

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.

conservation • cuts • power • rights • speech

- 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.

apart • except • in spite • instead • as a result • in addition

- 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.