

Student's worksheet

Social problems

Task 2: Put the words to the correct bubbles. Some of them may be in more bubbles than one.

abuse(r) alcoholism crime homelessness violence
family negligence deviant child molestation AIDS
unemployed poor marijuana prohibition disease
rape hard drugs weapons rob death
accidents hunger drunken quarrel rejected
steal suicide addicts rehabilitation center prison
lonely murder bullying old people teenagers
kidnapping anorexia bulimia smoking

homelessness

unemployment

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Task 3: Complete the text with the correct words. Not all the words from the exercise above are used. Some words can be used more than once.

In every society there are some very serious social problems such as

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..... It's difficult to say what their causes are, but sometimes certain social problems breed other ones and some major problems exist at all levels of society.

In all the countries we can find people standing or sitting in the streets and begging for coins or food. They may have lost their home, because before they had lost their jobs and had had no money for living.

Probably they had been seeking for a job for a long time in vain. and brings social exclusion,, and

..... and quite often Some people can be by the society because of their colour, belief or mental insufficient and in this way they become and

Alcohol and drug are big problems. It is not only young people or poor people who are abused, but also the wealthier and the older.

Many have experienced in their lives and some of them became regular abusers of When they share one syringe, there's a danger of becoming infected by which is, as everybody knows, an incurable

People who are every day not only damage their lives, but can also easily make when they are driving. And what is more they destroy their family life by often with their wives or husbands and it frequently leads to home violence. It also effects the children who suffer a lot.

.....and child have become common enough too. Sometimes it may be caused by the of parents to proper care for their children and other times it is a product of a

individual. Many children are also very unhappy at school where they suffer from by their school mates. In the worst case it can even finish by their

Task 4: Complete the table:

Verb	Noun
steal	/
	murderer
rob	
assassinate	
rape	
	burglar
	killer

Task 5: Discuss these questions with your partner:

- 1 Which of the problems mentioned above is the worst?
- 2 Are there any homeless or unemployed people in your town? Have you seen them anywhere else?
- 3 Do you know a life story of a homeless or unemployed person? Do you think it can happen to you?
- 4 Do you know anybody who is drug or alcohol abused? How can we help such people?
- 5 What do you think of crime in this country? Is it increasing? Is your town safe? How can we protect?
- 6 Why do the old people often feel lonely? Is it OK?
- 7 Have you ever experienced bullying or do you know anybody who has?
- 8 Many young women suffer from bulimia or anorexia. Explain these words. What are the causes? Can we help them?
- 9 In the USA it is legal to have a weapon. What is your opinion of it?
- 10 Do you smoke? Have you ever tried it? Why do people smoke? Should it be banned?

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Vocabulary

abuse	záviset, zneužít
abuser	závislák
addicts rehabilitation center	léčebna závislostí
ban	zakázat
bullying	šikana
cause	příčina
kidnapping	únos
molestation	obtěžování
negligence	nedbalost, zanedbání
rape	znásilnit
quarrel	hádat se, hádka
rejected	odvrhnutý
rob	vytloupit
suicide	sebevražda
violence	násilí