

## GRADE 7

### THEME 7 › OVERPOPULATION

#### Lesson 1

##### I/ New words: LEARN BY HEART

1. area (n): khu vực
2. billion (n): một tỉ
3. cause (v/n): gây ra / nguyên nhân
4. cultural (a): thuộc văn hóa culture (n): văn hóa cultural condition (n): điều kiện văn hóa
5. diet (n): khẩu phần ăn
6. expert (on) (n): chuyên gia (về)
7. global (a): toàn cầu
8. hope (v): hy vọng hope to V / hope S + will + V
9. issue (n): vấn đề
10. job (n): công việc
11. live longer (v): sống lâu hơn
12. make money (v): kiếm tiền
13. medicine (n): thuốc
14. move (to) (v): chuyển tới
15. overpopulation (n): sự đông dân quá
16. population (n): dân số
17. prefer ... to... (v): thích...hơn...
18. problem (n): vấn đề

##### II/ Structures:

1. **enough + plural noun/ uncountable noun** → to mean as much as needed  
**Enough** comes before nouns

EX: There isn't enough clean water for everyone because of pollution.

There aren't enough jobs for people.

2. **too many + N<sub>pl</sub>**

EX: Overpopulation happens when there are too many people living in an area

3. **lots of – a lot of**

EX: A lot of/ lots of people are living in HCM City

4. **present participle (people living and working there)**

### III/ Exercises:

1/ Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in each sentences.

- \_\_\_\_\_ happens when there are too many people living in an area.  
A. population    B. overpopulation    C. community    D. A &B are correct
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ sick people because there is a lot of pollution.  
A. lots of    B. enough    C. because of    D. so
- Every day, \_\_\_\_\_ cook food and deliver free meals to sick people and their families in hospital.  
A. charities    B. shoeboxes    C. volunteers    D. jugs
- Many cities in countries \_\_\_\_\_ the world are now overpopulated.  
A. over    B around    C. all    D. with
- The population of Singapore has increased \_\_\_\_\_ 2006.  
A. in    B at    C. for    D. since
- People \_\_\_\_\_ more information about population.  
A. will have    B. should know    C. have    D. A & B are correct
- They \_\_\_\_\_ eat snacks because they don't have much time.  
A. rarely    B. never    C. always    D. often
- What's \_\_\_\_\_ overpopulation?  
A. about    B. mean    C. the    D. no word is needed
- What does the picture on the right show you?



- It's over population
- It's pollution.
- It's nature
- All are correct

10. What does the sign mean?



- You can't park your car here.
- You can't park your motorbike here.
- You can only park your car here.
- You can only park you motorbike

**II. Choose the word that best fits the blank space in the following passage:**

There are many problems (11) \_\_\_\_\_ by overpopulation. This is the reason why many countries all over the world are trying to decrease their population. Here are some ways to decrease world population.

**School acts** – Schools should teach lessons about overpopulation so students can (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the causes and bad effects of overpopulation from a young age.

**Government acts** – Governments should build more colleges and universities so everyone can get better education. They will find good jobs and get married later. Especially, men and women will understand how important it is to have fewer children, one or two kids, to take good (13) \_\_\_\_\_ of them.

**Media acts**- TV, newspaper and radio should give more (14) \_\_\_\_\_ about how to decrease the world population

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|-------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 11. A. cause      | B. causing   | C. caused    | D. to cause    |
| 12. A. understand | B. spend     | C. have      | D. work        |
| 13. A. life       | B. care      | C. increase  | D. differ      |
| 14. A. population | B. pollution | C. charities | D. information |

**III. Read the passage carefully and then do the following tasks.**

One cause of overpopulation is that people often move to big cities. This is because there are more jobs, schools and hospitals in cities. Overpopulation can cause many effects. There aren't enough jobs for everyone. The air is seriously polluted because there are too many motorbikes, trucks and cars on the roads. There are some ways to decrease overpopulation in the world. People should have only one or two children. More people should go to colleges or universities, and they should get married after their graduation and have fewer children.

**Task 1. Decide if the sentences are True or False:**

15. One cause of overpopulation is that people often move to big countries. \_\_\_\_\_
16. Overpopulation doesn't cause effects. \_\_\_\_\_
17. Many motorbikes, trucks and cars on the roads cause pollution. \_\_\_\_\_
18. People must have only one or two children to decrease overpopulation. \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 2. Choose the best answer:**

19. What is the main idea of the passage?  
A. Pollution                      B. Overpopulation      C. Birth rate              D. Death rate
20. What does the word "decrease" mean?  
A. Make something less or smaller                      B. Make something more and bigger.  
C. Make something larger and bigger                      C. All are correct.

**IV. Give the correct form of the word in brackets:**

21. There are many effects of \_\_\_\_\_. (population)
22. Life \_\_\_\_\_ in Japan is higher than other countries. (expect)
23. WHO is the brief of World Health \_\_\_\_\_. (organize)
24. There are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ flowers on the way to school. (beauty)
25. Xoi is a popular \_\_\_\_\_ food in Viet Nam. (tradition)
26. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ between the population of the two countries. (different)

**V. Rearrangement**

27. more jobs /the big cities/ There are/ for young people/ in.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_.
28. overpopulation? /tell us / what's / Can you / causing/  
→ \_\_\_\_\_.

29. overpopulation? / What / causes of / the / are/

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

30. in some places /and good medicine / There isn't / for people / much / clean water

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

**VII. Transformation ( 2pts )**

33. We have plenty of time. We can do these exercises on time.

→ We have enough \_\_\_\_\_.

34. What about helping old people and poor children?

→ Let's \_\_\_\_\_.

35. People are having a lot of children because they want to have big families.

→ People want to \_\_\_\_\_.

36. I want you to get up early in the morning.

→ You should \_\_\_\_\_.