

Read the text about future population growth. Some of the lines are correct. Some have a word that shouldn't be there. Write this word in the box next to the line. If the line is correct put a tick (✓) in the box. The first two lines have been done for you.

1	According to projections published by the United Nations, the	✓
2	world's population even will be heading towards 9 billion by the	even
3	year 2050, compared to 7.7. billion at present rate. Despite this	
4	fact, the number of children not being born is decreasing.	
5	Especially in Africa and Asia, where population growth has been	
6	such extremely high, birth rates have been going down but they	
7	are still every way above those of industrial countries.	
8	In contrast to, birth rates in developed countries are below	
9	death rates. One of the reasons for this is that these women	
10	have become better educated and would rather pursue a career	
11	than have a traditional family with children care. Many want to	
12	avoid of staying out of work for a longer period of time.	
13	Still, world population will be increasing in the coming decades	
14	because life expectancy will continue to rise up. Health standards	
15	have improved and while better medical treatment is available	
16	for wide parts of the population growth. In addition, deadly	
17	diseases of the past can now be treated with.	
18	One of the big questions population experts continue to ask	
19	is whether how many people can our planet handle. Pessimists	
20	say themselves that we are already at the point of not being able	
21	to maintain and then support the current world population.	