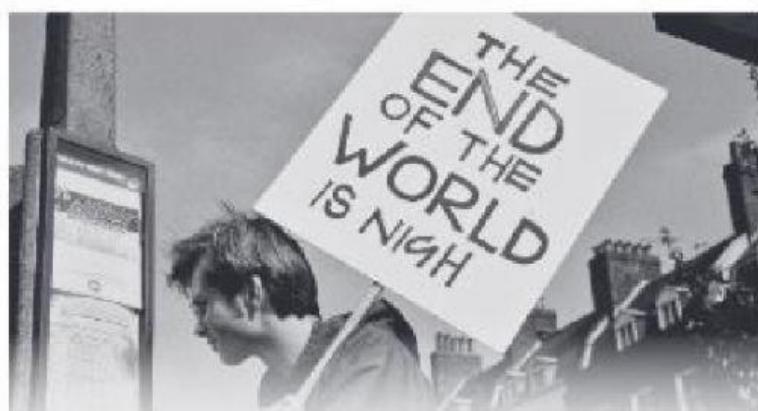


Complete the text with the words below.

- 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.