



**TP 12: Global challenges we face**

**1. Match the words with their own definitions.**

|     |                                  |   |                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Access to education              | A | Too many people in the same place.                                                                                                                                     |
| 2.  | Pollution                        | B | The cutting down of trees in a large area, or the destruction of forests by people                                                                                     |
| 3.  | Too many people / Crowded cities | C | State or condition in which a person or community is extremely poor and lacks the financial resources to live.                                                         |
| 4.  | Inequality                       | D | A feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food, coupled with the desire to eat.                                                                            |
| 5.  | Deforestation                    | E | The fact of refusing to accept ideas, beliefs, or behaviour that are different from your own                                                                           |
| 6.  | Scarcity of water                | F | Damage caused to water, air, etc. By harmful substances or waste                                                                                                       |
| 7.  | Too much trash                   | G | A natural event such as a flood, earthquake, or tsunami that kills or injures a lot of people                                                                          |
| 8.  | Intolerance of diversity         | H | Everybody's right to have equal opportunity in education, regardless of their social class, race, gender, ethnic background or physical and mental disabilities. Class |
| 9.  | Natural disasters                | I | Insufficient freshwater resources to meet the human and environmental demands of a certain area                                                                        |
| 10. | Poverty                          | J | Waste that is accumulated polluting water, soil and air.                                                                                                               |
| 11. | Hunger                           | K | The unfair situation in society when some people have more opportunities, money, etc. than other people.                                                               |

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2. Complete the following text using the words from the box.

### Challenges

access  
civil war  
diversity  
ethnicity  
health care  
refugee  
scarcity  
tolerance  
victim

### Global Challenges We Face



(1)....., or fighting within a country, can cause people to become (2)..... leaving their homes to find a safer place.



In some places, people become (3)..... of violence because of their (4)..... There must be more (5)..... of people from different backgrounds.



In some places, there is a (6)..... of food and water. People may not have (7)..... to education or (8)..... either.

3. Listen and choose the correct definition for “income inequality”.

1 People spend money in different ways.

2 Some people have a lot of money and others not enough.

3 People can't get a job to earn money.

4. Listen and match the people with the solutions.

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a Richer countries should share food with countries that need it.

b Richer countries should give money to poorer countries.

c We should help people start their own businesses with microloans.

d We should give people access to education so they can go to college.