Check and reflect

1 a Complete the sentences with the best word. The first letter is given.

1 We used to have a strong c_____. Everyone supported each other, but it's all changed.
2 There's a lot of crime and v_____. I don't feel safe on the streets.
3 All the pressure on young people c_____ anxiety and depression.
4 Sadly, high unemployment is just a f_____ of life here.
5 Women still face real d_____ at work. Most top jobs still go to men.
6 A lot of people around the world have basically lost f_____ in their governments.

b Work in groups. Choose four sentences from Exercise 1a. Discuss the possible cause of each situation and what can be done to improve things.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 This weather's awful. I wish it _____ raining! (stop)
2 I wish I _____ you, but I'm much too busy at the moment, I'm afraid. (help)
3 I wish I _____ a bit more support from my boss and the people at work. (get)
4 I wish I _____ a bit more free time. I feel like I'm working all the time. (have)
5 I really wish you _____ that! It's really annoying. (not / do)
6 I wish I _____ in time to when I was 12 or 13. I'd certainly do things differently. (go back)

4 Find the four sentences with a mistake and correct them.

1 How would we pay for everything if access to healthcare was free?
2 If I would have a bigger place, you could stay with me.
3 If you worked harder, you'll earn more money.
4 I might feel differently if I wasn't working right now.
5 If they'd build more roads, it'd make life better.
6 Things improved if more companies were state run.

5 a Complete the sentences with *must*, *might* or *can't* and the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 They don't know exactly why Devon Loch fell, but he _____ a loud noise that scared him (hear).
2 You _____ hard to do that marathon. I know I could never do it! (train)
3 She _____ my message. She'd be here otherwise. (get)
4 You went to the final? Wow! That _____ exciting. (be)
5 She didn't play well. I guess she _____ an injury or something. (have)
6 He started young. He _____ more than 16 when he played his first game. (be)

b Think of two surprising or unusual things you have seen. Work in pairs. Take turns explaining what you saw and speculate about what happened. Use *must've*, *might've* and *can't have*.

6 Match verbs 1–6 with endings a–f.

1 train	a a penalty
2 come	b your country
3 become	c for years
4 break	d second
5 represent	e the world record
6 miss	f a black belt

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