Vocabulary 1

Lesson objective: social problems and solutions

1 1.39 **Read the text. In your notebook, match sentences 1–8 with pictures a–h. Then listen and repeat the words in green.**

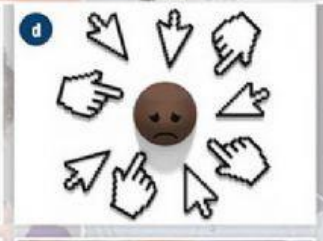
How to be a good citizen

1 **Respect diversity** – say no to **racism**.
2 **Promote equality** and end **discrimination**.
3 Say no to **drugs and alcohol**.
4 Get a good education to avoid **unemployment**.
5 Always report **bullying** and **cyber-bullying**.
6 Help to fight **hunger** – **donate to a food bank**.
7 **Support a charity** which fights against **homelessness**.
8 Help to bring an end to world **poverty**.

















2 **In your notebook, complete the table with the nouns in green from exercise 1.**

adjective	noun	adjective	noun
homeless	1 _____	unemployed	4 _____
poor	2 _____	bullied	5 _____
racist	3 _____	hungry	6 _____

Look

poor people = the poor
homeless people = the homeless
unemployed people = the unemployed

3 **Choose the correct words to complete the text. Write the answers in your notebook.**

Do something

If you want to support a great [1] **charity / diversity**, check out DoSomething.org. Young people in more than 130 countries have signed up to volunteer for good causes such as helping the [2] **poor / poverty**, or fighting against bullying and [3] **discriminate / discrimination**. Volunteers at DoSomething.org have also [4] **supported / donated** clothes for young people who are [5] **homeless / homelessness**. In one year, they collected more than a million pairs of jeans! Do you want to help? Do what you can!

4 **Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer the questions, using all the words in the boxes. Give more information in your answers.**

Is there a problem with: bullying / homelessness / discrimination / drugs and alcohol / unemployment / poverty / racism — in our: class / school / town / country ?

Yes, there is. I think there's / there are a lot of ...

No, there isn't. I don't think there's much / there are many ...

5 **Join another pair to make a group of four. Follow the instructions.**

1 Think about solutions for the problems in exercise 4.
2 Decide on the best solution for each problem.
3 Write a sentence with your solution for each problem.
4 Share your solutions with the class. Which are the best ones?

We think that the best solution for ... is to ...

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