CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF RAPID POPULATION GROWTH

In 30 seconds, answer the following question:

• Do you think your country has a high population?
Lesson Objectives

Topic: Causes and effects of rapid population growth

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

• Use at least six words related to the topic
• Create simple sentences about the topic
• Have a conversation about the topic
• Avoid some common grammar and pronunciation mistakes
Let’s start!

Watch the video and answer the given questions in 60 seconds.

According to the video, by 2050, population in the world could be:

A. 7 billion  
B. 11 million  
C. 11 billion  
D. 74 million

What do you think about this number?

Source: https://vid.me/nZhW
### Vocabulary

**Pair Work:** Student A reads a definition from column A. Student B matches it with a word from column B, and makes a sentence.

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<td>a. the fact of somebody dying or being killed.</td>
<td>1. <strong>Rapid</strong> (adj) /ˈræpid /</td>
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<td>b. the state of being poor.</td>
<td>2. <strong>Population</strong> (n) /ˈpɒpjələʃn /</td>
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<td>c. done or happening very quickly.</td>
<td>3. <strong>Death</strong> (n) / deθ /</td>
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<td>d. a situation in which people, groups or countries are involved in a serious disagreement or argument.</td>
<td>4. <strong>Decline</strong> (n) / dɪˈklaɪn /</td>
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<td>e. all the people who live in a particular area, city or country; the total number of people who live there.</td>
<td>5. <strong>Conflict</strong> (n) /ˈkɒnflɪkt /</td>
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<td>f. a continuous decrease in the number, value, quality, etc. of something.</td>
<td>6. <strong>Poverty</strong> (n) /ˈpɒvərti /</td>
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**Example:** The disease is spreading at a **rapid** rate.
Grammar

Structure:
Because of/ Thanks to + N, S + V + O.

Make a sentence with the given structure.
Example: Because of a lack of education, the world population is growing quickly.

Decline in the death rate
Better healthcare
Lack of family planning
Rise of the birth rate
Increase in food production
More help to overcome poverty
Pair work: Discuss the causes and effects of rapid population growth with your partner in 180 seconds.

Suggestions:

✓ Causes: decline in the death rate, better healthcare, etc.
✓ Effects: pollution, lack of natural resources, conflicts, unemployment, high cost of living, crime, etc.
## Common mistakes

### Mistake Correction

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<td><strong>Correct</strong></td>
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### Pronunciation

**Confusing word pairs**

- rapid /ˈræpid/ vs rabbit /ˈræbɪt/

**Sentence practice**

The rabbit ran at rapid speed.

### Others

- Vietnam: 1800 6885
  - Thailand: 021.054.246
  - Technical support
- Use headphone
- No speaker
Assessments

Here are some comments on your performance

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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!
Wrap-up

✓ Words related to population growth

✓ **Because of/Thanks to + N, S + V + O.**

✓ Have a conversation about the causes and effects of rapid population growth

Please do your homework in the downloadable outline from the website!
Homework

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons.

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