# Unit 14 - Listening - Gap-filling

**Listen and fill in the missing information in the numbered space.**

In 1945 leaders from 51 countries met in San Francisco, California and organised the United Nations (often called the UN). World War II had just ended. Millions of people had died, and there was (1) _____ everywhere.

People hoped they could build a future of world peace through this new organisation.

The United Nations has four main goals and purposes:

1. To work together for international peace and to solve international problems;

2. To develop friendly relations among nations;

3. To work together for human (2) _____ for everyone of all (3) _____, religions, languages, and of both sexes.

4. To build a centre where nations can work together for all these goals.

Today almost every country in the world is a member of the UN. Each country has (4) _____ an agreement that says:

* All members are equal.
* All members promise to solve international problems in a (5) _____ way.
* No member will use force against another member.
* All members will help the UN in its actions.
* The UN will not try to solve problems within countries (6) _____ to enforce international peace.

(7) _____, the United Nations has not been completely successful in its goals. There have been several wars since 1945. However, the organization has helped bring peace to some countries that were at war. It has helped people who left their countries because of wars. It has helped bring independence to (8) _____.

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