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WORLD POPULATION

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WORLD POPULATION HAS PASSED 8 BILLION



The world has reached a somewhat worrying demographic milestone. The U.S. Census Bureau said on Thursday that the population of our planet has surpassed 8 billion. A spokesperson said the bureau estimated that the global population exceeded 8 billion on the 26th of September. However, he said this was a very rough guess and the precise day could be a month or two either side of this date. The Bureau declared that the world population would continue to grow at a steady rate. It has grown from 6 billion to 8 billion in the past two decades. The number of Earth's inhabitants had doubled between 1960 and 2000. The rate of growth is slowing as birth rates are falling in many nations.

The Census Bureau attributed the slowdown in population growth to trends of longer lifespans and lower fertility rates. However, it forecast that the population would reach 10.2 billion in 2060. It said: "The world population is projected to keep growing despite declining fertility rates. In fact, we estimate the number of infants already peaked in 2017. Instead, population growth in the future will come from larger groups of people at adult ages." It added: "Population growth is the result of fertility, mortality, migration and the share of the population at certain ages.... Nearly three quarters (74 per cent) of the earth's population reside in countries where fertility is around or below the replacement level."

C H A T

EARTH	1
LIFESPANS	2
FERTILITY RATE	3
MORTALITY	4
MIGRATION	5
ADULTHOOD	6
DIANET	_

DISCUSSION

- 01- Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- 02- What do you think of when you hear the word 'population'?
- 03- What do you think about what you read?
- 04- Why are people living longer?
- 05- What is causing fertility rates to fall?
- 06- What would a world of 10 billion people be like?
- 07- How is migration changing the world?
- 08- What will drive migration in the future?
- 09- What's the best number of children to have?
- 10- What questions would you like to ask the U.S. Census Bureau?

SPECIAL POINTS Of interest:

Prepositions

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RANKING

Put the biggest dangers of overpopulation at the top.

- Lack of drinking water
- Riots
- Pandemics
- Deforestation
- Migration
- War
- Climate change

Write your reasons to explain:

1- _____

2- ———

3- ----

VOCABULARY (PARAGRAPH 1)

"The world
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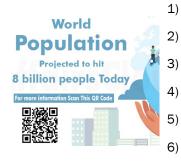
fertility rates."

- Somewhat
- 2) Demographic
- 3) Milestone
- 4) Census

1)

- 5) Rough
- 6) Precise
- 7) Inhabitant

VOCABULARY (PARAGRAPH 2)



- Attributed
- 2) Fertility
- 3) Mortality
- 4) Projected
- 5) Infant
- 6) Peaked
- 7) Reside

WRITE YOUR OWN QUESTIONS!

STUDENT'S QUESTIONS



- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____

ESSAY

"Population growth is the result of fertility, mortality, migration and the share of the population at certain ages...."

Some people today believe that the world's increase in population is unsustainable and will eventually lead to a global crisis. Other people believe that world population increase is necessary and beneficial as it creates the growth of the world's economy and society.

Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

DICTATION





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n th 26th _f S_pt_mb_r. H_w_v_r, h_ s__d th_s w_s _ v_ry r__gh g__ss _nd th_ pr_c _s_ d_y c__ld b_ _ m_nth _r tw_ __th_r s_d_ _f th_s d_t. Th_ B_r__ d_cl_r_d th_t th _ w_rld p_p_l_t_n w__ld c_nt_n_ t_ gr_w _t _ st__dy r_t. _t h_s gr_wn fr_m 6 b_ll_ _n t_ 8 b_ll_n _n th_ p_st tw__d_c_d_s. Th_ n_mb_r _f __rth's _nh_b_t_nts h_d d__bl_d b_tw__n 1960 _nd 2000. Th_ r_t_ _f gr_wth _s sl_w_ng _s b_rth r_t_s _r_ f_ll_ng _ n m_ny n_t__ns.

World

an eye for an eye makes the whole world blind (all) the world and his wife (one's) whole world was turned upside down be worlds apart think the world of (someone or something) What color is the sun in your world? tell the (whole) world be not long for this world How's the world (been) treating you? bring (someone) into the world

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Sarah Ban Breathnach



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WRITING

Write about world population for 10 minutes.						