





Lead in

Read and Answer

For the 1.9 billion children from the developing world:

Around 34% of them without shelter

Around 21% of them without safe water

Around 14% of them with no equal rights to health services

Do you know how many people are living in poverty in the world?





Read and Review

Poverty means that there is little or no money to meet basic needs such as food, water, clothing and shelter.

There are two types of poverty - absolute poverty and relative poverty.

Absolute poverty is a condition where household income is below a necessary level to meet basic needs of life including food, shelter, education, safe drinking water, etc.

Relative poverty depends on the level of development of the country. It is a condition where the household income is a certain percentage below median income.

household income

money received in a family, especially on a regular basis

percentage a rate, number, or amount in each hundred.

median situated in

situated in or extending toward the middle

Can you tell the differences between absolute poverty and relative poverty?



Read and Review

Fill in the blanks.

- is a state of having little or no money for basic needs.
- People's basic needs include food, water, clothing, _____ etc.
- 3 _____ is the amount of money that a family earns in a year.
- 4 There is about 10 _____ of the world's population living in poverty.
- 5 The poor have no equal ____ to health services and economic resources.



Focus on Global Issues

Read about the poverty problems in the world.

Global Issues



In India

Many children are malnourished and bony due to a lack of food.

In Somalia

A lot of people lack safe drinking water due to a water crisis.



In Vietnam

Many children don't go to school because their families cannot afford it.

In Nepal

Due to poverty, people live in straw houses as they have no money to afford bricks.

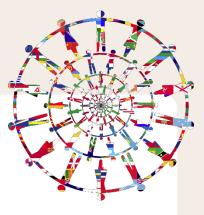




Focus on Global Issues

Think and list some poverty problems in your country.

Your country:



- 1. Food crisis:
- 2. Water crisis:
- 3. Education:
- 4. Shelter:



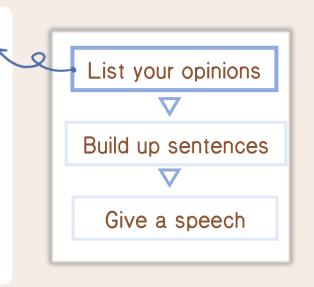
Global Issues Shooting

What can we do to reduce the problem of poverty?

List three possible ways to reduce poverty.

Your opinions:

- a. volunteer at local schools during vacations
- b.
- C.

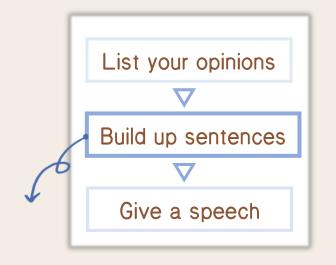




Global Issues Shooting

Sentence Patterns:

- ✓ I think/ strongly believe we can reduce poverty by...
- ✓ To reduce poverty, I think we could.....
- ✓ From my point of view, ... can help reduce poverty.
- ✓ Personally speaking, ... should be done to reduce poverty.



Sentence build-up:

a.	I think we can reduce poverty by volunteering at local schools during vacations to help children in need.
b.	



Speech on Global Issues

Give a speech on how to reduce poverty.

