

Social issues

1 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

ethnic diversity gender equality graffiti litter
noise pollution non-violence racial prejudice
religious tolerance

- 1 People emigrate to London. There is a lot of _____ there.
- 2 _____ is still a problem in companies where women are treated differently to men.
- 3 There is a lot of _____ on the streets in the summer – people talk very loudly.
- 4 We respect all beliefs and traditions in this school. We believe in _____.
- 5 Don't throw that _____ on the ground. Throw it in the bin.
- 6 Pictures illegally painted on public buildings are examples of _____.
- 7 Our group is peaceful. We use _____ to achieve our goals.
- 8 Judging people by their names or the colour of their skin can be _____.

2 Match the beginnings of the sentences 1–5 with their endings a–e.

- 1 People who don't employ someone because of their sexual orientation ... ____
 - 2 Treating a worker differently because of his / her gender is ... ____
 - 3 If people think your beliefs are unreasonable, ... ____
 - 4 Making noise late at night is ... ____
 - 5 Calling people names because of the colour of their skin is ... ____
- a they might think you are an extremist.
b racist.
c are homophobic.
d anti-social for your neighbours.
e sexist.

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3 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 Stop shouting at me. I don't have to put up *in / with* this behaviour.
- 2 He hasn't stopped going on *at / about* his noisy neighbours all evening.
- 3 I have to get away *from / to* Isobel. She hasn't stopped talking all night.
- 4 This project has made us famous. Let's build *on / out* it.
- 5 I don't know how to get rid *at / of* the insects.
- 6 Can you hang *up / out* the washing if it's sunny this afternoon, please?

Do and make

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *do* or *make*.

- 1 My mum says that I don't _____ any housework, but that's not true because I _____ my breakfast.
- 2 Last weekend was so boring we didn't _____ anything.
- 3 Lucy doesn't like her neighbours. They always _____ lots of noise.
- 4 Our teacher asked us to _____ an exercise that was really difficult.
- 5 Lisa's grandma _____ beautiful clothes.
- 6 At home, my mum _____ the meals and my dad _____ the dishes.
- 7 She complained about having to _____ everything at home.
- 8 He _____ an important decision to study abroad.

5 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 Please / to / service / for / our / improvements / suggestions / make / . _____
- 2 at / My / the / a / campsite / mum / fire / made / . _____
- 3 and / make / Do / me / some / the / dishes / coffee / . _____
- 4 Do / housework / you / doing / like / ? _____
- 5 the / Have / exercise / done / you / yet / ? _____
- 6 Don't / any / make / outfit / jokes / this / about / . _____

Idioms

6 Match the beginnings of the sentences 1–4 with their endings a–d.

- 1 We are *sick and* ... ____
 - 2 It's time to *get to* ... ____
 - 3 We shouldn't *keep* people *at arm's* ... ____
 - 4 I can say *beyond a shadow of a* ... ____
- a *tired* of all the noise pollution in this area.
b *doubt* that this town is a safe place to be.
c *grips* with the problem of graffiti in the area.
d *length* if we want to solve this issue.