**SECTION**
**14.4**

POPULATION GROWTH PATTERNS
# Study Guide

**KEY CONCEPT**

**Populations grow in predictable patterns.**

| VOCABULARY | | |
|---|---|---|
| immigration | logistic growth | density-dependent limiting factor |
| emigration | carrying capacity | density-independent limiting factor |
| exponential growth | population crash | |

**MAIN IDEA:   Changes in a population's size are determined by immigration, births, emigration, and deaths.**

Choose a word from the box below that best completes each sentence.

| births | emigration | deaths | immigration |
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1. When resources are abundant in a particular area, individuals may move into the population of this area. This movement of individuals into a population from a different population is called _____.

2. A very cold winter has left many deer in a population hungry and sick. By the end of the winter, this population will likely decrease because of _____.

3. A deer population experiences growth when the rate of reproduction increases. This change in population size is due to _____.

4. As humans move into their territory, many members of a deer population move away and join other herds. This movement of individuals out of a population into a new population is called _____.

5. How does the availability of resources affect population growth?

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**MAIN IDEA:   Population growth is based on available resources.**

**6.** In the space below, draw and label the two different types of population growth curves. Write a brief description next to each graph.

**7.** What type of population growth curve shows a carrying capacity?

**8.** What type of population growth is at risk for a population crash? Explain why.

**MAIN IDEA:   Ecological factors limit population growth.**

**8.** List three examples of density-dependent limiting factors.

**9.** List three examples of density-independent limiting factors.

## Vocabulary Check

Explain why each pair of words below are opposites.

**10.** emigrate/immigrate

**11.** density-dependent limiting factor/density-independent limiting factor

**12.** exponential growth/logistic growth

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