

Upper Primary Worksheet 2: HSIE/SOSE / Literacy / Numeracy



Before completing this task look at the table above (page 10). Then look below at the table of sentence beginnings and table of sentence endings. See if you can match them so that they make sense. The first one has been completed for you.

Comparative sentences

In Bangladesh life expectancy is 63 years BUT
In Bangladesh over half of the population does not have access to adequate toilets BUT
In Bangladesh only 1/3 of women can read and write a simple sentence BUT
In Bangladesh only 13% of women have medical help in childbirth BUT
In Bangladesh only 77% of one year old children have a measles injection BUT
In Bangladesh 1 woman in every 263 dies in childbirth BUT
In Bangladesh 84% of children start primary school BUT
In Bangladesh 25% of the people do not have access to clean water BUT

in Australia almost every birth is attended by a skilled medical person.
in Australia 93% are immunised.
in Australia we all have access to one.
in Australia 97% have a primary education.
the average Australian uses 256 litres of water a day.
in Australia nearly every woman is literate.
in Australia 1 woman in 12,500 dies having a baby.
in Australia it is 80 years.

Glossary of terms

Access to clean water: The World Health Organisation (WHO) says this is 20 litres of water per person per day within a 1 kilometre distance from home.

Adequate toilets: This includes a pit latrine which is a small hole in the ground. To be called “adequate” the pit latrine is built outside the home and is away from food and clean water. Hygiene – particularly the washing of hands – is an important part of access to adequate toilets.

Immunised: Taking medicine to prevent getting sick – eg injections.

Life expectancy: How long someone lives. Healthy food, clean water, shelter, going to school, having a

job to earn money, seeing a doctor and taking medicine when you need to all help you to live longer.

Literate: The United Nations says this is being able to read and write a simple sentence.

Skilled medical person: Someone who has received some kind of medical training eg midwife (someone trained to assist women giving birth), nurse, doctor.

Tuberculosis (TB): A contagious disease that affects the lungs. It is spread through the air like a common cold and only those with TB in their lungs can infect others, for example when they cough, sneeze, talk or spit. TB can be treated with medicine.

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Debate: Hold a class debate on the topic “That lack of education is as serious as lack of food.” Pope Paul VI