

Lesson 2 – Activity 1

Some world statistics

FIGURES FOR 1998	UK	UGANDA	CHINA
Number of children under five who die each year (per 1000)	6	134	47
How many years does the average person live?	77	40	70
How many people can get clean water	–	46%	67%
How many children are fully immunized	95%	30%	96%
How many primary age children go to school	100%	64%	94%
How many children go to secondary school	100%	13%	70%
How many people live on less than 60p per day	–	69%	22%
Number of radios per 1000 population	1445	123	195
Number of TVs per 1000 population	516	15	319

Source: UNICEF's *The State of the World's Children 2000*.

Why do you think so many people in Uganda are denied the right to life, education and a decent standard of living?

Why do so many children in China benefit from their right to an education, although so many people are poor?