



### Read the text and do the activity.

The woman looks wealthy. She has luxurious clothes and accessories (handbag, for example). The street/place around her seems (to be) nice and clean. Maybe she posed like that to show a good image/to show off. Perhaps she is happy and proud to live in this (type of) place. In London, there are more rich people than anywhere else in the country; but also, a lot of poor people, maybe more than anywhere else in the country. The poor and the rich live in two different worlds: the rich own luxurious houses and the poor can only rent their homes. It is too expensive for them to buy a house. The rich don't need and don't use the excellent public services in London (for example: they send their children to private schools, so they don't mix with poorer children). The rich have very good jobs and make a lot of money but the poor can't live with one job and they can't enjoy many of the nice places in London (restaurants, theatres, parks, museums...). They don't live the same kind of life. There is a huge difference between them. Some are very wealthy, and others live in poverty. The poor are afraid for their children because of gang violence. It is very unequal. The city is split/divided into different parts. Some people are very rich in London.

### Join the two parts of each sentence.

Compared to other places in England there are  
Poor people's children can't go to the same schools  
Gang violence mainly affects  
Most of the time, only rich people can  
Poor people in London haven't got enough money for

poor families.  
all the entertainment that the city has to offer.  
more rich people and more poor people in London.  
buy their own houses.  
as rich people's children

### Watch the video and do the activity.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/uk-england-london-43676841>

**CHOOSE LIFE.  
DROP THE KNIFE.**



The boy represents a young Londoner who lives in an underprivileged borough. Little by little, when he grows up, he starts using knives and becomes violent. Finally he dies because of that. The message of this campaign is: if you want to live, it's better to stop using knives. It is against knife crime. It recalls the passage of the text in which the author mentions teenagers and gang violence in London. Guvna B saw his first gun when he was 12 years old. He knew a lot of people who had knives with them. They didn't want to hurt anyone: it was just for their protection. He wrote his song because of youth violence (in London). He wants to make a difference through his music. He hopes the situation will change. It's been happening for years. For example, there have been 50 deaths since the start of the year (2018) because of youth violence. He knows the value of a young person's life so he wants to show them that they have a future, they must not be here to "make the numbers". They must "come off the street" and stop having a knife. They must make something of their lives, it's worth it. His song has a positive message.

### Now tick the right answer.

The boy is from a rich family a poor family a privileged neighbourhood  
He ... never used violence .... he used weapon and got into fights .... was always well surrounded  
Many youngsters have a gun to use it everyday for protection to make short films  
Guvna wants to make a change by becoming a policeman watching teenagers singing  
His message is Just keep on doing that! Don't stay in the streets! You'll never get a job!