

SOCIAL PROBLEMS

LISTENING Listen to four news stories. What is the topic of each story? Choose from these topics.

homelessness

hunger

pollution

poverty

unemployment

violence

Story 1

Story 2

Story 3

Story 4



Listen again and choose the correct answers.

1. In East Africa, a lot of people are ...
☐ going back to their homes. ☐ going to live in camps. ☐ looking for doctors and medicine.
2. The situation for people living on the streets at the moment is ...
☐ more difficult than usual. ☐ the same as usual. ☐ better than usual.
3. They say that ... out of every thousand people are without a home.
☐ 4 ☐ 14 ☐ 40
4. The number of knife attacks this year is probably ...
☐ more than 277. ☐ 277. ☐ under 277.
5. The public thinks the situation with knife crime today is ...
☐ serious. ☐ not very serious. ☐ better than before.
6. Many ... are losing their jobs.
☐ men between 25 and 50 ☐ men between 35 and 50 ☐ women between 25 and 50
7. The financial crisis is ... for people who work in construction or car factories.
☐ only bad ☐ especially bad ☐ not bad