Unit 13 · Population and Migration

WORKSHEET

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1 Words from the report [3]

Match each word in Column A with its meaning in Column B. Write the letter in the box. One meaning in Column B is not needed.

Column A		Column B
1. populous	☐	**a.** completely different from each other
2. mortality	☐	**b.** the path something follows
3. projection	☐	**c.** so full of water that it is heavy
4. trajectory	☐	**d.** having many people living in it
5. surpass	☐	**e.** the number of deaths in a place or a period of time
6. disparate	☐	**f.** an estimate of a future number from today's trends
		g. to become greater than

2 Words from the text [3]

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Two words are not needed.

cluster	crucial	elevation	grab	migrate	perilous	retrace	stopover

Every winter, ducks _____ from Siberia to the rivers of Nepal. The lost hikers had to _____ their steps to find the trail. A small _____ of houses stood on the hilltop. Clean water is _____ for good health. The road to the village is _____ in the monsoon, with landslides every week. Our flight to Europe had a short _____ in Doha.

3 Reading I: A Century of World Population Trends [4]

Read "A Century of World Population Trends: 1950 to 2050" on pages 206–208 of your English textbook. Then choose the correct answer.

i. In 1950, the world had about … [1]

a. 2.5 billion people. **b.** 5 billion people.
c. 8 billion people. **d.** 10 billion people.

ii. The world population grew fastest between … [1]

a. 1950 and 1955. **b.** 1962 and 1965.
c. 2000 and 2005. **d.** 2020 and 2022.

iii. Central and Southern Asia is expected to become the most populous region because … [1]

a. people from Africa will move there.
b. Eastern and South-Eastern Asia may start to shrink in the mid-2030s.
c. its fertility is the highest in the world.
d. India and China will join.

iv. Experts are fairly sure about the population of the next few decades because … **[1]**

a. every country counts its people every year.

b. the population has stopped growing.

c. most of the women who will have children before 2050 are already alive.

d. fertility will never change.

4 Reading II: Discovering Migration: What Birds Reveal [4]

Read "Discovering Migration: What Birds Reveal" on pages 214–217 of your textbook. Then answer the following questions.

a. What did people in the past think birds did in winter? Write any one belief. **[1]**

b. Why can sea terns not rest on the water for long? **[1]**

c. Why do sandhill cranes stop at the Platte River for about six weeks? **[1]**

d. How can people count the songbirds that migrate at night? **[1]**

5 Reading III: a letter [3]

Read the letter below. Write ✓ for the true statements and ✗ for the false ones in the box.

A Letter from Doha

Doha, 3 Magh

Dear Sanu,

I hope you and Ama are well. Here the afternoons are warm even in winter, and the mornings are pleasant.

I have now worked at the hotel for two years. I started by washing dishes, and last month I became an assistant cook. I work ten hours a day, six days a week, and share a small room with four friends from Nepal. On Fridays, our day off, we cook dal bhat together and call home.

Many people at home think life abroad is easy. It is not. I miss Ama's cooking, the festivals and the green hills of our village. But the money I send has paid for your school fees and the new roof, and I have learned to cook food from many countries.

When my contract ends next year, I will come home for good. I want to open a small restaurant in Damauli, so that I don't have to leave again and can give work to young people there.

Study hard for your SEE. You are the first in our family to finish school.

Your loving brother,

Ramesh

i. Ramesh started his job at the hotel as a cook. ☐

ii. Ramesh and his friends cook dal bhat together on Fridays. ☐

iii. Ramesh plans to stay in Doha for many more years. ☐

6 Reading III: short answers [2]

Answer the following questions about the same letter.

a. What has the money Ramesh sends paid for? [1]

b. Why does Ramesh want to open a restaurant in Damauli? [1]

7 Grammar: connectives of contradiction [6]

Join the following pairs of sentences using the words given in brackets.

a. It was raining heavily. The match continued. (Although) [1]

b. He was very tired. He finished his homework. (In spite of) [1]

c. We prepared well for the match. We lost it. (However) [1]

d. The road was blocked by a landslide. The ambulance reached the hospital on time. (Despite) [1]

e. My sister likes mountains. I like the sea. (whereas) [1]

f. Correct the error: Although she was ill, but she came to school. [1]

8 Writing: interpret a chart [5]

Write an interpretation of the data given below.

The Eco Club of a school in Pokhara asked its 400 students how they come to school. Write a paragraph interpreting the results. On foot: 180 students (45%) … by school bus: 100 (25%) … by bicycle: 60 (15%) … by public bus: 40 (10%) … by motorbike with a parent: 20 (5%)

9 Think [2]

Answer the following question in your own words.

Many young Nepalis go abroad for work. Is this good or bad for Nepal? Give two reasons for your answer.