

## PREPARING TO READ

- A** The words and phrases in **blue** below are used in the reading passage on pages 5–6. Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase. Use a dictionary to help you.

access   basic necessities   equal   financial   freedom   poverty   socialize

1. When you \_\_\_\_\_, you spend time with other people for fun.
2. Countries with high levels of \_\_\_\_\_ should put more social programs in place to help the poor.
3. According to a United Nations report, having \_\_\_\_\_ to the Internet is a basic human right.
4. If you ask someone for \_\_\_\_\_ advice, you are concerned about money.
5. People who do the same job should receive \_\_\_\_\_ pay.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ of speech is a basic democratic value.
7. In some of the world's poorest countries, obtaining \_\_\_\_\_ like clean water and shelter is a daily struggle.