

**LEVEL THREE- READING**

**Use the words in the box to complete the text. There are two extra words in the box.**

reality	monitor	healthcare	challenge
rural	installing	thoroughly	

There are about 7 billion people in the world today. Half of them live in big cities while the other half live in 1. \_\_\_\_\_ areas. Most of these areas are in Asia and Africa. Many people there don't have enough basic facilities like food and shelter. Providing basic necessities and education is the biggest 2. \_\_\_\_\_ faced by the governments of these countries. Many villages in remote areas don't have good 3. \_\_\_\_\_ facilities like clinics and hospitals. They also don't have safe drinking water. Many international organizations like WHO and Red Crescent try to help these people by 4. \_\_\_\_\_ water treatment plants and pipes. They also 5. \_\_\_\_\_ the health of these people and provide vaccinations and medicines. As a result of their efforts, some areas have become developed in recent years.

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