

UNIT 12: AN OVERCROWDED WORLD

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

IV. Complete the sentences with *more*, *less* or *fewer*.

1. In Vietnam, there are _____ motorbikes today than 10 years ago
2. There were _____ cars on the roads twenty years ago.
3. Small towns have _____ traffic and pollution than big cities.
4. China is still the most populated, but India will have _____ people than China by 2022.
5. Because there is _____ crime in the countryside, crime is not a problem for people living here.
6. If motorists were to drive carefully, they would have _____ accidents.
7. You should eat _____ junk food and start to take better care of your health.
8. People living in the cities earn _____ money than those who live in rural areas.
9. If _____ people used disposable water bottles, there would be _____ plastic in landfills.
10. We need to build many _____ social homes to solve housing crisis.

V. Write a comparative sentence with *more*, *less* or *fewer*, using the information given.

1. Nha Trang has 10 tourist attractions. Phan Thiet has 5 tourist attractions.

Nha Trang _____

2. This city has 1 million cars today. It had 10,000 cars 20 years ago.

20 years ago, this city _____

3. Peter earns \$15,214 per month and Jane earns \$14,786 per month.

Jane earns _____

4. Vietnam lost an average of 100,000 hectares of forest per year. Brazil lost an average of 2,681,400 hectares of forest per year.

Vietnam lost _____

5. We used to spend an hour to drive to work, but now we spend 45 minutes.

We spend _____

6. Dharavi slum in Mumbai has 1,000,000 people. Kibera slum in Nairobi has 700,000 people.

Dharavi slum _____

7. There are 31 days in March. There are 30 days in April.

April has _____

8. His car needs 6 litres of fuel to travel 100 km, but my car needs only 5 litres of fuel.

My car uses _____

VI. Match the tag questions on the right with the sentences on the left.

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| 1. You can't answer all the questions, | a. didn't he? |
| 2. You used to like pizza, | b. will he? |
| 3. He's not waiting for us, | c. have you? |
| 4. The teacher should explain the lesson, | d. is he? |
| 5. Jane didn't understand the problem, | e. can you? |
| 6. Bob gave you a birthday present, | f. aren't there? |
| 7. You haven't seen my watch anywhere, | g. doesn't it? |
| 8. Russia produces a lot of natural gas, | h. didn't you? |
| 9. Andrew won't be angry, | i. did she? |
| 10. There are some chairs upstairs, | j. shouldn't he? |

VII. Put in the correct question tags for each sentence.

1. There are too many people living in the city, _____?
2. Malnutrition is the major cause of death for children living in slums, _____?
3. Visitors don't usually visit the slums, _____?
4. Phong had a very good time in Brazil, _____?
5. Authorities will have to find solutions to prevent immigration, _____?
6. She has lived in Dharavi slum for years, _____?
7. Phong thinks Brazil is interesting, _____?
8. The world's population isn't growing in all countries, _____?
9. Life must be difficult in the slums, _____?
10. The homeless can't afford to pay rent, _____?
11. It is not safe for tourist to visit the slums, _____?
12. Everybody wants to save the world, _____?

VIII. Underline the best form.

1. Let's have a morning walk, *do we/ shall we?*
2. You used to love going out when we were young, *didn't you/ usedn't you?*
3. Don't forget to turn off the computer before you leave, *can you/ will you?*
4. Your father seldom drinks wine, *does he/ doesn't he?*
5. I think they're vegetarians, *don't I/ aren't they?*
6. Somebody told you the secret, *didn't it/ didn't they?*
7. I'm late again, *aren't I/ am not I?*
8. This was an interesting exercise, *wasn't this/ wasn't it?*

9. Your grandparents have never been out of the village, *have they/ haven't they?*
10. There's something wrong, *isn't it/ isn't there?*

X. Fill in each blank with an appropriate preposition.

1. There's a shortage _____ cheap housing in the region.
2. In Mongolia, over 30% of the population live _____ poverty.
3. Dharavi was a fishing village _____ a population of a few thousand people.
4. Today our planet is home _____ 6.8 billion people.
5. All over the world around one billion people live _____ slums.
6. It seems likely that poverty is a cause _____ crime.
7. What is the population _____ Vietnam?
8. Malnutrition is responsible _____ 55% of children's deaths worldwide.