



TP 12: Global challenges we face

1. Match the words with their own definitions.

1.	Access to education	A	Too many people in the same place.
2.	Pollution	B	The cutting down of trees in a large area, or the destruction of forests by people
3.	Too many people / Crowded cities	C	State or condition in which a person or community is extremely poor and lacks the financial resources to live.
4.	Inequality	D	A feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food, coupled with the desire to eat.
5.	Deforestation	E	The fact of refusing to accept ideas, beliefs, or behaviour that are different from your own
6.	Scarcity of water	F	Damage caused to water, air, etc. By harmful substances or waste
7.	Too much trash	G	A natural event such as a flood, earthquake, or tsunami that kills or injures a lot of people
8.	Intolerance of diversity	H	Everybody's right to have equal opportunity in education, regardless of their social class, race, gender, ethnic background or physical and mental disabilities. Class
9.	Natural disasters	I	Insufficient freshwater resources to meet the human and environmental demands of a certain area
10.	Poverty	J	Waste that is accumulated polluting water, soil and air.
11.	Hunger	K	The unfair situation in society when some people have more opportunities, money, etc. than other people.

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2. Complete the following text using the words from the box.

Challenges

access
civil war
diversity
ethnicity
health care
refugee
scarcity
tolerance
victim

Global Challenges We Face



(1)....., or fighting within a country, can cause people to become (2)..... leaving their homes to find a safer place.



In some places, people become (3)..... of violence because of their (4)..... There must be more (5)..... of people from different backgrounds.



In some places, there is a (6)..... of food and water. People may not have (7)..... to education or (8)..... either.

3. Listen and choose the correct definition for “income inequality”.

1 People spend money in different ways.

2 Some people have a lot of money and others not enough.

3 People can't get a job to earn money.

4. Listen and match the people with the solutions.

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a Richer countries should share food with countries that need it.

b Richer countries should give money to poorer countries.

c We should help people start their own businesses with microloans.

d We should give people access to education so they can go to college.