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Fig. 1 – A cartoon about climate change



Fig. 2 – Statistics comparing two wards in a British city, 2015

	Inner City ward	Suburban ward
Unemployment rate % (16–64 year olds)	13	1.5
Population density (persons per hectare)	140	35
Living in detached housing %	4	37
Employed in managerial and professional occupations %	14	72

Fig. 3 – The relief of the ocean floor

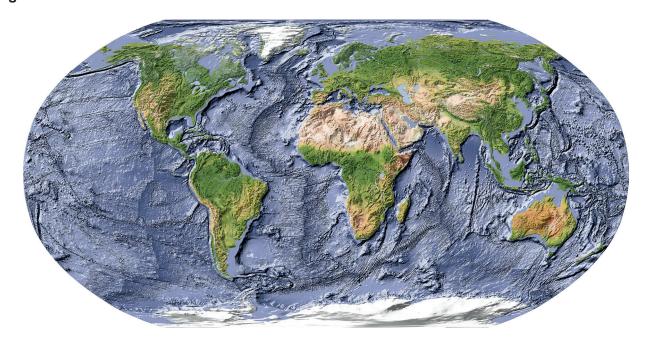


Fig. 4 – An extract adapted from a text on agricultural systems

The valley was once filled by a patchwork of small fields. Cattle, sheep and a wide variety of crops took their turn in filling the hedgerow bounded acres. Small villages and some isolated farms punctuated the length of the valley, each existing in symbiosis with a market town located where two valleys joined.

Many of the hedgerows are now gone, allowing a few giant machines to cultivate, sow and harvest a limited range of crops. The trade in wheat, barley, oil seed rape and the cattle from one enormous beef herd by-passes the market town, the produce generated by increased yields taken away to distant places for processing. The villages and some former farmhouses and barns are now home to many working outside of the valley whose jobs have nothing to do with agriculture.

Fig. 5 – A United Nations peacekeeper watches over Haitians at an aid centre after an earthquake, January 2010



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