

# COMPARISON TABLE

② OVERALL CONCEPT

## Population Growth

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### Exponential Growth

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### Logistic Growth

③ CHARACTERISTICS

affected by births, deaths, emigration and immigration  
 individuals in a population reproduce at a constant rate  
 growth starts out slow then increases in rate  
 under ideal conditions, growth never stops  
 curve shaped like a "J"

③ CHARACTERISTICS

affected by births, deaths, emigration and immigration  
 population grows exponentially then growth levels off  
 growth starts slow, increases then rate eventually decreases  
 carrying capacity puts a limit on growth  
 curve shaped like an "S"

⑨ EXTENSIONS

Explore why the human population is experiencing exponential growth despite limiting factors in the environment.

④ LIKE CHARACTERISTICS

affected by births, deaths, emigration and immigration  
 at beginning, individuals are reproducing at constant rate  
 growth rate is slow then increases

⑤ LIKE CATEGORIES

factors that affect it  
 initial reproduction and growth rate

⑥ UNLIKE CHARACTERISTICS

continues to increase under ideal conditions, growth never stops curve shaped like a "J"	rate eventually decreases carrying capacity puts a limit on growth curve shaped like an "S"
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⑦ UNLIKE CATEGORIES

final growth rate  
 presence or absence of an upper limit  
 shape of curve

⑧ SUMMARY

Exponential and Logistic are both types of population growth that are alike in the factors that affect growth, initial reproduction rates and growth rates but differ in final growth rates, the presence of absence of an upper limit and the shape of the curve.

Step 1: Communicate targeted concepts

Step 2: Obtain Overall Concept

Step 3: Make lists of known characteristics

Step 4: Pin down Like Characteristics

Step 5: Assemble Like Categories

Step 6: Record Unlike Characteristics

Step 7: Identify Unlike Categories

Step 8: Nail down a summary

Step 9: Go beyond the basics