Read the text about future population growth. Some of the lines are correct. Some have a word that shouldn’t be there. Write this word in the box next to the line. If the line is correct put a tick (✓) in the box. The first two lines have been done for you.

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