

SOCIAL ISSUES – 2 – Vocabulary worksheets

1 Replace the words underlined with a word or phrase from the box.

- 1 We do voluntary work at an organisation that collects food and clothes to help the poor.
> We do voluntary work at _____.
- 2 Smoking has been made illegal in public places in some countries.
> Smoking has been _____ in public places in some countries.
- 3 Employers are encouraged to treat minority groups better.
> Employers are encouraged to _____.
- 4 Famine is a serious problem, and it hasn't been dealt with yet.
> Famine is a serious problem, and it hasn't been _____ yet.
- 5 Many women have to be guarded by the law because their husbands often beat them. > Many women have to be _____ because their husbands often beat them.
- 6 Thousands of people went on a protest march through the streets of Madrid in order to show their refusal to the new Education Act.
> Thousands of people went on a _____ to show their refusal to the new...
- 7 Living conditions have been made better in some parts of the world.
> Living conditions have been _____ in some parts of the world.
- 8 The number of people without a job has increased alarmingly.
> _____ has increased alarmingly.
- 9 This area is inhabited by too many people.
> This area is _____.
- 10 Health care costs rose from £1.9 billion in 2000 to £4 billion in 2001.
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- BANNED
- CHARITY
- DEMONSTRATION
- DISCRIMINATE IN FAVOUR OF
- FACED
- IMPROVED
- INCREASED
- OVERPOPULATED
- PROTECTED
- UNEMPLOYMENT

2 Make compound words and collocations by combining the words and phrases in the boxes and translate them into Spanish.

INFRA	TEENAGE	ABUSE	HAPPY	TACKLE	CRIME
SOCIAL	A PROBLEM	FAMILY	DEMAND	PREGNANCIES	TOUGH ACTION
SLAPPING	CHILD	DRUG-RELATED	HOUSING	POLICIES	SINGLE-PARENT

- 1 _____ = _____
- 2 _____ = _____
- 3 _____ = _____
- 4 _____ = _____
- 5 _____ = _____
- 6 _____ = _____
- 7 _____ = _____
- 8 _____ = _____
- 9 _____ = _____

3 What do you call...?

1 The difference in attitude and behaviour between older people and younger people?

G **A** **N** **G**

2 The action of treating people in an unpleasant way - usually cruelly, to frighten or hurt them?

NG

3 The integration of a minority group such as immigrants, for example, into a larger group or community?

AS

4 The behaviour and actions of young people who behave in a violent and noisy way in public places?

AN

5 The strong and unreasonable dislike or fear of people from other countries?

NO

6 The crime of illegally taking people or goods from one country to another?

G **N**

7 The violent or aggressive behaviour within the home, typically involving the abuse of a spouse or partner?

ST **O** **E**

8 The difference in social status, wealth or opportunity between different people or groups?

N **U**

9 The situation in which a large number of people have little or no food for a long time and many people die?

MI

10 The use of children to do work that is normally done by adults?

L **U**

4 Other social issues: Unscramble the words.

1 Gmbanlig = _____

6 Gnags = _____

2 Htae cirems = _____

7 Ethunaiasa = _____

3 Eaintg dirorseds = _____

8 Tagenee pecragnny = _____

4 Asgeim = _____

9 Csenrovatsim = _____

5 Bigne dnirnkig = _____

10 Gnu cotonrl = _____