SDME June 2012 Key terms

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| Decreasing fertility | As a country's fertility rate decreases, the birth rate will also decrease because fewer babies will be born. As the effect continues, the number of younger people reduces |
| Working population | people in employment who have to support the dependent population |
| Population pyramid | a bar graph showing the population divided into males and females in different age groups |
| Disposable income | The amount of money people have left after paying for essentials |
| Stakeholder  | anyone with an interest in an issue |
| Retirement complexes | a planned community for residents who have retired from an active working life |
| Census | the process of obtaining information from every member of a population |
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| Dormitory town | A settlement made up largely of daily commuters who are employed elsewhere in a larger centre |
| Agriculture  | Growing of crops and or raising animals (farming) |
| Commuting | the process by which people living in one place, travel to another place to work |
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