

1 Complete the words for social problems with the missing vowels (a, e, i, o, u).

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| 1 p _ v _ rty | 5 p _ l _ l _ t _ _ n |
| 2 h _ m _ l _ s _ s _ s _ s | 6 v _ _ l _ _ n _ c _ _ |
| 3 c r _ m _ _ | 7 _ n _ m p l _ y m _ n t |
| 4 h _ n g _ r | |

2 Match the words from 1 with these definitions (1–7).

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| 1 a lack of food that can cause illness or death | |
| 2 not having money to pay for basic needs | |
| 3 using physical force to hurt people or things | ..... |
| 4 having no job or paid work | ..... |
| 5 having no home, nowhere to live | ..... |
| 6 illegal activities | ..... |
| 7 actions that damage air, land or water | ..... |

3 Match the photos and headlines with a problem from 2.



4 LISTENING 33 Listen to some students talk about problems in the news. Complete the sentences with words from 1.

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| 1 Speaker 1's story is about | |
| 2 Speaker 2's story is about | |
| 3 Speaker 3's story is about | |
| 4 Speaker 4's story is about | ..... |

5 LISTENING 33 Listen again. Are these sentences True (T), False (F) or is the information Not Mentioned (NM)?

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| 1 Speaker 1 says that everyone thinks the deaths were an accident. | T/F/NM |
| 2 Rent in the UK is increasing. | T/F/NM |
| 3 One answer to homelessness is to build houses outside the towns. | T/F/NM |
| 4 The number of unemployed is worse than last month. | T/F/NM |
| 5 A lot of unemployed people are skilled and educated. | T/F/NM |
| 6 There was a lot of rain in the rainy season in Africa. | T/F/NM |
| 7 Speaker 4 thinks richer countries do enough to help poorer countries. | T/F/NM |



6 Complete the sentences with the adjective form of the nouns in 1.

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| 1 The police caught the man who did the | | damage to the school. |
| 2 Many | | people have to sleep on the street. |
| 3 The air in cities is often very | ..... | because of all the cars. |
| 4 The government must create jobs to help | ..... | people. |
| 5 I don't like watching | ..... | films. |
| 6 We have to help | ..... | families who don't have enough money to live. |
| 7 When I feel | ..... | , I can find food in the fridge. |