

Step up your game

1 Have a look at the definitions (1–6) about global issues below and write down the appropriate term. The first one (0) has been done for you.

- 0 the state of being without accommodation: homelessness
- 1 the condition of being extremely poor: _____
- 2 a fear or dislike of gay people: _____
- 3 damage caused to water, air, etc. by harmful substances or waste: _____
- 4 (threats of) violent action for political purposes: _____
- 5 the belief that people's qualities are influenced by their race; unfair treatment of other races: _____
- 6 armed fighting between two or more countries, groups, etc.: _____

2 Use the words from activity 1 to make meaningful sentences. Write them down.

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6



3 The *UN* has recently announced a writing competition among teenagers worldwide. They would like to compile the ten best articles and publish them in next quarter's magazine. The winners receive a one-week stay in New York where they can experience the *UN* headquarters.

In your article you should

- point out what the main global problems are these days
- give examples of NGOs/NPOs and their projects
- evaluate to what extent they can bring about change.

Give your article a title. Write about 300 words.



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Get into pairs. Have a look at the quote by Indian activist Mahatma Gandhi and discuss it with your partner.

“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”

In your discussion you should

- discuss what the key message of the quote is
- evaluate if one person can change something
- speculate about areas where change is necessary these days.

Talk for about four minutes.

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