

Population

Read the following text and write **true** or **false**.

The population of an area is its number of inhabitants. This changes all the time:

- It increases when there are many births and when new immigrants move to an area.
- It falls when there are many deaths and emigrants move away from an area.



Types of population

We can classify population by where it lives:

- **Urban population:** These are the people who live in cities and towns.
- **Rural population:** These are the people who live in villages in the countryside.

A rural population is dispersed in farms and villages. Less people live in the countryside.

Work and population

We can classify population into two groups:

- **Active population:** These are people who can work and are old enough to work. In the United States, people can work when they are 14 years old. Unemployed people, who do not have a job, are part of the active population.
- **Inactive population:** These are people who cannot work because of their health or age.



Children under 14 and retired people are part of the inactive population.

1. A group of people who live in an area is called population. _____
2. Population increases when people die. _____
3. Population increases when emigrants move away from an area. _____
4. People who live in cities and towns form the urban population. _____
5. Rural population live in villages and countryside. _____
6. Unemployed people do not have a job. _____
7. Inactive population cannot work because they are sick or aren't old enough to do it. _____