

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

1 poverty

5 pollution

2 homelessness

6 vioence

3 crime

7 unemployment

4 hunger

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

1 a lack of food that can cause illness or death

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2 not having money to pay for basic needs

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3 using physical force to hurt people or things

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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

 VOCABULARY EXTENSION

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

- 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.

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