

WORLD PROBLEMS

Your Vocabulary Log

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

WORLD PROBLEMS	
<i>acid rain</i> _____	political unrest _____
deforestation _____	pollution _____
famine _____	poverty _____
global warming _____	recession _____
government corruption _____	unemployment _____
<i>homelessness</i> _____	violence _____
infectious diseases _____	waste _____
(<i>italics</i> = new word)	

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 country? Write the problems from your vocabulary log in order from 1 (most serious) to 14 (least serious).

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

C GROUP WORK Compare your opinions about the problems above.

A: I think unemployment is our most serious problem.

B: Really? Why?

A: Well, if people have jobs, all the other problems can be solved.

C: I disagree. I think overpopulation is our most serious problem.