

## LISTENING - POVERTY

I just don't understand why we have poverty today. There \_\_\_\_\_ in the world. We are rich enough to really make poverty history. My government \_\_\_\_\_ better society while there are thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ streets. My government says it is \_\_\_\_\_ society. Rubbish. This is all words. Many people say religion is very important to them \_\_\_\_\_ help poor people. In fact, \_\_\_\_\_ I know don't like poor people. And then there are multinational companies who give very little to the poor. They even take away their land and water. The people \_\_\_\_\_ to reduce poverty are those doing the least. How can they \_\_\_\_\_ and drive such fancy cars?

## LISTENING - VOLUNTEERISM

Being a volunteer is \_\_\_\_\_ things you can do with your life. It's \_\_\_\_\_ help other people. It's also very satisfying to know that you are not \_\_\_\_\_ and are helping people who need help. Many of us could and should be out there doing voluntary \_\_\_\_\_ kind. So many volunteer organizations need extra hands. It really is easy. \_\_\_\_\_ phone and offer your services. I think too many \_\_\_\_\_ a lazy lifestyle. We just want to come home and watch TV. Life is much more interesting when you're a volunteer. I've found it really \_\_\_\_\_ to how some people live. It's sometimes sad to see how the government lets people down, but at least I'm \_\_\_\_\_.