

How are people changing the climate?

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3. How can we hinder man-made climate change?

Solution: Worksheet 1

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Population growth has a heavy influence on the total emissions of climate gases. The more people we are, the more energy we use and the more we emit. Thus population growth is a significant factor in the increase of CO₂ emissions.

Large population sizes do also need large areas for living. Therefore the population growth contributes directly to the continuing deforestation, which in turn leads to increased concentrations of CO₂ in the atmosphere.