

Chapter 19

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● Population Impact on the Environment

Cross out the statements that are NOT correct.

1. A population is the total number of individuals of a particular species in a particular area.
2. Earth's population is decreasing.
3. *Population explosion* is a term that is used to describe the rapid rate at which people are reproducing.
4. Each day, more than 260 000 people are added to Earth's population.
5. In the 1800s, the world population reached about a billion.
6. During the last two centuries, the rate of population increase has slowed.
7. The number of people on Earth does not affect the environment.
8. In the past, Earth didn't have resources to support the population.
9. The average person in the United States uses less energy than the average person in the rest of the world.
10. Electricity is generated by burning fuels.
11. Plastic products affect the environment.
12. Removing Earth's resources doesn't affect the land.
13. Shaping resources into usable products affects the environment.
14. Farming prevents topsoil from being lost.
15. Much of the food you eat is grown using chemicals in the process.
16. The population is predicted to be 14 billion sometime in the next century.
17. Modern medicine, better sanitation, and better nutrition have all helped to slow the death rate.