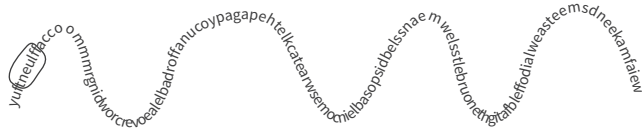


1 Complete the sentences with words in the wordsnake. The words may be spelt forwards or backwards.



- Bill Gates, Jeff Bezos and Carlos Slim are three of the most affluent people in the world.
- This new housing is all so expensive and it is unaffordable for most people.
- You should make sure that your monthly outgoings are less than your income.
- It's hard to survive if you're paid the minimum wage.
- Inequality can't be changed unless the government decides to reform the system.
- It's the end of the harvest season, so all seasonal workers will have been employed by now.
- We can reduce our debt but we're going to have to cut back and spend a lot less.
- The people living in this slum don't have the means to feed their children.
- The government should have equality in male and female workers' pay by now.
- This city has problems with immigration because so many people have moved here recently.

2 Complete the sentences with appropriate words. The first letter of each word is given.

- There is a lot of excellent accommodation here so you will have no problem finding a place to stay.
- The government should provide more low-cost housing to help low-income families find a decent place to live.
- In China the importance of collective well-being outweighs that of the individual.
- I want to live in a society based on equality, freedom and prosperity for all.
- This must be a very powerful corporation if it can influence the government that easily.
- This used to be a poor area but now it's a posh neighbourhood with many expensive restaurants.
- We may not have a strong voice but that doesn't mean we are weak. We can still fight for our cause.
- In order to achieve equality, everyone should have the right in elections.
- There are some excellent government schemes to help jobless people find work.
- Delivery problems led to a shortage of some important household products.

3 Choose the correct options to complete the text.

COVID-19 has had a huge impact on the world's economy recently. On the one hand, since many people have had to stay at home as their ¹ *expenditure / salary / fairness* has gone down. This has affected the economy, in particular the tourism and entertainment ² *industries / individuals / communal*. In addition, businesses have had to close, at least temporarily, so companies and individuals have seen a drop in their ³ *wealth / income / poverty* and there has been a rise in the number of ⁴ *unemployed / weak / powerful*. Many factories have had to shut down sporadically causing delays in ⁵ *manufacturing / industry / housing* and ⁶ *suffrage / shortages / scarce* of certain products. On the other hand, new businesses have started up and companies have learnt to ⁷ *vary / plentiful / diversify* to meet new demands. ⁸ *Rural / Urban / Accommodation* areas have regained popularity as people enjoy more outdoor activities in the fresh air.

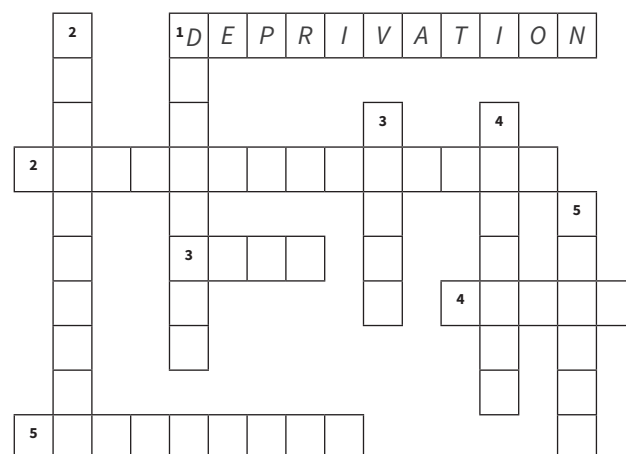
4 Complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

- a situation in which you do not have things or conditions that are required for a pleasant life
- treating a person or group of people differently, because of their skin colour or sex
- to cause things of the same type to be different from each other
- of or in a city or town
- when there is a lot of something available

Down

- not having the things that are necessary for a pleasant life, such as food or enough money
- given to or relating to a single, separate person or thing
- a fixed amount of money paid every year to an employee
- the condition of being very poor
- when something is not easy to find or get



1

- 2 unaffordable
- 3 disposable income
- 4 make ends meet
- 5 reform
- 6 laid off
- 7 tighten our belts
- 8 means
- 9 tackled the gap
- 10 overcrowding

2

- 2 housing
- 3 communal
- 4 fairness
- 5 powerful
- 6 prosperous
- 7 weak
- 8 right to vote
- 9 jobless
- 10 scarcity

3

- 2 industries
- 3 income
- 4 unemployed
- 5 manufacturing
- 6 shortages
- 7 diversify
- 8 Rural

4

