



## Our global village

### Facts about our global village

There are over 6.9 billion people on Earth today. Who is this large community composed of?

- Convert the following facts to percentages to find out.

#### Race

- 0.61 Asian
- $\frac{12}{100}$  European
- 0.08 North American
- 0.05 South American & Caribbean
- 0.13 African
- $\frac{1}{100}$  Oceania (this includes Australia)

#### Conditions

- 0.43 live without basic sanitation
- $\frac{1}{3}$  don't have access to clean, safe drinking water
- 0.13 are hungry and/or malnourished

#### Wealth

- 0.06 of the population own 59% of the entire wealth
- $\frac{1}{5}$  of the population have 75% of the income
- 0.53 of the population live on \$2.50 or less per day

#### Education and technology

- 0.14 can't read
- 0.07 have a secondary education
- 0.12 have a computer
- 0.03 have the internet

#### How rich are you?

If you have a bed to sleep on, food to eat and a roof over your head, you're richer than what percentage of the entire world's population?

- To find out, complete this decimal calculation and convert your answer to a percentage.

$$1.2 - 2.7 + 3.5 - 1.25 =$$



#### How many people?

Currently, there are approximately 6 900 000 000 people living on Earth.

- Using the facts you now know about our world, calculate how many people:

- don't have access to clean water
- struggle to live on \$2.50 or less per day
- have a computer
- don't have a secondary school education.

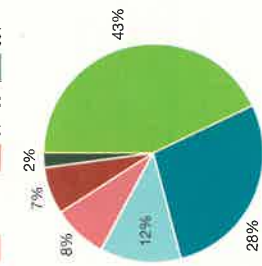


#### I want to help

There are many charities out there that are trying to create more equality in the world — Oxfam is one of these. Charities often rely on the generosity of ordinary people. Here is a pie chart of the age groups of Oxfam volunteers.

#### Volunteers by age group

- 18–25
- 26–30
- 31–40
- 41–50
- 51–65
- 65+



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- Using the pie chart above, find out the following.

- What percentage of volunteers are between 18 and 30?
- Why do you think most volunteers are in this age range?

#### In the future

- Imagine it's the year 2055. How do you hope the 'global village' percentages have changed? Write down your predictions and ideas.