

OVERPOPULATION

What are some of its cons?

Match the ideas

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| ☐ a | a scheduled event | |
| ☐ b | a future event in an <i>if</i> or <i>when</i> clause | |
| ☐ c | a prediction | |
| ☐ d | a confident prediction based on present information | 1 <i>will</i> |
| ☐ e | a decision made at the time of speaking | 2 <i>going to</i> |
| ☐ f | an intention or previously made decision | 3 <i>about to</i> |
| ☐ g | a formal arrangement | 4 present continuous |
| ☐ h | a simple statement of fact | 5 simple present |
| ☐ i | an event in the immediate future | |

▶ FUTURE FORMS REVIEW

will

One moment, I'll just adjust my microphone.

It will be a bad thing for the planet if all those people start eating meat and driving big cars.

The population will probably peak at around 9 billion by the middle of the century.

going to

I'm not going to speak for too long.

Those of you who have come here looking for answers are going to be disappointed.

about to

Science is about to step in again with nanotechnology solutions.

Present continuous

I'm speaking to a government committee tomorrow.

Simple present

France is the world's favorite vacation destination.

What is the best option to complete the presentation?

I think ¹ *we wait / we'll wait* a few moments until everyone ² *arrives / will arrive*... OK, ³ *I am beginning / I'll begin* now. Hello everyone and thank you for coming to hear my presentation about appropriate technology. I am ⁴ *about to / going to* speak for about 30 minutes and then I ⁵ *will take / am taking* your questions. If there ⁶ *is / is going to be* anything that you don't understand, please ask me then, rather than during the presentation. My colleague, Liesel Babel, ⁷ *talks / is talking* this afternoon in the green seminar room, if people would like to learn more about appropriate technology. I think her session ⁸ *starts / is starting* at two o'clock. She ⁹ *is speaking / will speak* about her experiences in the field, working on various development projects in Africa. OK, ¹⁰ *I am going to show / I'll show* you a short video now...

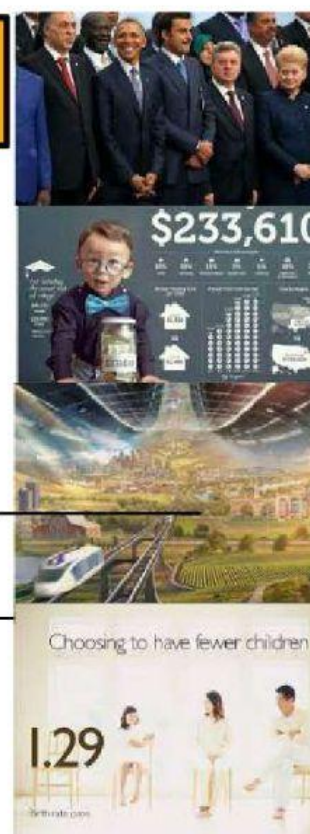


What are the 6 news about?

Take some time to listen and try your answers



1. _____ to discuss the issue of overpopulation.
2. _____ for each child that couples have after their first two children.
3. Scientists say that space colonies _____
4. Doctors have said that in the future they _____
5. _____ to encourage women to have fewer children.
6. People _____ change their lifestyles if they _____



Listen to these future predictions
- Do you agree with the speakers ideas?