

UNIT 12: AN OVERCROWDED WORLD

A. PHONETICS

I. Mark the stress for the two-syllable words below.

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| 1. affect | 2. diverse | 3. peaceful | 4. wealthy | 5. pollute |
| 6. effect | 7. hunger | 8. spacious | 9. become | 10. disease |
| 11. visit | 12. commit | 13. shortage | 14. require | 15. slumdog |

Stress 1 st	Stress 2 nd

II. Mark the stress for the three-syllable words below.

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| 1. nutrition | 2. solution | 3. slavery | 4. condition |
| 5. pollution | 6. poverty | 7. physician | 8. criminal |
| 9. skyscraper | 10. density | 11. explosion | 12. amazing |
| 13. serious | 14. dangerous | 15. homelessness | 16. Imagine |

Stress 1 st	Stress 2 nd	Stress 3 rd

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Match the words with their definitions.

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| 1. overcrowded | a. very different from each other |
| 2. poverty | b. a very large city, with a population of at least 10 million |
| 3. slum | c. having a lot of money, possessions, etc. |
| 4. crime | d. containing too many people or things. |
| 5. spacious | e. a very poor area of a city where the houses are in bad condition. |
| 6. wealthy | f. the state of being poor. |
| 7. diverse | g. large and with a lot of space. |
| 8. megacity | h. an illegal act or activity. |

II. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

criminals	poverty	diverse	slum
overcrowded	malnutrition	megacities	density

1. Jamal grew up as a street kid in the Dharavi _____ of Mumbai.
2. Since most of the cities are _____, there is a problem for shelter.
3. Why are many children at risk of becoming _____?
4. India is one of the most religiously _____ countries.
5. Sao Paulo and Bombay are considered _____ because of their large size and huge population.
6. In Africa, there are a lot of children suffer from _____.
7. The population _____ in this city is very high.
8. _____ is one of the biggest causes of crime.

III. Underline the correct words.

1. In Rio, some people are *healthy/ wealthy*, but there are poor people who live in slums.
2. The first symptom of the *hunger/ disease* is a very high temperature.
3. Poverty can *affect/ effect* anyone, regardless of age, race or gender.
4. Millions of Africans were sold into *slavery/ poverty* between the 17th and 19th centuries.
5. He was sent to prison for a *criminal/ crime* that he didn't commit.
6. Our yard is *peaceful/ spacious* enough for a swimming pool.
7. The accident has *blocked/ stopped* two lanes of traffic on the freeway.
8. Russia has a population *density/ diversity* of just 8 people per square kilometer.
9. Brazil's population is very *diverse/ dangerous*, comprising many races and ethnic groups.
10. Homeless people need better access to *healthcare/ malnutrition*.