

World problems

1 Label the pictures.

- illiteracy • war • crime • population growth
- pollution • hunger • racism • resource depletion
- homelessness • global warming • poverty
- disease • water scarcity • ageing population



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2 Fill in: face, affect, suffer, drop out, volunteer, survive, trust, adopt, abuse, make, have in the correct form.

- 1 He is thinking of of school and getting a job to help his family.
- 2 is an important factor in every relationship.
- 3 We went to the dog shelter and a 4-month old puppy.
- 4 Children who go through physical or mental are severely traumatised.
- 5 Dr Harris gained a reputation as an authority on global warming.
- 6 At weekends, he at a retired persons home.
- 7 He managed to the earthquake.
- 8 A lot of countries from water scarcity.
- 9 WWF has good progress protecting sea turtles.
- 10 Black people continue to racial discrimination in many areas of life.
- 11 Climate change is already marine life.

Raising awareness

1 Fill in: *raise, join, start, change, provide, gain, grab, promote, fight, draw* in the correct form.

- 1 My friends and I have a fundraising campaign to save the Asian tiger.
- 2 The charity asked the celebrity if he would help them the cause.
- 3 The poorest children in Africa have little hope of any secondary education.
- 4 The United Nations World Food Programme was set up to hunger worldwide.
- 5 That newspaper headline really my attention.
- 6 If you want to do something about ocean pollution, why not an organisation that is trying to stop it?
- 7 Volunteering really my life for the better.
- 8 Many parents in poor countries can't even afford to their children with one decent meal a day.
- 9 Organisers hope the campaign will awareness of the issue of air pollution.
- 10 The purpose of the documentary is to people's attention to the issue of global warming.

2 Match the words to make phrases.

1	natural	A challenges
2	public	B moments
3	window	C awareness
4	endless	D displays
5	true	E wonder
6	hair-raising	F inspiration

3 Fill in: *ingredients, atmosphere, logging, dense, produce, destroyed, habitat, estimate, deforestation, grow*.

- 1 The rainforest's canopy was so sunlight couldn't penetrate it.
- 2 Tragically, the world's rainforests are being at a staggering rate.
- 3 is the permanent destruction of forests and woodlands.
- 4 Too much carbon dioxide in the earth's will cause our planet to heat up.
- 5 Perhaps the greatest threat to biodiversity is loss.
- 6 Fruits that in the Amazon rainforest include pineapples, oranges and bananas.
- 7 The key in many life-saving drugs are derived from rainforest plants.
- 8 Rainforests about 20% of the planet's oxygen.
- 9 Scientists that more than half of all the world's plant and animal species live in tropical rainforests.
- 10 companies are cutting down some of the most endangered forests on the planet just to make wood and paper products.

4 Choose the correct word.

- 1 An advertiser's aim is to instantly **grab/catch** the attention of viewers.
- 2 They **face/meet** a difficult challenge getting the bank loan approved.
- 3 The children were **determined/fixed** to finish the puzzle.
- 4 We should **reach/arrive** our destination in 15 minutes.
- 5 After running for over an hour, he **collapsed/dropped** with exhaustion.
- 6 Tom finally **succeeded/managed** in rising to management level.
- 7 It's important to **conserve/protect** water during times of drought.

Space

1 Match the pictures to definitions.

- 1 ☐ a collection of billions of stars, gas, and dust bound together by gravity
- 2 ☐ the star that is at the centre of our solar system
- 3 ☐ the celestial body which orbits the Earth
- 4 ☐ a large, round-shaped celestial body that orbits a sun
- 5 ☐ a bright streak of light in the night sky caused when a rock enters the Earth's atmosphere and burns
- 6 ☐ a small body that orbits the Sun, is composed of ice, and has a 'tail'
- 7 ☐ a round-shaped celestial body that orbits a sun, but is not big enough to be a planet
- 8 ☐ small pieces of rock/metal that orbit the Sun
- 9 ☐ a ball of gas, that generates its own light and heat, and is visible in the night sky



A The Sun



B galaxy



C comet



D The Moon



E meteor



F star



G planet



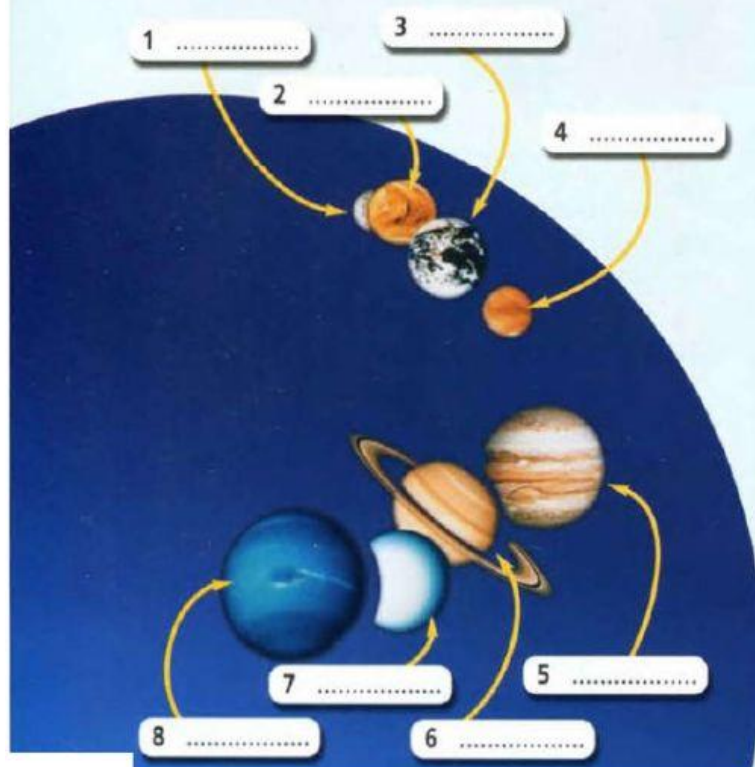
H asteroids



I dwarf planet

2 Label planets in our solar system

- Mercury • Venus • Earth • Mars • Jupiter
- Saturn • Uranus • Neptune



3 Fill in: *orbits, generate, colonise, releases, overcome, rotates, farms, survive, exploring, take off.*

- 1 The Earth about its axis once every 24 hours.
- 2 The Earth the Sun.
- 3 The space shuttle is scheduled to at 11.30 GMT.
- 4 In my opinion, governments shouldn't be spending money space when there are people starving here on earth.
- 5 One day, the human race may other planets.
- 6 Many problems must be before space colonisation becomes a reality.
- 7 When a star explodes it a huge amount of energy.
- 8 Rubbing your hands together will heat on your palms.
- 9 One day, it may be possible to put in space so astronauts can grow their own food.
- 10 Astronauts cannot in space without wearing special spacesuits.