

BUD, NOT BUDDY

VOCABULARY HOMEWORK

Complete the following paragraph with the following words.

considerate – stinking – tragedy – missions – persists – investors – folks – stricken – industries



When a _____ affects a family or society, usually the most affected are the children. Even today, in the XXI century, children are victim of many crimes and sometimes their childhood becomes _____

In many countries, child labor is normal. Many UN _____ have been sent around the world fighting for children's rights and governments have issued laws that don't allow this, but the problem _____

Sweatshops in Asia employ young children to work for big companies such as Nike or H&M. More than 10.1 million kids still work in India. They can be found working in _____ landfills, mines, offering domestic services among many other things. When people hear this, they immediately think how the _____ and businesspeople tolerate this. That's why spreading the word has been crucial to fight child labor and slavery around the world.



Thankfully, many people outside these big _____ are fighting to reduce this problem, but it's not easy. Many kids DO want to work because they get to support their " _____ " at home. In Chiapas, for example, the program Melel Xojobal supports working children. Their goal isn't to pull them away from their jobs, but to teach them how to value their work, as many families wouldn't survive without their child's support.

As you can see this is a difficult situation that will not end just because it's illegal. Poverty is always complicated and not always depends on the effort people make. Let's be _____ to one another. We never know what battles other people are fighting.