Finn’s World: Understanding Population

Join Finn the Dolphin on a global adventure to discover where people live!

■ **Population is the total number of people who live in a specific place, like a town, a country, or even the whole world.**

■ **An urban area is a place with lots of buildings and people, such as a large, busy city.**

■ **A rural area is the countryside. These places have fewer houses and more open space, like farms and forests.**

■ **People choose to live in places that have water, good soil for growing food, and shelter from the weather.**

■ **A settlement is any place where people build homes and live together as a community.**

Did you know? Did you know? If you could fit all the people in the world onto one giant island, they would still have enough space to stand comfortably! Even though there are billions of us, we live in very different types of places.

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