Unit 12

AN OVERCROWDED WORLD

Week 2

Exercise 1: Listen and complete the text. (Track 24)

OVERPOPULATION

Overpopulation is a real problem. It could (1) ..... the Earth. Very soon, there will be too many people and not enough (2) .....

There won't be enough (3) ..... to grow food for everyone. We'll eat all of the (4) ..... in the sea. And our pollution will cause more (5) ..... I think we are in a very (6) ..... situation.

I don't know what the answer is. Our (7) ..... don't seem too worried. They never see the bigger picture. The world's population is exploding, and (8) ..... cause great damage.

More and more people are living longer and longer. We have better (9) ..... Our scientists have found cures to many (10) ..... There are many reasons. What we really need to do is thinking about how overpopulation is damaging the Earth.

Exercise 2: Listen and decide if each statement is true or false or not given. (Track 25)

No.	Statements	T	F	NG
1.	There are more and more people on the earth.	☐	☐	☐
2.	The author thinks that it is totally bad for the population to continue to increase.	☐	☐	☐
3.	When the world's population increases too much, there will be food wars but water wars.	☐	☐	☐
4.	It is expected that by 2050, the population will be 20 billion.	☐	☐	☐
5.	Natural disaster is one of the factors controlling population.	☐	☐	☐
6.	Although we are rich, we cannot control the length of time we live.	☐	☐	☐
7.	In Japan, there are more old people than young people.	☐	☐	☐
8.	Japan government is importing foreign laborers.	☐	☐	☐

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