

Task 1. The words in the box all appear in the passage. Fill each blank with a suitable word. (Change the form of the word and use the dictionary when necessary.)

limit
control

figures
increase

method
international

although
resources

1. _____ most journalists studied journalism in college, some older writers never attended a university.
2. Can you explain the _____ for changing salt water to fresh water?
3. The number of injuries from automobile accidents _____ every year.
4. Some countries are poor because they have very few natural _____.
5. These are all _____ : 1, 75, 293.
6. There is a(n) _____ of 20 minutes for this short test. Students must turn in their papers at the end of the 20th minute.
7. The United Nations is a(n) _____ organisation.
8. Some children behave badly and their parents can't _____ them.