

WORLD PROBLEMS

LISTEN FOR MAIN IDEAS

Listen. Write the name of the problem discussed in each conversation.

Conversation 1 Conversation 2 Conversation 3

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Listen again. Choose T (True), F (False) or ND (Not discussed)..

1	a She says there aren't a lot of newspaper articles about crime. b He thinks there's nothing anyone can do about crime.	T	F	ND
2	a She thinks breathing the air on planes can be dangerous. b He thinks international travel will spread the disease all over the world.	T	F	ND
3	a He worries about terrorism in crowded places. b She thinks terrorism is caused by poverty.	T	F	ND

UNDERSTANDING MEANING FROM CONTEXT

Read each quotation. Then, listen again and complete each statement.

Conversation 1

Conversation 2



Conversation 3

7 When the man says, "I don't know about you, but I'm getting a little freaked out about terrorism," he's really saying,

a "Are you as scared as I am about terrorism?" b "I don't know how to stop terrorism. Do you?"

8 When the woman says, "Well, that's no way to live," she means,

a "You are going to die." b "It's impossible to live normally with that outlook."

9 When she says, "It is what it is," she means,

a "What is it?" b "There's nothing anyone can do about it."

10 When the man says, "I guess I'm going a little overboard," he means,

a "I'm making this too important." b "I'm not interested in this issue."



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WORLD PROBLEMS WRITING TASK

Listen to the recording about world problems. Complete the listening tasks and then answer the following questions. Explain **EACH** answer with at least **80 words**.

1. What does the man think we can do about crime? Do you agree or disagree? Why?

