

Culture Connection | Around the World

18 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

depressed residents population retirement

- 1 The _____ in many countries is getting older.
- 2 Older people can become _____ if they spend too much time on their own.
- 3 Older people live in _____ homes when they become too old to look after themselves.
- 4 We call the people who live in a home _____.

19 Look at page 35 of the Student's Book. Circle **Yes** or **No**.

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| 1 There are around 7 billion people over the age of 65 in the world. | Yes / No |
| 2 People will live twice as long by 2050. | Yes / No |
| 3 Volunteers visit people over the age of 70 in Tokyo. | Yes / No |
| 4 Volunteers encourage older people in Tokyo to meet people outside their homes. | Yes / No |
| 5 Older people in the Intergenerational Learning Center in Seattle often spend time with children. | Yes / No |
| 6 Students in the Netherlands can live in a retirement home for a small amount of rent. | Yes / No |

20 How could young people help older people in your country?

We could _____



How did I do?



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