

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

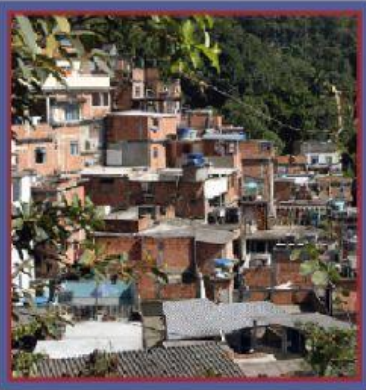
homelessness

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. ...