

1 Complete the words for social problems with the missing vowels (a, e, i, o, u).

1 p...v...rty  
2 h...m...l...ssn...ss  
3 cr...m  
4 h...ng...r

5 p...ll...t...n  
6 v...l...nc...  
7 n...mpl...ym...nt

2 Match the words from 1 with these definitions (1-7).

1 a lack of food that can cause illness or death  
.....  
2 not having money to pay for basic needs  
.....  
3 using physical force to hurt people or things  
.....  
4 having no job or paid work  
.....  
5 having no home, nowhere to live  
.....  
6 illegal activities  
.....  
7 actions that damage air, land or water  
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3 Match the photos and headlines with a problem from 2.



Bad water causes many deaths

4 LISTENING 33 Listen to some students talk about problems in the news. Complete the sentences with words from 1.

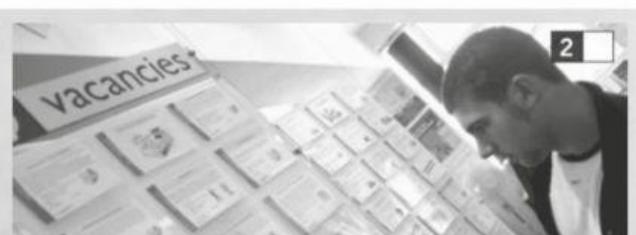
1 Speaker 1's story is about .....  
2 Speaker 2's story is about .....  
3 Speaker 3's story is about .....  
4 Speaker 4's story is about .....

5 33 Listen again. Are these sentences True (T), False (F) or is the information Not Mentioned (NM)?

1 Speaker 1 says that everyone thinks the deaths were an accident. T/F/NM  
2 Rent in the UK is increasing. T/F/NM  
3 One answer to homelessness is to build houses outside the towns. T/F/NM  
4 The number of unemployed is worse than last month. T/F/NM  
5 A lot of unemployed people are skilled and educated. T/F/NM  
6 There was a lot of rain in the rainy season in Africa. T/F/NM  
7 Speaker 4 thinks richer countries do enough to help poorer countries. T/F/NM



Permission for new homes in Wales?



Job centre has most difficult month of the year



African governments report bad food problems

6 Complete the sentences with the adjective form of the nouns in 1.

1 The police caught the man who did the ..... damage to the school.  
2 Many ..... people have to sleep on the street.  
3 The air in cities is often very ..... because of all the cars.  
4 The government must create jobs to help ..... people.  
5 I don't like watching ..... films.  
6 We have to help ..... families who don't have enough money to live.  
7 When I feel ..... , I can find food in the fridge.