

Complete each gap with one word.

(1) _____ the day you read this, the population of our planet will increase (2) _____ 230,000 people. Hungry people.

Next year, about 137 million humans (3) _____ be born, and some 53 million of us will (4) _____.

That amounts (5) _____ a net population increase of 84 million – (6) _____ than 230,000 additional inhabitants of the planet every day of the year.

Many of (7) _____ newcomers will feed on their mother for a year or (8) _____, but after that it will be (9) _____ to Mother Earth to provide them (10) _____ food and drink.

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