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## Level 3

# Hunger affects one in eight people

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# THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1310/131003-world-hunger.html>

A new report from the United Nations says one in eight people around the world does not have enough food. The U.N. reports that 842 million people suffer from very serious hunger. This is about 12 per cent of the world population. This percentage has gone down. It was 17 per cent in 1992. The U.N. says many countries still cannot find ways to feed their people. Africa is the region with the highest number of undernourished people. The U.N. says that one in five Africans is undernourished. In over 19 African nations, more than a quarter of the population goes hungry. The U.N. said 98 per cent of the world's hungry people live in developing countries.

The World Food Programme (WFP) explained that undernourishment is "not having enough food for an active and healthy life" and an inability to "meet dietary energy requirements". The WFP said hunger is now the largest risk to people's health around the world. It is a more serious problem than AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined. One of the biggest reasons for people being hungry is war. The U.N. said developing countries that have experienced war in the past 20 years have bigger problems feeding their people. Scientists say this situation could get worse because of climate change. Hotter temperatures in more countries will mean farmers cannot grow enough food, leading to more hunger.

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<http://www.voanews.com/content/world-hunger-down-not-enough-to-reach-goals/1760371.html>  
<http://www.enca.com/world/world-hunger-greatest-threat-global-health>

# WARM-UPS

**1. BEING HUNGRY:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about being hungry. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, decide which of these topics or words from the article are most interesting and which are most boring.

*United Nations / enough food / hunger / undernourished / developing countries / healthy life / energy / risk / war / bigger problems / climate change / farmers*

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. HELP:** What can you do to help the world's hungry people? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good points	Bad points
Give money to charity		
Volunteer		
Write to your president		
Start a website / blog		
Buy fair trade products		
Sign a petition		

**4. NO HUNGER:** Students A **strongly** believe there will be no hunger in the future; Students B **strongly** believe hunger will always be a big problem. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**5. ANSWERS:** Rank these and share your rankings with your partner. Put the best ways to help end hunger at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- give people money
- free school meals
- give food after natural disasters
- help babies first
- help poor farmers
- genetically-modified food
- end wars
- educate poor people

**6. FOOD:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "food". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1310/131003-world-hunger.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- |  |       |
|--|-------|
| a. A U.N. report says one in eight Americans suffer from hunger.         | T / F |
| b. 842,000,000 worldwide do not get enough to eat.                       | T / F |
| c. In 1992, 12 per cent of people suffered from hunger around the world. | T / F |
| d. Over 25% of people in more than 19 African countries go hungry.       | T / F |
| e. The World Food Programme (WFP) said people should be more active.     | T / F |
| f. The WFP said hunger is the biggest danger to people's health.         | T / F |
| g. War means poorer countries experience bigger problems with hunger.    | T / F |
| h. Climate change won't really change the number of hungry people.       | T / F |

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** Match the following synonyms from the article.

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. enough         | a. global warming |
| 2. suffer         | b. needs          |
| 3. feed           | c. experience     |
| 4. region         | d. sufficient     |
| 5. developing     | e. satisfy        |
| 6. meet           | f. causing        |
| 7. requirements   | g. area           |
| 8. combined       | h. progressing    |
| 9. climate change | i. added together |
| 10. leading to    | j. give food to   |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. A new report                          | a. gone down                |
| 2. 842 million people suffer             | b. change                   |
| 3. This percentage has                   | c. undernourished people    |
| 4. the region with the highest number of | d. countries                |
| 5. developing                            | e. from very serious hunger |
| 6. meet dietary                          | f. get worse                |
| 7. the largest risk                      | g. from the United Nations  |
| 8. Scientists say this situation could   | h. enough food              |
| 9. climate                               | i. to people's health       |
| 10. farmers cannot grow                  | j. energy requirements      |

# GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1310/131003-world-hunger.html>

A new report from the United Nations says one in eight people around the world does not have (1) \_\_\_\_\_ food. The U.N. reports that 842 million people (2) \_\_\_\_\_ from very serious hunger. This is about 12 per cent of the world population. This (3) \_\_\_\_\_ has gone down. It was 17 per cent in 1992. The U.N. says many countries still cannot find ways to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ their people. Africa is the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ with the highest number of undernourished people. The U.N. says that one in five Africans is (6) \_\_\_\_\_. In over 19 African (7) \_\_\_\_\_, more than a quarter of the population goes hungry. The U.N. said 98 per cent of the world's hungry people live in (8) \_\_\_\_\_ countries.

