

Rate the issues from the list from 1 the most serious, currently faced by society, to 7 the least harming

Poor health system

Poverty

Terrorism

Climate change

Economic insecurity

Goods distribution

Lack of opportunities



## Match the synonyms

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|-----|---------------|----|------------|
| 1.  | taken place   | a. | breakdown  |
| 2.  | tackle        | b. | worried    |
| 3.  | walks of life | c. | alliance   |
| 4.  | concerned     | d. | deal with  |
| 5.  | voicing       | e. | excited    |
| 6.  | enthusiastic  | f. | classes    |
| 7.  | coalition     | g. | answer     |
| 8.  | collapse      | h. | happened   |
| 9.  | solve         | i. | stimulate  |
| 10. | boost         | j. | expressing |



## Read and complete the article

A huge march has taken place in London \_\_\_\_\_ of the G20 summit on April the 2nd. Leaders from 20 of the world's most powerful countries will meet to discuss plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the current financial crisis. The 20 nations \_\_\_\_\_ 85 per cent of the world's economy. The marchers in the "Put People First" march come from all \_\_\_\_\_ of life. They include trade unionists, charity workers, anti-globalization campaigners and those \_\_\_\_\_ about the environment. There are over 150 different organizations taking part. Many are \_\_\_\_\_ their concerns over jobs, the economy and climate change. Some of the \_\_\_\_\_ at the march have \_\_\_\_\_ like "We hate the banks", "People before profit", "Out of Iraq and Afghanistan", and "Jobs, Justice, Climate".

) *represent*  
) *voicing*  
) *ahead*  
) *concerned*  
) *banners*  
) *tackle*  
) *slogans*  
) *walks*

Organizer Brendan Barber was enthusiastic about the \_\_\_\_\_. He said: "Never before has such a \_\_\_\_\_ coalition come together with such a clear message for world leaders." He \_\_\_\_\_ up the feeling of many marchers, saying: "The old \_\_\_\_\_ of unregulated free markets do not work. They have brought the world's economy to near-collapse, failed to \_\_\_\_\_ poverty and have done far too little to move to a low-\_\_\_\_\_ economy." Mr. Barber told a press conference he hoped the G20 leaders would make a difference. "Of course, the G20 will not \_\_\_\_\_ everything in a day's work, but leaders must sign up to \_\_\_\_\_ the world economy and govern it better, and show us that they are trying to build a better world," he said.

fight  
march  
solve  
ideas  
boost  
wide  
carbon  
summed