

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

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| 1 p _ v _ r t y           | 5 p _ l l _ t _ _ n       |
| 2 h _ m _ l _ s s n _ s s | 6 v _ _ l _ _ n c _ _     |
| 3 c r _ m _ _             | 7 _ n _ m p l _ y m _ n t |
| 4 h _ n g _ r             |                           |

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

- 1 a lack of food that can cause illness or death  
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- 2 not having money to pay for basic needs  
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- 3 using physical force to hurt people or things  
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- 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 .....

3 Match the photos and headlines with a problem from 2.



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 LISTENING 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



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.