

People and Places with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To understand what population means and why people choose to live in different places.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you complete your sentences. Finn the dolphin is here to help you explore how many people live in our world!

Word bank: Population · Village · City · Countryside · Crowded

1. Finn wants to know: What is the word for the number of people who live in a place? (1 mark)

2. A city has many people living close together. Is a city 'crowded' or 'quiet'? (1 mark)

3. If a small village has only 50 people, is its population 'high' or 'low'? (1 mark)

4. Look at these two places: a busy city centre and a quiet farm. Which place would have a larger population? (2 marks)

5. Write one reason why someone might choose to live in the countryside instead of a city. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a busy city with lots of people, shops, and cars. Then, draw a picture of a quiet village with a park and a few houses.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a town planner. If you had £100 to spend, would you use it to build a new playground in a busy city or a new library in a small village? Explain why.