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Social problem

Unemployment

2



Social problem

Racism

3



Environmental problem

Pollution

4



Environmental problem

Global warming

5



Environmental problem

Endangered animals

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Environmental problem

Deforestation

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Social problem

Homelessness

# HELPING HANDS

# Which of these are common in your country?



Unemployment



Racism



Pollution



Global warming



Speaker 1

Speaker 3:

Studies show that more and more ordinary people are losing their homes. People are even sleeping in their cars or in tents because homeless shelters already have too many people in them.

of them left in the wild.



Homelessness

Speaker 1

Speaker 2

Speaker 3



Match the disasters (A-G) to the pictures.



# DISASTER!

G. Hurricane



## Learn the new words.

Страдать

Задача, вызов

Очищать

Ранение

Команда добровольцев

Уничтожать

Влиять, затрагивать

Щебень, обломок

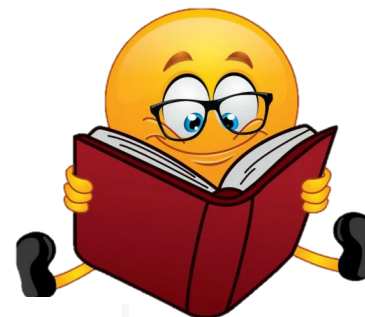
Спасательная команда

Предметы медицинского  
назначения

Условия

Водопровод

Зарботная плата

Предметы медицинского  
назначения



Translate and match the words to their definitions.

команда добровольцев	money paid for work done
уничтожать	to clean away
влиять, затрагивать	a group of people who offer to do sth
ранение	medicine, bandages, etc
страдать	to ruin
очищать	to influence, cause to change
щебень, обломок	terrible
спасательная команда	damage done to the body
заработная плата	pieces of a destroyed building
задача, вызов	a group of people that work to help victims
условия	water that comes from a tap
водопровод	to feel mental/physical pain
предметы медицины	things which affect comfort, safety
ужасный	sth difficult that requires determination to do

Read the first sentence of each entry (1-3) in Suzy's diary. Where is she? What do you think she is doing there? Listen and read to find out.



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16th January 2010

3 1st February, 2010

The whole world is helping Haiti! Rescue teams have come from places as far away as Iceland and China. We have cleared the main roads of Port-au-Prince, though, so food and medical supplies should get through soon. More volunteers have just arrived. Together, hopefully, we can rebuild Haiti after this awful disaster!

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even swept homes out to sea!

first challenge is clearing the rubble, which is everywhere!

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# Translate the underlined words.

1 16th January, 2010

I just arrived in Port-au-Prince, Haiti with the Lend-A-Hand volunteer team. Our goal is to destroy the earthquake damage! The earthquake that happened 10 days ago has destroyed most of the buildings. The earthquake affected three million people. Thousands have died or have terrible injuries, and even more have lost their homes. Haiti suffers from earthquakes every year, but this is something else. Our team's first challenge is clearing the debris, which is everywhere!

команда  
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задача

щебень

спасательная  
команда

2 22nd January, 2010

Our team's rescue team pulled a five-year-old boy from the rubble. He was still alive after several days. The United Nations has offered a wage to the people of Haiti for helping to clean up the streets. This helps them to buy their own homes. Conditions are terrible, though. Thousands of people are living in tents with no toilets or running water. The earthquake has also caused tsunamis in nearby fishing villages and has damaged beaches and even swept homes out to sea!

заработанная  
плата

условия

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3 1st February, 2010

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предметы медицинского  
назначения





## Ex. 2b. Mark the sentences T(true), F(false) or NS (not stated).

1 16th January, 2010

I just arrived in Port-au-Prince, Haiti with the Lend-A-Hand volunteer team and I can't believe my eyes! The earthquake that happened four days ago has destroyed most of the buildings. The earthquake has affected three million people. Thousands have lost their lives or have terrible injuries, and even more have lost their homes. Haiti suffers from hurricanes and floods every year, but this is something else! Our team's first challenge is clearing the rubble, which is everywhere!

2 22nd January, 2010

On Tuesday a rescue team pulled a five-year-old boy out from the rubble. He was still alive after seven days! The United Nations has offered a small wage to the people of Haiti for helping to clean up the streets. This helps them to buy food. Conditions are terrible, though. Thousands of people are living in tents with no toilets or running water. The earthquake has also caused tsunamis in nearby fishing villages that have damaged beaches and even swept homes out to sea!

3 1st February, 2010

The whole world is helping Haiti! Rescue teams have come from places as far away as Iceland and China. We have cleared the main roads of Port-au-Prince, though, so food and medical supplies should get through soon. More volunteers have just arrived. Together, hopefully, we can rebuild Haiti after this awful disaster!

Text



## Ex. 3. Use the words from the box to complete the sentences.

1. He joined a **volunteer** team to help homeless people.

2. It was **awful** to see so many suffering people .

3. They managed to clear the **rubble** 10 days after the earthquake.

4. We hope **medical supplies** will be available shortly because people are suffering from injuries.

5. A **rescue team** is working hard to get the trapped people out.

**Check these words**

volunteer team, destroy, affect, injury, suffer, challenge, clear, rubble, rescue team, wage, conditions, running water, medical supplies, awful