scene (rural) with fields, trees, and a small farmhouse.



Extension challenge: Research a city in the UK and a rural village. Write a short paragraph explaining why more people might choose to live in the city than the village, using the words 'resources' and 'opportunities'.