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Vocabulary	
Population	The number of people in a particular place.
Distribution	How something is spread out.
Population density	The number of people per square kilometre
Settlement	An area where humans live
Village	A small settlement that can have between 100 and approximately 3,000 people.
Town	A mid-sized settlement that can have between 1,000 and 100,000 people.
City	A city is a large settlement that usually has more than 100,000 people.
Megacity	A city with at least 10 million people.
	1950 - two megacities (New York and Tokyo)
	2010 - 23 megacities
	2019 - 33 megacities
Employment	Ajob
Leisure	Activities that people do in their spare time when they are not working.
Advantage	A positive, good thing about something
Disadvantage	A negative, bad thing about something
Hunter-gatherer	Someone who hunts and collects their food from the wild.
Nomadic people	People who move around from place to place.
Land use	The purpose or use that an area has.

Settlement patterns



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