Global issues

1 Label the photos with the words below.

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



1 ____



2 ____



3 ____



4 ____



5 ____



6 ____



7 ____



8 ____



9 ____



10 ____



11 ____



12 ____

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

1 **Village under water**

2 **Extreme weather continues**

3 **Millions with no money for food**

4 ***Thousands of people flocking to the city***

5 **Ash cloud stops flights**

6 **Buildings fall as ground moves**

7 **CROPS FAIL ONCE AGAIN**

8 **Jobless rate highest in 20 years**

9 **NO RAIN FOR MONTHS**

10 **Massive oil spill off the coast**

11 **Amazon trees used for packaging**

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

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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.

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