

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.

1	Village under water
2	Extreme weather continues
3	Millions with no money for food
4	<i>Thousands of people flocking to the city</i>
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	(charity) worker
4	participant
5	competitor
6	promoter
7	distributor
8	sponsor
9	donor
10	supporter
11	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 , but most of its helpers are unpaid . of Oxfam help the organization in many ways. Some of them money regularly to the charity while others fund-raising events, such as sponsored head shaves. This is a fun activity for everyone who , from the person who has their head shaved to the who give their money. On a larger scale is the London Marathon. Many do this race to money for charity. Oxfam uses the money it receives to against poverty all over the world and human rights. The organization is also often the first to aid in emergency situations.