

## Unit 4

### Step 1

#### Vocabulary

## Social issues

### Campaigns

#### 1. Complete the sentences.

We are campaigning for:

- 0 better healthcare - more doctors, better hospitals and free medicine.
- 1 better ..... - free universities, smaller class sizes and more.
- 2 ..... of speech.
- 3 ..... - no more war!
- 4 more spending on the ..... – special lifts, nurses to visit people in their homes.
- 5 better ..... transport - cheap buses and trains.
- 6 human .....
- 7 care for the ..... - no more pollution, more recycling, clean energy.

#### 2. Look at the campaigns below. Rewrite the endings with one word in each gap.

We are campaigning against:

- 0 children being poor - child poverty
- 1 being nasty to animals - c..... to animals
- 2 the raising of the Earth's temperature - g..... w.....
- 3 people having nowhere to live - h.....
- 4 dirty air and water - p.....
- 5 reducing the amount of money spent on important services - s..... c.....
- 6 treating people of different colour or nationality differently - r.....
- 7 officials accepting money or presents from people in return for making decisions which help those people - c.....

#### 3. Complete the sentences with the words below.

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| conservation • cuts • power • rights • speech |
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- 1 More should be done about human .....
- 2 Our campaign group is against nuclear .....
- 3 We think it is wrong to have spending ..... now.

- 4 The government is trying to stop our freedom of .....  
5 We must do more about wildlife ..... before some animals die out.

### Sentence Building

#### 4. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 My sister works as a volunteer in hospital ..... her very busy timetable.  
a) because of                      b) in spite of                      c) as a result of                      d) except for
- 2 He was really helpful ..... being very nice.  
a) in spite of                      b) except for                      c) instead of                      d) in addition to
- 3 ..... the pressure from the local youth, the school organised a film festival.  
a) Except for                      b) Apart from                      c) As a result of                      d) Instead of
- 4 I try to be nice to people ..... treating everyone like an enemy.  
a) in addition to                      b) apart from                      c) except for                      d) instead of
- 5 ..... reading a lot about ecology, we're doing research on water pollution.  
a) Apart from                      b) In spite of                      c) Because of                      d) Except for
- 6 I like all animals ..... snakes.  
a) because of                      b) except for                      c) as well as                      d) as a result of

#### 5. Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one extra word.

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| apart • except • in spite • instead • as a result • in addition |
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- 1 ..... of worrying about the environment, do something about it.  
2 ..... of the rain, not many people went on the march.  
3 ..... of our protests, the government refuses to change its mind about education.  
4 ..... to working as a volunteer, I also take part in fundraising activities.  
5 ..... for Sally, the only person who stayed behind to help clear up was me.