



Social Changes

Exercise 1: Fill in the Blanks

Instructions: Use the words listed below to complete the sentences. Write the correct form of the word if needed. Each word is used only once.

Vocabulary : gear • fall through • NGO • dean • miserable • neighborhood • pick on sb • fall in with • climate change • fall apart • reason • major • famine • refugee • unemployment

1. After years of drought, the country suffered a terrible _____ that left millions hungry.
2. I couldn't go to the university meeting because the project proposal _____ at the last minute.
3. She didn't know why the kids at school would always _____ her.
4. When her long-term relationship ended, she completely _____ emotionally.
5. That area used to be safe, but now the _____ is known for crime and poverty.
6. He moved to the city to escape war and became a _____ in a foreign land.
7. You'll need to speak to the _____ of the faculty if you want to change your course.
8. It's hard to give a clear _____ why society is changing so rapidly.
9. Joining the _____ really gave me purpose—helping others is rewarding.
10. The documentary showed how _____ is affecting polar bears and their habitats.
11. He didn't want to protest at first, but then he _____ the activist group.
12. She felt completely _____ after losing her job and her apartment.
13. One of the _____ challenges facing our country is wealth inequality.
14. Due to rising _____, many young adults are struggling to find stable jobs.
15. He changed _____ too quickly and damaged the engine.