

Advanced One - Unit Six - Summary

This unignorable problem would ruin all of this planet, finally, overpopulation! The number of people is increasing every year, and this rise is causing many problems such as: overusing natural resources, releasing more pollution into the atmosphere, and deforestation.

Many analysts believe that the future of the Earth is vain. They are claiming that our death would be by our own hands, and finally, we are going to drown under our weight. Despite the evidence, many of them declare that this rise in the population is not everlasting and would fall one day.

Many experts believe that the fertility rate in 1970 was six children per woman, but today it has been almost halved and is declining yet! According to these statistics, although we face a decrease in the rate of fertility, the population of the planet will increase to 9 billion until 2050, then it would decrease sharply. This trend would raise two main issues: 1- Why this trend would fall dramatically?! 2- What are the side effects of this decrease?

Answering the first question: In Europe, for example, the tendency to have numerous children has been decreased to 1 or 2 children. This trend could have many reasons as an example: today, women have independence in their income, and it is no significant matter whether they marry sooner or later. Also, today parents have high aspirations, and they want many facilities such as high-education for their children, which were not possible in the past since it costs money!

Impacts of this decline in the globe's population are varied in each country; for example, in Russia and China, these reasons can be because of industrial pollution, failure of public health service, etc. On the other side, analysts say that people's immigration from the countryside to cities is not good news because, in cities, children are considered a burden rather than an asset.

Another negative impact is that the number of youth is decreasing, and the British government is encouraging the women to have three children as a solution to make a balance between the number of youth and old citizens. Even in China, most of the parents have only one child, which puts pressure on their shoulders because they would have to take care of their parents and grandparents.

Some economists believe that the economy can be strong with less population, but most of them are cynics. On the other side, most of us know that population reduction is suitable only for our planet. With this negligence in handling these problems, we are leading to an indefinite future.



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1. What is the main reason for the overpopulation?
2. How could an increase in the population of the world ruin the planet?
3. What is the opinion of the experts toward overpopulation?
4. What does it mean that we would die under our weight finally?
5. What is the main reason for the decrease in the population after 2050?
6. How is the change in the fertility rate in comparison with past years? Why?
7. Why has the number of children in Europe decreased since 1970?
8. How could women's income independence affect the population?
9. How can the factors of dropping people in Russia affect men's fertility power?
10. Why aren't analysts so satisfied with the immigration of people from the countryside to cities?
11. Is the British government forcing women to have three or more children? Why?
12. What would be the problem of most Chinese young adults in the future?
13. Why are most of the economists pessimistic toward the decrease in population rate?
14. In your opinion, a growing population is building our world, or is it destroying our future? Why?



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