

Is the world overpopulated?

Overpopulation is happening everywhere. This is a problem because if the world is overpopulated it will get cramped and we will run out of resources more quickly. Also more people more to share with so people all over the world will starve. There is also that more people more global warming caused by all the humans.

China is a country that can show you what it is like to be overpopulated and the consequences of it. In China there is 1,262,817,000 people living there. The problem of this was too many people and too many houses all crammed together. But the worst of them is what the government had done to make sure that no couple could have no more than one child or more if they could pay for all the education of all the children. If you just have one child the education is free and the doctors. You are spied on too make sure that you aren't pregnant and you get help to persuade you to have an abortion.

The Amazon is also a good example of how the world is getting overpopulated or already is. The Amazon rainforest is described as the 'The world's lungs'. It is described as the world's lungs because the trees in the rainforest create over 50% of the world's oxygen. The Amazon rainforest is in Brazil, mostly in the Amazon Basin. It is the home to 50% of the world's animal and plant species. It has over 55,000 types of plants, 428 species of mammals, 467 types of reptiles and 516 types of amphibians and still more are being discovered. This beautiful rainforest is being destroyed because of deforestation. It used to cover 14% of the world's surface but now it only covers a mere 6% at the moment. In 16 years an area the size of France has been cleared for timber, ranching, mining, settlements, energy and routeways. This is because we need more paper, timber and other resources for the people of the world. If the world keeps growing the Amazon will be lost and the human race as the Amazon is the lungs of the world and we can't live without oxygen.

Global warming is another good example of overpopulation. This means that the world is heating up and the climate is changing because of greenhouse gases. The greenhouse gases are mostly carbon dioxide blocking the rays from the sun reflecting back so they are reflected back onto the planet. Fossil fuels being burnt like in public transport making carbon dioxide. This means that the population is producing more carbon dioxide and more greenhouse gases so the world's climate will change if the population grows. But we can stop making carbon by using solar panels and wind turbines.

Overfishing is a problem caused by overpopulation as there are more mouths to feed, and so there is too many people fishing and none left for the animals in the food chain. So the food chain will collapse.

As the population grows the land is needed for housing estates, parks and schools. But is there any left? What are the farmers going to grow their crops on? If the population grows there will not be any room for food to be grown and

people will starve. Then people will die of starvation. But is this a cycle? To kill most of the human race and there will be more room and the people left grow crops and live happy lives. Then the population can rise and start again.

So to round off I think that some parts of the world are overpopulated but there are places where we could make new towns in the open spaces like in Australia. But such as China we need people to stop having too many children.