*undernourished*

*feed*

*suffer*

*developing*

*enough*

*nations*

*percentage*

*region*

The World Food Programme (WFP) (9) \_\_\_\_\_ that undernourishment is "not having enough food for an active and healthy life" and an inability to "(10) \_\_\_\_\_ dietary energy requirements". The WFP said hunger is now the largest (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to people's health around the world. It is a more serious problem than AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis (12) \_\_\_\_\_. One of the biggest reasons for people being hungry is (13) \_\_\_\_\_. The U.N. said developing countries that have experienced war in the past 20 years have bigger problems (14) \_\_\_\_\_ their people. Scientists say this situation could get (15) \_\_\_\_\_ because of climate change. Hotter temperatures in more countries will mean farmers cannot (16) \_\_\_\_\_ enough food, leading to more hunger.

*combined*

*risk*

*worse*

*explained*

*war*

*meet*

*grow*

*feeding*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1310/131003-world-hunger.html>

- 1) The U.N. reports that 842 million people suffer from \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. very series hunger
  - b. very seriously hunger
  - c. very serious hunger
  - d. very cereals hunger
- 2) The U.N. says many countries still cannot find ways to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. food their people
  - b. feed their people
  - c. freed their people
  - d. feud their people
- 3) Africa is the region with the highest number of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. more nourished people
  - b. no nourished people
  - c. and nourished people
  - d. undernourished people
- 4) In over 19 African nations, more than a quarter of the population \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. grows hungry
  - b. goes hungry
  - c. glows hungry
  - d. comes hungry
- 5) 98 per cent of the world's hungry people live in \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. develop in countries
  - b. developed in countries
  - c. developing countries
  - d. develop ping countries
- 6) an inability to meet dietary \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. energies requirements
  - b. energy requirements
  - c. energetic requirements
  - d. synergy requirements
- 7) It is a more serious problem than AIDS, malaria and \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. tuberculosis combined
  - b. tuberculosis comb bind
  - c. tuberculosis come binned
  - d. tuberculosis combination
- 8) One of the biggest reasons for people being \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. hungry is wars
  - b. hungry is wore
  - c. hungry is awe
  - d. hungry is war
- 9) Scientists say this situation could get worse because \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. of climax change
  - b. of climate change
  - c. of climb eight change
  - d. of climb at change
- 10) farmers cannot grow enough food, leading \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. too more hunger
  - b. two more hunger
  - c. to more hunger
  - d. through more hunger

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1310/131003-world-hunger.html>

A new report from the United Nations says one in eight people around the world does not (1) \_\_\_\_\_. The U.N. reports that 842 million people suffer from very serious hunger. This is about 12 per cent of the world population. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ gone down. It was 17 per cent in 1992. The U.N. says many countries still cannot (3) \_\_\_\_\_ feed their people. Africa is the region with the highest number (4) \_\_\_\_\_ people. The U.N. says that one in five Africans is undernourished. In over 19 African nations, more than a quarter of the (5) \_\_\_\_\_. The U.N. said 98 per cent of the world's hungry people live (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

The World Food Programme (WFP) explained that undernourishment is "not having enough food (7) \_\_\_\_\_ healthy life" and an inability to "meet dietary (8) \_\_\_\_\_". The WFP said hunger is now the largest risk to people's health around the world. It is a more serious problem (9) \_\_\_\_\_ tuberculosis combined. One of the biggest reasons for people (10) \_\_\_\_\_. The U.N. said developing countries that have experienced war in the past 20 years have bigger problems (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Scientists say this situation could get worse because of climate change. Hotter temperatures in more countries will mean farmers cannot (12) \_\_\_\_\_, leading to more hunger.

# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1310/131003-world-hunger.html>

1. Which organization made a report on world hunger?

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2. What percentage of the world suffers from hunger?

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3. What can't many countries do?

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4. Which part of the world has the most undernourished people?

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5. How many people who suffer from hunger live in developing countries?

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6. What does WFP mean?

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7. What did the WFP say was the biggest risk to people's health?

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8. What's a major reason for people going hungry?

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9. What do scientists think could make things worse?

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10. What is difficult for farmers to do in hotter temperatures?

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# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1310/131003-world-hunger.html>

1. Which organization made a report on world hunger?
  - a) Action Against Hunger
  - b) the World Health Organisation
  - c) the United Nations
  - d) the World Bank
2. What percentage of the world suffers from hunger?
  - a) 12
  - b) 17
  - c) 19
  - d) 20
3. What can't many countries do?
  - a) increase their population
  - b) buy food
  - c) undernourishment
  - d) feed their people
4. Which part of the world has the most undernourished people?
  - a) South Asia
  - b) Africa
  - c) Central America
  - d) East Asia
5. How many people who suffer from hunger live in developing countries?
  - a) 98 million
  - b) a quarter of the world
  - c) 98%
  - d) 12% more than in 1992
6. What does WFP mean?
  - a) War Fuels Poverty
  - b) World Food Programme
  - c) We Fight Poverty
  - d) We Feed People
7. What did the WFP say was the biggest risk to people's health?
  - a) overpopulation
  - b) malaria
  - c) big companies
  - d) hunger
8. What's a major reason for people going hungry?
  - a) not enough charity
  - b) war
  - c) bad seeds
  - d) the world economy
9. What do scientists think could make things worse?
  - a) climate change
  - b) bad leaders
  - c) disease
  - d) a lack of water
10. What is difficult for farmers to do in hotter temperatures?
  - a) feed people
  - b) plant seeds
  - c) take a break
  - d) grow enough food

# ROLE PLAY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1310/131003-world-hunger.html>

## **Role A – Education**

You think education is the best way to help hungry people. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): helping poor farmers, genetically-modified food or giving to charity.

## **Role B – Helping poor farmers**

You think helping poor farmers is the best way to help hungry people. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): education, genetically-modified food or giving to charity.

## **Role C – Genetically-modified food**

You think genetically-modified food is the best way to help hungry people. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): helping poor farmers, education or giving to charity.

## **Role D – Giving to charity**

You think giving to charity is the best way to help hungry people. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): helping poor farmers, genetically-modified food or education.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1310/131003-world-hunger.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'world' and 'hunger'.

<b>world</b>	<b>hunger</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• report</li><li>• 842</li><li>• 17</li><li>• find</li><li>• five</li><li>• 98</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• active</li><li>• largest</li><li>• serious</li><li>• war</li><li>• worse</li><li>• grow</li></ul>
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# HUNGER SURVEY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1310/131003-world-hunger.html>

Write five GOOD questions about hunger in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

# HUNGER DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- a) What did you think when you read the headline?
- b) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'hungry'?
- c) What's the hungriest you've ever been?
- d) Why are people suffering from hunger in the 21st century?
- e) What do you think of one in eight people being hungry?
- f) How can we help hungry people?
- g) Why don't rich countries help poor countries more?
- h) Do you think the 12% figure will get lower and lower?
- i) What could you do to help the hungry people in this world?
- j) What do you do if you see a hungry person in your country?

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# HUNGER DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- a) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- b) Why are people hungry when other countries waste so much food?
- c) Should people eat less and give more to charity?
- d) Should countries spend more on fighting hunger instead of wars?
- e) What does your country do to help hungry people?
- f) Are most people too greedy?
- g) What big question do you have about world hunger?
- h) What will climate change mean for hunger around the world?
- i) Do you think hunger will become a bigger or smaller problem? Why?
- j) What questions would you like to ask the head of the WFP?

## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1310/131003-world-hunger.html>

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The World Food Programme (WFP) explained that undernourishment is "not (7) \_\_\_\_\_ enough food for an active and healthy life" and an (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to "meet dietary energy requirements". The WFP said hunger is now the largest (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to people's health around the world. It is a more serious problem than AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis (10) \_\_\_\_\_. One of the biggest reasons for people being hungry is war. The U.N. said developing countries that have experienced war in the past 20 years have bigger problems feeding their people. Scientists say this (11) \_\_\_\_\_ could get worse because of climate change. Hotter temperatures in more countries will mean farmers cannot (12) \_\_\_\_\_ enough food, leading to more hunger.

## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |                |                 |                 |                    |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1.  | (a) of         | (b) from        | (c) in          | (d) by             |
| 2.  | (a) enough     | (b) plenty      | (c) many        | (d) more           |
| 3.  | (a) gone       | (b) been        | (c) going       | (d) went           |
| 4.  | (a) feed       | (b) food        | (c) feeding     | (d) freed          |
| 5.  | (a) nourishing | (b) nourishment | (c) nourished   | (d) undernourished |
| 6.  | (a) has        | (b) comes       | (c) exists      | (d) goes           |
| 7.  | (a) having     | (b) has         | (c) have        | (d) had            |
| 8.  | (a) disability | (b) ability     | (c) capability  | (d) inability      |
| 9.  | (a) risk       | (b) risky       | (c) riskiness   | (d) risked         |
| 10. | (a) combed     | (b) combined    | (c) combination | (d) combs          |
| 11. | (a) creation   | (b) situation   | (c) simulation  | (d) nation         |
| 12. | (a) grow       | (b) plant       | (c) eat         | (d) buy            |

# SPELLING

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## Paragraph 1

1. nouhge food
2. suffer from very usesior hunger
3. This eaetrcngep has gone down
4. the gronei with the highest number
5. more than a aqtrure of the population
6. hungry people live in nglvdoeepi countries

## Paragraph 2

7. elahyth life
8. meet dietary energy tenirrqsmuee
9. AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis ombednci
10. this stuontaii could get worse
11. ctameil change
12. Hotter teurepraetsm



# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1310/131003-world-hunger.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) temperatures in more countries will mean farmers cannot grow enough food, leading to more hunger.
- ( ) region with the highest number of undernourished people. The U.N. says that one in five Africans is
- ( ) their people. Scientists say this situation could get worse because of climate change. Hotter
- ( ) malaria and tuberculosis combined. One of the biggest reasons for people being hungry is war. The U.N. said developing
- ( ) now the largest risk to people's health around the world. It is a more serious problem than AIDS,
- ( ) down. It was 17 per cent in 1992. The U.N. says many countries still cannot find ways to feed their people. Africa is the
- ( ) food for an active and healthy life" and an inability to "meet dietary energy requirements". The WFP said hunger is
- ( ) undernourished. In over 19 African nations, more than a quarter of the population goes
- ( ) countries that have experienced war in the past 20 years have bigger problems feeding
- ( **1** ) A new report from the United Nations says one in eight people around the world does
- ( ) hungry. The U.N. said 98 per cent of the world's hungry people live in developing countries.
- ( ) The World Food Programme (WFP) explained that undernourishment is "not having enough
- ( ) hunger. This is about 12 per cent of the world population. This percentage has gone
- ( ) not have enough food. The U.N. reports that 842 million people suffer from very serious

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1310/131003-world-hunger.html>

1. the world population This is about 12 per cent of.

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2. cannot to people still ways their Countries find feed.

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3. the highest is the Africa with region number.

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4. goes More quarter population a the hungry than of.

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5. world's developing hungry countries people live The in.

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6. the is to largest now people's risk Hunger health.

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7. for hungry of reasons being One biggest people the.

