

Finn's Population Puzzle

Learning objective: To understand that population means the number of people living in a place and that some places are more crowded than others.

Finn the dolphin has been mapping the world. He has visited three different places. Look at the information for each place below. Then, decide if the place has a 'High Population' (lots of people) or a 'Low Population' (not many people) by filling in the blanks. Use the word bank to help you.

Word bank: High Population · Low Population · Village · City · Crowded · Quiet

1. 1. A busy city has tall flats and many people walking on the streets. This is a _____. (2 marks)

2. 2. A tiny village in the countryside has only a few houses and wide open fields. This is a _____. (2 marks)

3. 3. In a place with a _____, you might have to wait in a long queue at the shop. (2 marks)

4. 4. In a place with a _____, you can often play outside without seeing many other people. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a busy city street on the left side of your page. On the right side, draw a picture of a quiet country lane. Label your pictures with the words 'High Population' and 'Low Population'.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are building a new town. Would you rather live in a place with a high or low population? Write one sentence to explain why.