

**Sustainable**  
**Development**  
**Goals**

# Lesson 3

## Goal 2 – Zero Hunger (1)

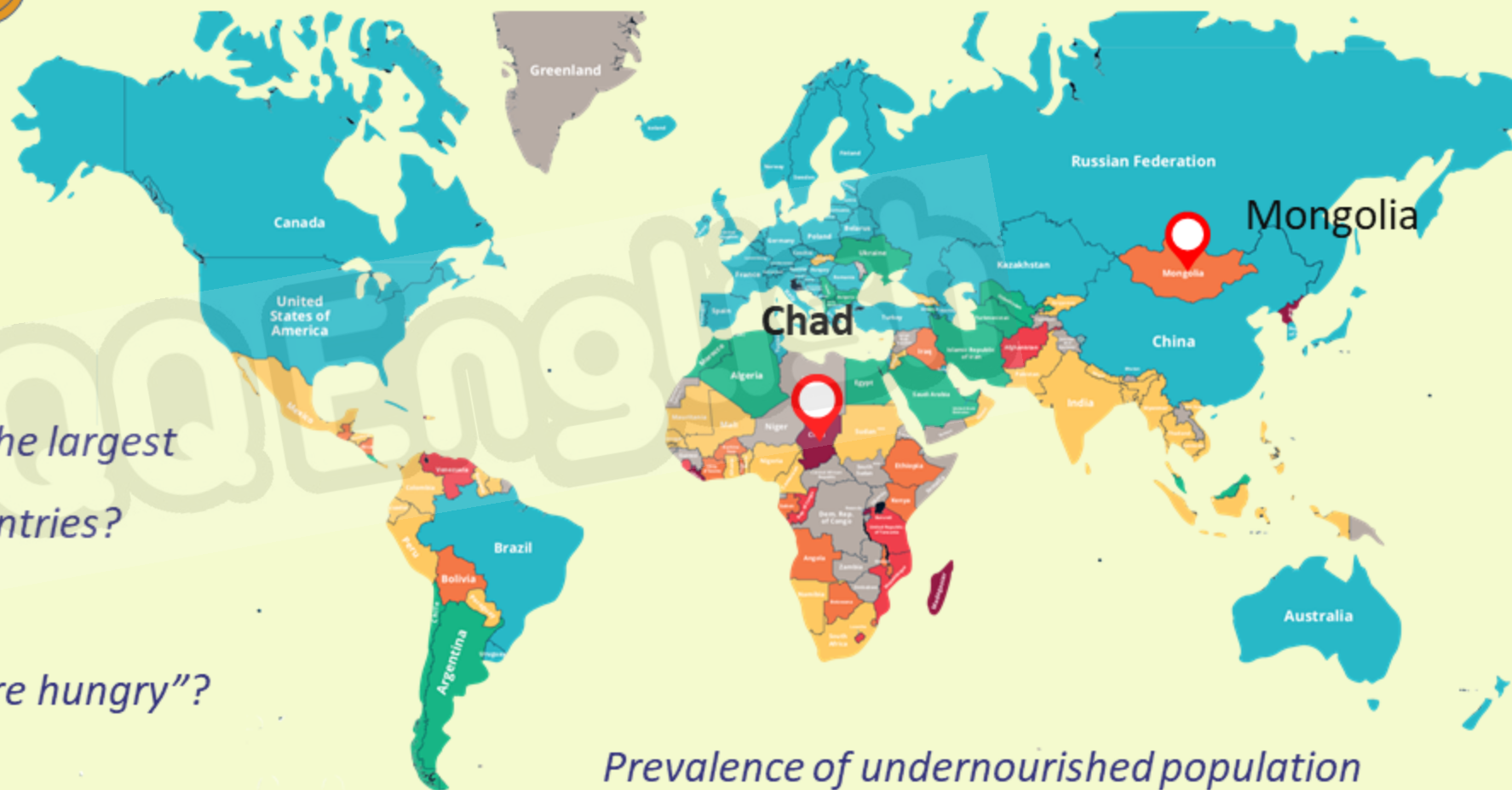




## Think and Answer

### Hunger Map

1. Which continent has the largest number of “hungry” countries?
2. Which country is “more hungry”?  
Mongolia or Chad?



Prevalence of undernourished population

DATA NOT  
AVAILABLE

<2.5%

<5%

5-14.9%

15-24.9%

25-34.9%

>35%



# Words to Know

QQ English

Read the sentences and answer the following questions.

People who are **undernourished** have no energy because they have not been eating enough food or the right kind of food.

\*What will happen if someone is undernourished?

Losing a lot of blood makes you tired and **anaemic**.

\*How does someone look like if he/she is anaemic?

We use **primary** to describe something that is very important.

\*What do you think is the primary reason for green house effect?

Heavy rains **resulted in** floods, which means heavy rains caused the floods.

\* What could eating too much sweets result in ?

reason →  
result



## Zero Hunger

We all need healthy food to help our bodies and brains grow strong so we can do great things. However, the number of people suffer from hunger is increasing all over the world.

Let's take India as an example. More than 200 million people in India stay hungry and one third of the children is **undernourished**. According to the FAO report, 51.4% of women aged 15 to 49 are **anaemic**.



*Undernourishment could lead to health problems, such as slow recovery from illness and difficulty on focusing.*



The report also said that 34.7% of the children aged under 5 in India are too short for their age which is called **stunting**. While 20% suffer from **wasting**, which means their weight is too low for their height.

The world produces enough food to feed all 7.5 billion people, yet 1 in 9 people around the world go hungry each day. Then what causes hunger in the world?

Here are two **primary** causes of world hunger.

## **stunting**

being 'too short for one's age

e.g. Jane is 18 years old but she is only 1.2 meters in height.

## **wasting**

being extremely thin for one's height

e.g. Mike is 1.8 meters but he only weighs for 45 kg.



## Poverty

Families living in poverty usually cannot afford nutritious food. Without proper nutrition, the body can't work well which makes it difficult for people to earn more money because of malnutrition.



## War

War is also one of the leading causes of hunger. In South Sudan, civil war has destroyed thousands of families. Many people were forced to abandon fields, which results in severe food shortages.



Read and finished the report on hunger issue.

**Theme:** Hunger issue

**Region:** \_\_\_\_\_(1)

**Present trend:** The number of people going hungry is \_\_\_\_\_(2) worldwide.

**Present situation:**

1. Over 200 million suffer from \_\_\_\_\_(3) and 1/3 of the children is \_\_\_\_\_.(4)
2. According to FAO's report, over half of women aged between 15 to 49 are \_\_\_\_\_.(5)
3. 34.7% of the children aged under 5 are too \_\_\_\_\_(6) for their age while 20% are too \_\_\_\_\_(7) for their height.





**Primary causes:** \_\_\_\_\_(8) \_\_\_\_\_(9)



Read the Sustainable Development Goals from United Nations.

## Sustainable Development Goals

### Goal 2 – Zero Hunger

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-  1. By 2030, achieve universal access to safe and nutritious food.
  -  2. By 2030, end all forms of malnutrition.
  -  3. By 2030, double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers.

### Deeper Thinking After Class



In the face of global hunger issue, do you have any good suggestions and measures to improve this situation?



**Task :** Do research and collect hunger data of your own country in your preview paper.