

SOCIAL ISSUES

Your Vocabulary Log

Make a vocabulary log. Write words or draw pictures to help you remember.

SOCIAL ISSUES 	
bullying _____	lack of clean water _____
company outsourcing _____	littering _____
gender discrimination _____	noise pollution _____
gun violence _____	overcrowded classrooms _____
homelessness _____	stray animals _____
inadequate health care _____	street crime _____
lack of affordable child care _____	vandalism _____

Practice

A Classify the words in your vocabulary log. Write **W** for *world problem* if they don't exist in your country, **N** for *national problem* if they exist in your country, but not in your community, or **C** for *community problem* if they exist in your community.

B How serious are the problems in your area? Write the issues from your vocabulary log in order from 1 (most serious) to 14 (least serious).

Social issues	
1. _____	8. _____
2. _____	9. _____
3. _____	10. _____
4. _____	11. _____
5. _____	12. _____
6. _____	13. _____
7. _____	14. _____

C PAIR WORK Compare opinions about these issues.

A: I think street crime is our most serious issue.

B: Really? I think company outsourcing is a bigger problem. It can lead to other problems, too, like homelessness.