UNIT 12: AN OVERCROWED 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 _____

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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.

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?

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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*?

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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.

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