

## EXERCISE 4 QUANTIFIERS AND NUMBERS

**GRAMMAR NOTES 2, 4–5, 7** Imagine that you are researching statistics for a class assignment. Study the chart. Then complete each sentence with the appropriate quantifier from the box.

Categories	The World in 1960	The World in 2009–2015
Population	3,020,100,000	7,315,000,000 (2015)
Birth rate per thousand people	31.2	19.15 (2012)
Death rate per thousand people	17.7	8.37 (2009)
Female life expectancy at birth	51.9 years	68.07 years (2009)
Male life expectancy at birth	48.6 years	64.29 years (2009)
World literacy (the number of people 15 and older who can read and write)	42%	83% (2010)
Female literacy	42%	80% (2012)
Male literacy	58%	89% (2012)

**Notes:** The figures above are based on the most recent statistics available and are approximations.

**Literacy** = the number of people 15 and older who can read and write

**Illiteracy** = the inability to read and write

a great deal      all      a lot of      fewer      less      **many**      more      the **number of**

1. There were more than twice as many people in the world in 2015 as there were in 1960.
2. There were fewer births per thousand people in 2012 than in 1960, which shows that global efforts to avoid overpopulation have been successful.
3. There were less deaths per thousand people in 1960 than in 2014. This statistic proves that we have made great progress in improving world health.
4. Since 1960, there has been more progress in increasing the life expectancy of both men and women.
5. Today, as in 1960, there is more male illiteracy than female illiteracy. In other words, more men can read than women.
6. More literate females in the world is still lower than that of men, an indication that there is still a lot of work to be done in educating women around the world.
7. Literacy in the world has increased more since 1960, which is very encouraging to those involved in global education reform.
8. Literacy rates have been rising, but they need to rise even more. When more the people in the world know how to read and write, we will have achieved our goal.