

Put the words below in the correct box. 

volcanic eruption

illiteracy

drought

starvation

overfishing

aftershocks

cloud of ash

morality

contaminate

active

addiction

emigrate

harmful

evacuate

ozone layer

struggle

collapse

emit

Environmental problems 	Natural disasters 	Social issues 

Choose the correct answer. 

- 1 Industrial **spill/waste/exploitation** can be harmful to the environment. 
- 2 The greenhouse **effect/warming/phenomena** means the average global temperature is rising. 
- 3 The polar ice caps are melting due to global **expansion/heating/warming**. 
- 4 Lizzie got into trouble for the **inevitable/illegal/significant** downloading of films. 
- 5 A **treatment/casualty/poverty** centre has been set up to help children suffering from malnutrition. 
- 6 People **have been advised** to stay inside if possible due to the **extreme/brutal/torrential** weather conditions. 

Fill in: ...

up of under to forward beyond on

- 1 We need to think about how we dispose our rubbish and try to recycle whatever we can.
- 2 Most people are not aware the social issues in their own towns and cities. ...
- 3 It is going to take a long time to clean the beach after the oil spill. ...
- 4 Overpopulation means many people will find it increasingly difficult to gain access clean drinking water and sufficient food. ...
- 5 At the council meeting, Dennis put the idea of free meals for the homeless. ...
- 6 Many species are threat because of habitat loss caused by deforestation. ...
- 7 The city was damaged recognition because of the earthquake. ...
- 8 It's less common for companies to experiment animals these days compared to ten or twenty years ago. ...

Fill in: ...

natural expansion endangered fossil ozone
shortage coral torrential racial family

- 1 Some of the gases used in industry cause depletion, which leads to environmental problems and damage to human health. ...
- 2 Educating people about planning could help slow population growth. ...
- 3 One of the major sources of carbon dioxide is the burning of fuels to produce energy. ...
- 4 Our school is running a campaign to stop bullying and discrimination. ...
- 5 Volcanoes are dangerous phenomena that can alter the global climate. ...
- 6 A rise in sea temperatures could seriously damage the world's reefs. ...
- 7 The soil was washed away by three days of rain. ...
- 8 Mike is creating a website to provide information about species. ...
- 9 The area is suffering from a water due to a long period of drought. ...
- 10 Sea levels are rising because thermal occurs as global temperatures rise. ...

5 Fill in: 

standard

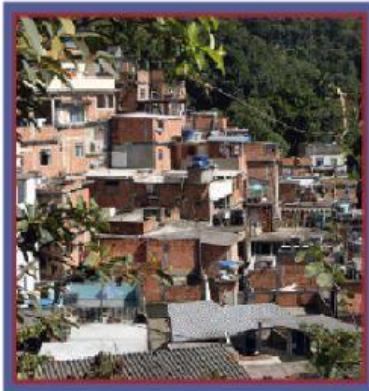
homelessness

solution

poverty

basic

poor

The **CHANGING FACE** of the **FAVELAS**

Rio de Janeiro is the second largest city in Brazil, with a population of over six million people. 19% of this population live in favelas; areas of run-down housing where citizens have a low 1)  of living. People live in 2)  , often lacking the things they need to meet their 3)  needs, like clean water and medical facilities. 4)  sanitation is also a problem, leading to health issues and high infant mortality. In the past, the council tried to remove the favelas, but destroying people's houses simply led to increased 5)  in Rio de Janeiro. Now politicians have found a different 6)  to the problem; they are building crèches, health clinics and new roads inside the favelas, in an attempt to integrate them into the city.

Choose the correct item. 

- 1 Not leaving the tap running while you are cleaning your teeth is one way to **preserve/conserve/compost/reserve** water. 
- 2 Police say the rise in crime is a direct result of the **scarcity/excess/reduction/abundance** of food caused by the drought. 
- 3 Many scientists **contain/maintain/pertain/retain** that there will be a global water shortage in the future. 
- 4 Several buildings had to be **eroded/dissolved/extinguished/demolished** after the earthquake as they were so badly damaged. 
- 5 Don't drive in **hazardous/endangered/intricate/desperate** weather conditions. 