

Using the vocabulary words above, complete the following sentences (remember to use the correct form of the word, e.g. verb conjugation or plural noun):

1. Affluent people in West London whose families have lived in the area for generations have little time for the _____ that recently moved into the area from other countries.
2. Everyone makes fun of the girl in my class because she doesn't speak with a regional accent. It's just _____.
3. I don't like him. He's too _____ for my liking. We all wanted to go to the pub after work, but he made us go to this really expensive restaurant just because they sold 'real beer'.
4. She's always _____ at me. She thinks she's so much better than everyone else just because she pronounces 'chorizo' like they do in Spain.
5. She's such a _____. She won't use the bus because she says she doesn't want to be next to all the poor people.
6. When the Russian president made a joke at his expense, the American president _____ in front of the entire world.

3. Video: Social Anxiety

You are going to watch a video by The School of Life called "Status Anxiety".

Multiple choice

1. If you give an impressive answer to the question "what do you do?" at a party, how are people likely to react?
a) they will ignore you b) they will be envious c) they will want to know more about you

2. What is the opposite of a snob?
a) your mum b) your friend c) your partner

3. It is said we live in which times?
a) rewarding b) materialistic c) emotional

4. What do people who go after money, big jobs or fancy cars want?
a) to be noticed b) to be in a relationship c) to experience success

Sentence completion

5. From our earliest days, we are told that we can become _____.
6. In a meritocracy, the _____ go to those who are cleverest or work the hardest.
7. In the olden days, the _____ were referred to as 'unfortunates'.
8. Especially in the _____, the poor are known as 'losers'.

Short answer

9. Nobody will believe you if you say you were fired because of what?
10. Suicide rates increase when a society joins what?
11. Many of the ways to succeed have nothing to do with what?
12. So many vital sides of us will never appear on what?