C Match the words to the definitions.

1		the state of having no home	**a** ageing population
2		the condition of not knowing how to read or write	**b** war
3		a period of fighting between countries	**c** hunger
4		an action which involves breaking the law	**d** homelessness
5		with more old people than before	**e** illiteracy
6		an increase in the number of people living in a country	**f** racism
7		lack of food	**g** population growth
8		the state of being poor	**h** crime
9		unfair treatment against people because of their race	**i** poverty

D Fill in the correct word derived from the word in brackets.

1 Peter had a …….. childhood during which he had everything he needed. **(PRIVILEGE)**

2 Denise has great …….. for her pet cat, Whiskers. **(AFFECT)**

3 He lives in a …….. area, with tree-lined streets and big houses. **(WEALTH)**

4 The …….. that was apparent in the city centre shocked them. **(DESTITUTE)**

5 Michael has a …….. for always being honest. **(REPUTE)**

6 Although the government has not made a statement, there are …….. reports of fighting in the capital. **(OFFICIAL)**

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E **Fill in:** *worthwhile*, *appalling*, *volunteer*, *makeshift*, *broken*, *nerve-racking*, *host*, *reputation*.

1 She joined a(n) ..... group that teaches poor children how to play musical instruments.
2 Although my job doesn't pay well, the satisfaction it gives me makes it ..... .
3 Homeless people live in ..... conditions.
4 He has the ..... of being a good teacher.
5 Travelling alone in a foreign country can be ..... if you don't speak the language.
6 The children in the slum attended classes in a(n) ..... school.
7 Living with a(n) ..... family can help you learn about the country you visit.
8 Mark works with children who come from ..... homes.

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