



Canarygeog Worksheet

Resources - Answers

1. What is meant by overgrazing ?

Overgrazing means there are too many animals on the land leading to desertification.

2. What is meant by over cultivation ?

Overcultivation means growing too much by not letting the soil renew its nutrients between sowings.

3. Describe ways in which the economic development leads to an increase in resource use.

As we get richer we buy more things like mobile phones, plasma tvs, play stations, etc. all these use up valuable resources.

Many of the things we buy need energy like electric toothbrushes or electronic cars.

As our standard of living rises we live longer whereas we use more resources.