

11 Economic development – Part 2

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Vocabulary

Write each word three times.

English	Write it 3 times (English)
economic growth	_____
economic develop- ment	_____
standard of living	_____
Human Develop- ment Index	_____
life expectancy	_____

Recall

Getting richer is not the whole story. A country can grow without people's lives really improving.

New ideas

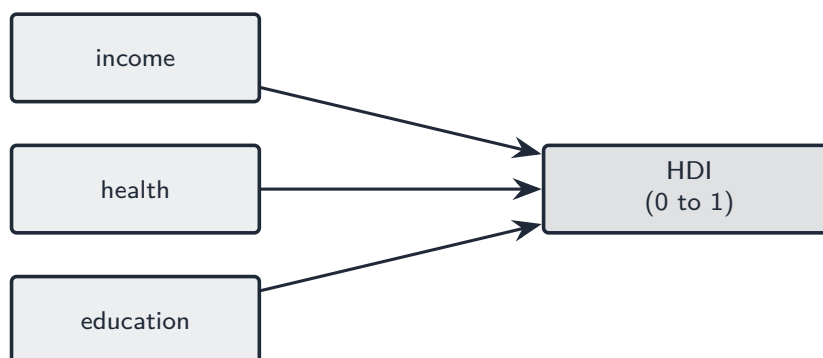
Read these first, then do the Practice.

■ 1 Growth vs development



- **economic growth** is simply a rise in real output;
- **economic development** is wider – it is about people's **standard of living** : their health, education and freedom, not just income.

■ 2 Measuring development



The **Human Development Index** (HDI) rolls three things – income, health (**life expectancy**) and education – into one number between 0 and 1, so it captures living standards better than income alone.

Watch out: economic *growth* = more real output (income); economic *development* is *wider* – living standards (health, education, freedom). The HDI (0–1) combines income, health (life expectancy) and education.

Practice

Try these in order.

11.6 What is *economic growth*?

[1]

11.7 How is *economic development* wider than growth?

[1]

11.8 Name the three things the *HDI* combines. [3]

11.9 What range of numbers does the HDI use? [1]

11.10 Can a country grow without developing much? [1]

11.11 Challenge. A country's GDP doubles, but most of the extra income goes to a few wealthy families while schools and hospitals stay poor. Explain why this is growth without much development. [2]
