

(25) WORLD PROBLEMS

ACTIVITY 1: Watch the [VIDEO](#) and write the numbers of people that suffer those problems.

Imagine that the world is a village of 100 people	
POVERTY How many of the 100 people live on less than \$2 a day?	
POLLUTION How many people in the village live with bad air quality?	
HEALTH & SANITATION How many have no access to clean drinking water?	
HUNGER How many people are hungry some or all of the time?	
HOUSING How many people have no home or shelter?	
CONFLICT How many live in fear of conflict or violence?	
LITERACY & EDUCATION How many can't read or write?	

ACTIVITY 2: Choose the correct words to match the sentences.

conflict education health housing hunger literacy
pollution poverty sanitation

1. "Some people don't have enough money to spend on basic things like food and shelter." _____
2. "Children need to go to school." _____
3. "Everyone needs clean water for drinking and washing." _____
4. "People need safe places to live." _____
5. "Some families don't have enough food." _____
6. "The ability to read and write changes lives." _____
7. "We all need to be protected against illness and disease." _____
8. "In some parts of the world, communities and countries are at war with each other."

9. "The air, land and water are dirty because of the actions of humans."

ACTIVITY 3: Personal questions. Discuss if and how you can help with these problems.
Use the key phrases.

Key phrases Talking about responsibility

It's (not) up to us to

The least / most we can do is

It's (not) our responsibility to

It's none of my business.

We have to do something.

a news report about a natural disaster abroad

a friend is sick and can't go to school

homeless dogs and cats in your area

litter in your local park

a classmate needs help with homework