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8. experienced war in the past 20 years Countries that have.

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9. situation this say Scientists worse get could.

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10. cannot grow enough food, leading to more hunger Farmers.

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# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1310/131003-world-hunger.html>

A new report from the United Nations says one *in / of* eight people around the world does not have *plenty / enough* food. The U.N. reports that 842 million people suffer *for / from* very serious hunger. This is about 12 per cent of the world population. This percentage has *gone / been* down. It was 17 per cent in 1992. The U.N. says many countries *yet / still* cannot find ways to feed their people. Africa is the *region / regional* with the highest number of undernourished people. The U.N. says *that / this* one in five Africans is undernourished. In *over / more* 19 African nations, more than a quarter of the population *comes / goes* hungry. The U.N. said 98 per cent of the world's hungry people live in *developing / development* countries.

The World Food Programme (WFP) *explained / explanation* that undernourishment is "not *having / has* enough food for an active and *health / healthy* life" and an inability to "meet dietary energy *requires / requirements*". The WFP said hunger is now the largest *risky / risk* to people's health around the world. It is a more *series / serious* problem than AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined. One of the biggest reasons for people *been / being* hungry is war. The U.N. said developing countries that have experienced war in the *passed / past* 20 years have bigger problems feeding their people. Scientists say this *simulation / situation* could get worse because of climate change. Hotter temperatures in more countries will mean farmers cannot *grow / grown* enough food, leading to more hunger.

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1310/131003-world-hunger.html>

\_ n\_w r\_p\_r\_t fr\_m th\_ \_n\_t\_d N\_t\_\_ns s\_ys \_n\_ \_n  
\_\_ght p\_\_pl\_ \_r\_\_nd th\_ w\_rld d\_\_s n\_t h\_v\_ \_n\_\_gh  
f\_\_d. Th\_ \_\_.N. r\_p\_r\_t\_s th\_t 842 m\_ll\_\_n p\_\_pl\_ s\_ff\_r  
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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1310/131003-world-hunger.html>

a new report from the united nations says one in eight people around the world does not have enough food the un reports that 842 million people suffer from very serious hunger this is about 12 per cent of the world population this percentage has gone down it was 17 per cent in 1992 the un says many countries still cannot find ways to feed their people africa is the region with the highest number of undernourished people the un says that one in five africans is undernourished in over 19 african nations more than a quarter of the population goes hungry the un said 98 per cent of the world's hungry people live in developing countries

the world food programme (wfp) explained that undernourishment is "not having enough food for an active and healthy life" and an inability to "meet dietary energy requirements" the wfp said hunger is now the largest risk to people's health around the world it is a more serious problem than aids malaria and tuberculosis combined one of the biggest reasons for people being hungry is war the un said developing countries that have experienced war in the past 20 years have bigger problems feeding their people scientists say this situation could get worse because of climate change hotter temperatures in more countries will mean farmers cannot grow enough food leading to more hunger

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about world hunger. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. HUNGER:** Make a poster about hunger. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. ONE IN EIGHT:** Write a magazine article about world hunger. Include imaginary interviews with someone who thinks hunger is the biggest problem in the world, and someone who thinks another problem is bigger.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to a hunger expert. Ask him/her three questions about hunger. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to feed more people. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F    b T    c F    d T    e F    f T    g T    h F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. enough         | a. sufficient     |
| 2. suffer         | b. experience     |
| 3. feed           | c. give food to   |
| 4. region         | d. area           |
| 5. developing     | e. progressing    |
| 6. meet           | f. satisfy        |
| 7. requirements   | g. needs          |
| 8. combined       | h. added together |
| 9. climate change | i. global warming |
| 10. leading to    | j. causing        |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. The United Nations
2. 12
3. Feed their people
4. Africa
5. 98%
6. World Food Programme
7. Hunger
8. War
9. Climate change
10. Grow enough food

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. c    2. a    3. d    4. b    5. c    6. d    7. b    8. d    9. a    10. d

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)