

# Sustainable

Word of the month

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**1. Complete the words. These are some of the United Nations sustainable development goals.**

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| a. Sustainable f _ _ _ _ _          | d. Sustainable f _ _ _ _ _ |
| b. Sustainable c _ _ _ _ _          | e. Sustainable e _ _ _ _ _ |
| c. Sustainable economic g _ _ _ _ _ |                            |

**2. Write the letter (a-e) of each sustainable development goal from exercise 1 next to the correct action (1-5)**

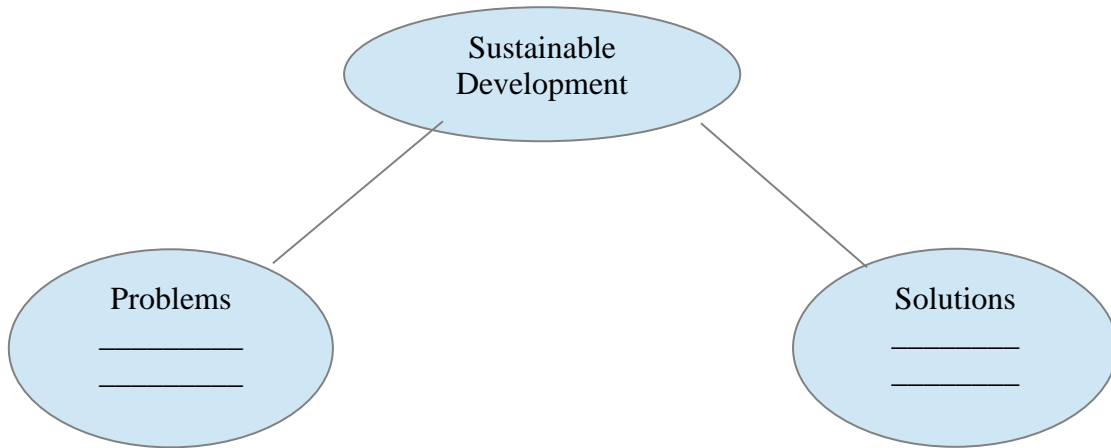
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2. Build strong infrastructures including good public transport systems.
3. Use solar/wind power to generate electricity.
4. Invest in green industries that create jobs but do not pollute the environment.
5. Follow natural biological cycles and protect the land.

*Sustainable development is when we help our country and our people to grow and to live well without depleting the earth's natural resources.*

**3. Complete the sentence.**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ development is the only way to guarantee a good life for all the world's citizens and protect the planet earth.

**4. Think of some problems that people face globally and the solutions that we can implement to ensure sustainable development around the world. Complete the graphic organiser.**



**5. Use your graphic organiser to help you present your ideas to a partner.**

*Helpful language:*

*One problem people face globally is .....*

*A possible solution is.....*

*What do you think?*

*Tell me about your ideas.*

**Teacher's Notes**

1. Direct the students to the UN sustainable development goals website to give them some ideas before they start doing exercise 1.

- a. Sustainable forests      b. Sustainable cities      c. Sustainable economic growth
- d. Sustainable farming      e. Sustainable energy

2.

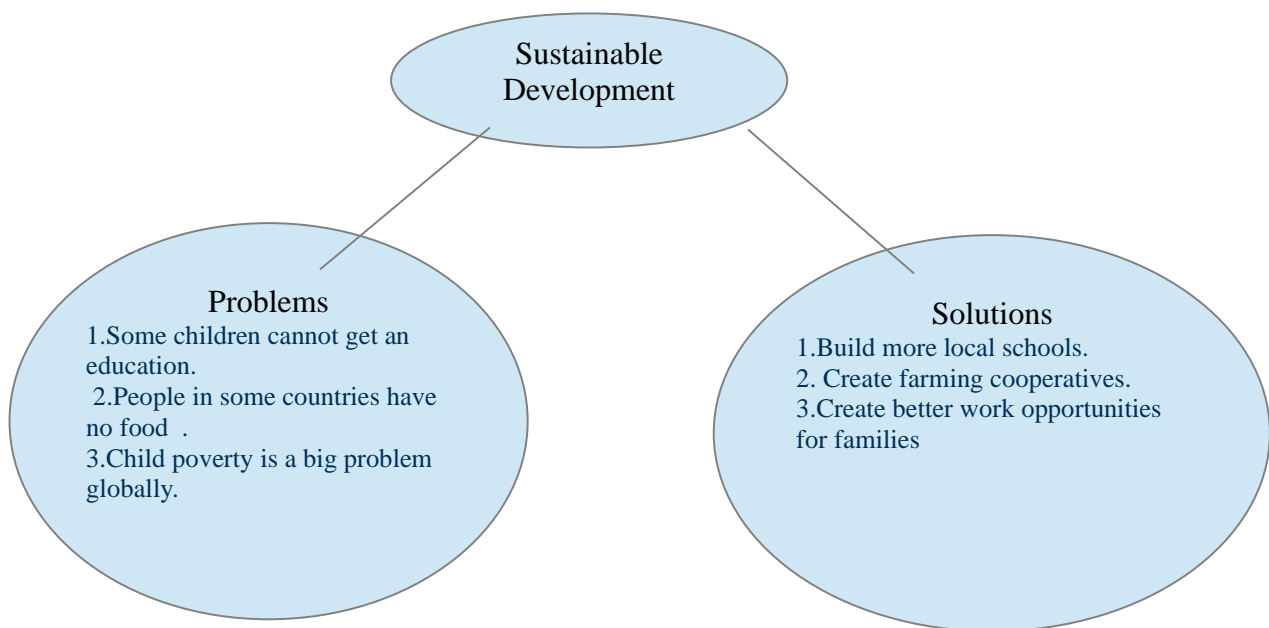
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3.

a. Sustainable development is the only way to guarantee a good life for all the world's citizens and protect the planet earth.

4. Remind students that graphic organisers are a good way to organise ideas, especially in preparation for an oral presentation.

Sample answer



5. Students work in pairs to discuss their ideas .