

# 1 Population - distribution

## Task 1 Circle the four areas which have large populations and give reasons why (in general)

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|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------|----------|
| Greenland           | The Moon       | Japan                  | Bangladesh | Amazonia |
| Northwestern Europe | Eastern U.S.A. | The Australian Outback |            |          |

### Reasons why areas have many people

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### Reasons why areas have few people

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Give reasons for large or small populations in these particular areas

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| Sahara desert - ..... | Bangladesh - .....         |
| Europe - .....        | The Himalayas .....        |
| North Canada .....    | Southeastern China - ..... |

## Population distribution

Population distribution refers to where people live.

On a global scale

- 75% of the population live within 1000 km of the sea
- 85% live in areas less than 500m high
- 85% live between latitudes 68°N and 20°N
- Less than 10% live in the southern hemisphere

Areas with the highest population density

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Areas with the lowest population density

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The higher the column on the map, the greater the population density.

