

T2_2 Review WB23

1 Complete the text with the words and collocations below. Drag the correct answer.

stood up for living conditions demonstration made sense aware of
mandatory sign a petition criticise refused take action

One Woman's Protest

Many people ¹_____ and complain about their local governments, but Josephine Rooney did something more. For a decade, Rooney complained to city officials in Derby, England, about the crime in her neighbourhood. Although officials were ²_____ the problem, they did not ³_____ and the situation became worse. Eventually, Rooney decided to protest. She didn't organise a ⁴_____ or ask people to ⁵_____. Instead, she ⁶_____ to pay taxes to the local council. Because these payments are ⁷_____, Rooney was breaking the law. Therefore, she went to jail twice. The first time, people ⁸_____ her: they paid her taxes to the council, so she was released from jail after one day. The second time, she spent 28 days in jail. Unfortunately, Rooney's protest had no effect. Nothing was done to make her neighbourhood safer. In fact, ⁹_____ got worse. Finally, at the age of 75, Rooney gave up and decided that it ¹⁰_____ for her to move back to Ireland, her country of birth.

2 Click the correct answer. Pay attention to the words in italics.

1. My parents brought me up to *behave* well. They thought it was important that I learn to **follow rules / disobey / take steps**.
2. His *generosity* will **make a difference / have a say / make an effort**.
3. What an *accomplishment*! It was truly *fair* / **sensitive / impressive**.
4. People who live in *poverty* might suffer from **feedback / hunger / charity**.
5. In our country, we have the **right / assignment / empathy** to vote, but it's not a *requirement* to do so.

3 Retype the sentences in reported speech. Then check.

1. "Don't make a long speech at the meeting," Harry advised.

2. "Will the demonstration be over by ten o'clock tomorrow night?" Mitchell wondered.

3. "I volunteered at the shelter last Saturday," Sue informed me.

4. "Let's post photos from the party on Instagram," Debbie suggested.

5. "The council has been taking steps to improve the neighbourhood," the mayor claimed.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below. Type the answers. Then check.

live • make • will improve • cry • not go • cannot meet

1. That man for the past 20 minutes. I wonder what's wrong.

2. Jason asked why we him that day.

3. The policewoman ordered us near the entrance of the building.

4. The film was about a homeless man who on the streets for years until he met a woman who changed his life.

5. Robert is getting nervous about tomorrow's event. He never a speech before!

6. She thought that the living conditions there the following year.

5 Drag the correct connectors below to complete the paragraph. There are more connectors than you need.

because due to so since as a result

1. _____ a variety of reasons, many poor neighbourhoods in the US lack shops and restaurants offering healthy food, 2. _____ it is difficult for residents to eat a good diet. 3. _____, they have higher rates of some illnesses than people in wealthier areas.