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To learn about how the population in a place changes, we must consider:

Birth rate: This is the number of babies born in a place in one year.

Death rate: This is the number of people who die in a place in one year.

The difference between the number of people who are born in a place in one year and the number of people who die, is called **natural growth**.

1 Complete the table. Then answer the questions.

Population of Spain			
year	births	deaths	natural growth
2010	486,575	382,047	
2011	471,999	387,911	
2012	454,648	402,950	

- a. What is natural growth? _____
- _____
- b. What was the evolution of the birth rate in these years? _____
- c. And the death rate? _____
- d. What was the evolution of the Spanish population between 2010 and 2012? Explain why. _____
- _____

2 Look at the table and answer the questions.

Population of Europe		
year	births	deaths
2012	7,934,977	8,305,314

- a. Which is higher: the number of births or the number of deaths? _____
- b. Did the population of Europe increase or decrease in 2012? Explain why. _____
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Migration refers to people who move from one country to another. Migration influences the population of a place.

Net migration is the difference between the number of immigrants (people who come to live in a country) and the number of emigrants (people who leave their country to live in another country).

1 Read and match. Then write the correct definitions.

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| Emigration is... | the emigration from the rural areas to the cities. |
| Immigration is... | when people leave one place to live in another. |
| Rural migration is... | the difference between the emigrants and the immigrants in a place. |
| The net migration is... | when people come to live in a country. |

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

- d. _____

2 Calculate the net migration of Villanueva with the data below. Then answer.

Migrations in Villanueva		
immigrants	emigrants	net migration
170	45	

- What is the net migration of Villanueva: positive or negative?
