

SOCIAL PROBLEMS

LISTENING Listen to four news stories. What is the topic of each story? Choose from these topics.

homelessness hunger pollution poverty unemployment violence

Story 1

Story 2

Story 3

Story 4



Listen again and choose the correct answers.

1. In East Africa, a lot of people are ...

going back to their homes. going to live in camps. looking for doctors and medicine.

2. The situation for people living on the streets at the moment is ...

more difficult than usual. the same as usual. better than usual.

3. They say that ... out of every thousand people are without a home.

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4. The number of knife attacks this year is probably ...

more than 277. 277. under 277.

5. The public thinks the situation with knife crime today is ...

serious. not very serious. better than before.

6. Many ... are losing their jobs.

men between 25 and 50 men between 35 and 50 women between 25 and 50

7. The financial crisis is ... for people who work in construction or car factories.

only bad especially bad not bad