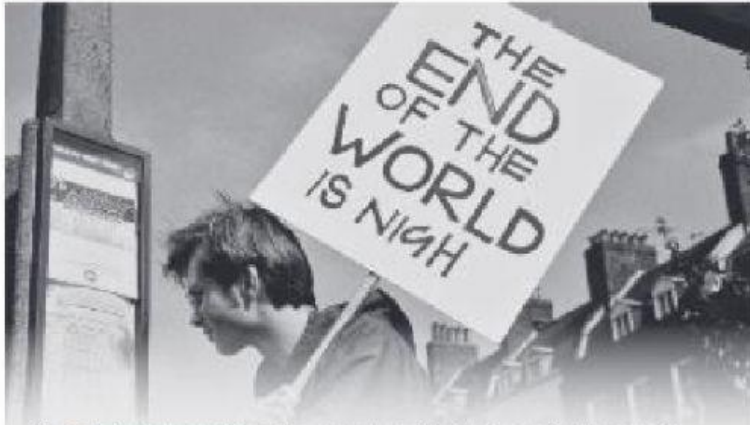


Complete the text with the words below.

- overcrowded ■ climate change ■ overspending
- interacting ■ survive ■ disease ■ drought
- urbanization ■ famine ■ rethink ■ flooding
- global issues ■ spread ■ relocate



Optimists say that humans will always find a way to ¹ [], despite all the difficult ² [] we face today. Pessimists looking for the end of the world can choose from many options. ³ [] means that long, hot periods of ⁴ [] will become more frequent in many parts of the world, resulting in ⁵ [], while the opposite problem of ⁶ [] will also force people to ⁷ [] to other parts of the world. The possibility that viruses will ⁸ [] new and deadly types of ⁹ [] becomes ever more likely, with increased ¹⁰ [] meaning that most people live in ¹¹ [] cities. We cannot spend our way out of these problems easily any more because of our economic problems, a result of too many years of ¹² []. But perhaps this will make us ¹³ [] what is important in life, and learn to get satisfaction from ¹⁴ [] with nature and each other instead of always thinking about money.