Poverty around the world

A) Listen and complete.

Text A

"Poverty is **hunger / blessing**. Poverty is lack of shelter. Poverty is being **healthy / sick** and not being able to see a doctor. Poverty is not having access to **school / computer** and not knowing how to **read / play video games**. Poverty is not having a **job / car**, is fear for the future, living one day at a time.

Text B

Poverty has many faces, changing from place to place and across time, and has been described in many ways. Most often, poverty is a situation people want to escape. So poverty is a call to action - for the poor and the **wealthy / unhappy**, a call to change the world so that many more people may have enough to **spend / eat** adequate shelter, access to education and **health / websites**, protection from **violence / viruses** and a voice in what happens in their communities."

Text C

In addition to a lack of **money/ internet**, poverty is about not being able to participate in different activities; not being able to send children on a **space / school trip** with their schoolmates or to a birthday party; not being able to pay for **a doctor / medicines** for an illness. These are all costs of being poor. Those people who are barely able to pay for **food / fast food** and shelter simply can't consider these other expenses.

Text D

When people are excluded from a **shopping mall / society** when they are not well educated and **ill / bored** there are negative consequences for society. We all pay the price for poverty. The cost on the **health system / platform**, the justice system and other systems that provide supports to those living in poverty has an impact on our **economy / browser**.

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