

Global issues

1 Label the photos with the words below.

■ climate change ■ deforestation ■ disease ■ drought
■ earthquakes ■ famine ■ floods ■ pollution ■ poverty
■ unemployment ■ urbanization ■ volcanic eruptions



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2 Match the global issues in exercise 1 to the headlines.

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| <input type="text"/> | 1 | Village under water |
| <input type="text"/> | 2 | Extreme weather continues |
| <input type="text"/> | 3 | Millions with no money for food |
| <input type="text"/> | 4 | <i>Thousands of people flocking to the city</i> |
| <input type="text"/> | 5 | Ash cloud stops flights |
| <input type="text"/> | 6 | Buildings fall as ground moves |
| <input type="text"/> | 7 | CROPS FAIL ONCE AGAIN |
| <input type="text"/> | 8 | Jobless rate highest in 20 years |
| <input type="text"/> | 9 | NO RAIN FOR MONTHS |
| <input type="text"/> | 10 | Massive oil spill off the coast |
| <input type="text"/> | 11 | Amazon trees used for packaging |
| <input type="text"/> | 12 | CHOLERA EPIDEMIC HITS COUNTRY |

Charities

1 Complete the table with the verb forms. Which two verbs have the same noun form?

Verbs		People
1	for charity	campaigner
2		organizer
3		(charity) worker
4		participant
5		competitor
6		promoter
7		distributor
8		sponsor
9		donor
10		supporter
11	funds	fund-raiser
12		volunteer

2 Complete the definitions with the nouns in exercise 1.

- 1 A makes a gift of money to a charity.
- 2 An arranges for something to happen.
- 3 A does a job in an organization that helps other people.
- 4 A tries to persuade others about the importance of something.
- 5 A takes part in a sporting event, like a race.
- 6 A collects money for a charity or an organization.
- 7 A takes part in an activity.
- 8 A gives somebody money for charity if that person succeeds in completing a particular activity.
- 9 A does work without being paid for it.
- 10 A leads or takes part in a campaign.
- 11 A shows that they agree with an organization.
- 12 A supplies products to different areas.

3 Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs or nouns in exercise 1.

The charity Oxfam has been around for over seventy years now. Oxfam GB employs a number of paid ¹ , but most of its helpers are unpaid ² . ³ of Oxfam help the organization in many ways. Some of them ⁴ money regularly to the charity while others ⁵ fund-raising events, such as sponsored head shaves. This is a fun activity for everyone who ⁶ , from the person who has their head shaved to the ⁷ who give their money. On a larger scale is the London Marathon. Many ⁸ do this race to ⁹ money for charity. Oxfam uses the money it receives to ¹⁰ against poverty all over the world and ¹¹ human rights. The organization is also often the first to ¹² aid in emergency situations.