

## 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.  
☐ 4   ☐ 14   ☐ 40
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