

■ **READ THIS TEXT.**

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.**

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?
