

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)

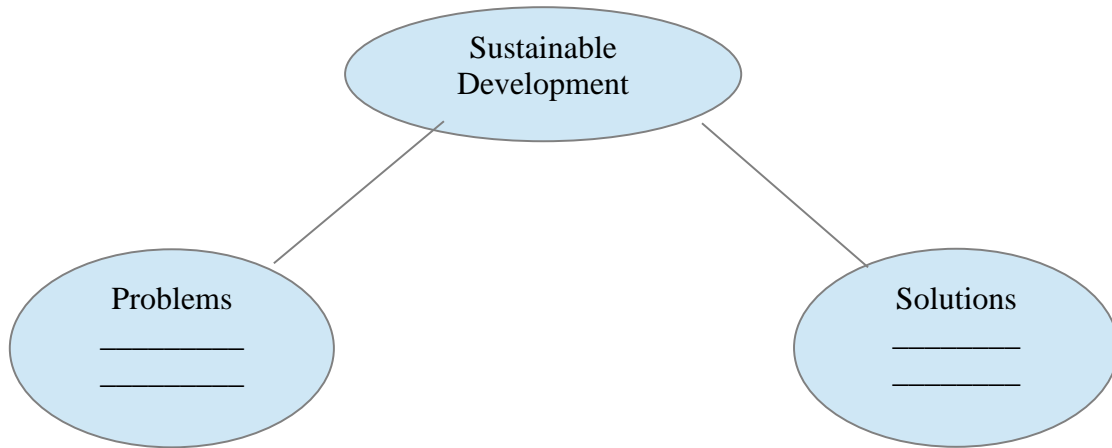
1. Plant more trees to replace the ones cut down.
2. Build strong infrastructures including good public transport systems.
3. Use solar/wind power to generate electricity.
4. Invest in green industries that create jobs but do not pollute the environment.
5. Follow natural biological cycles and protect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

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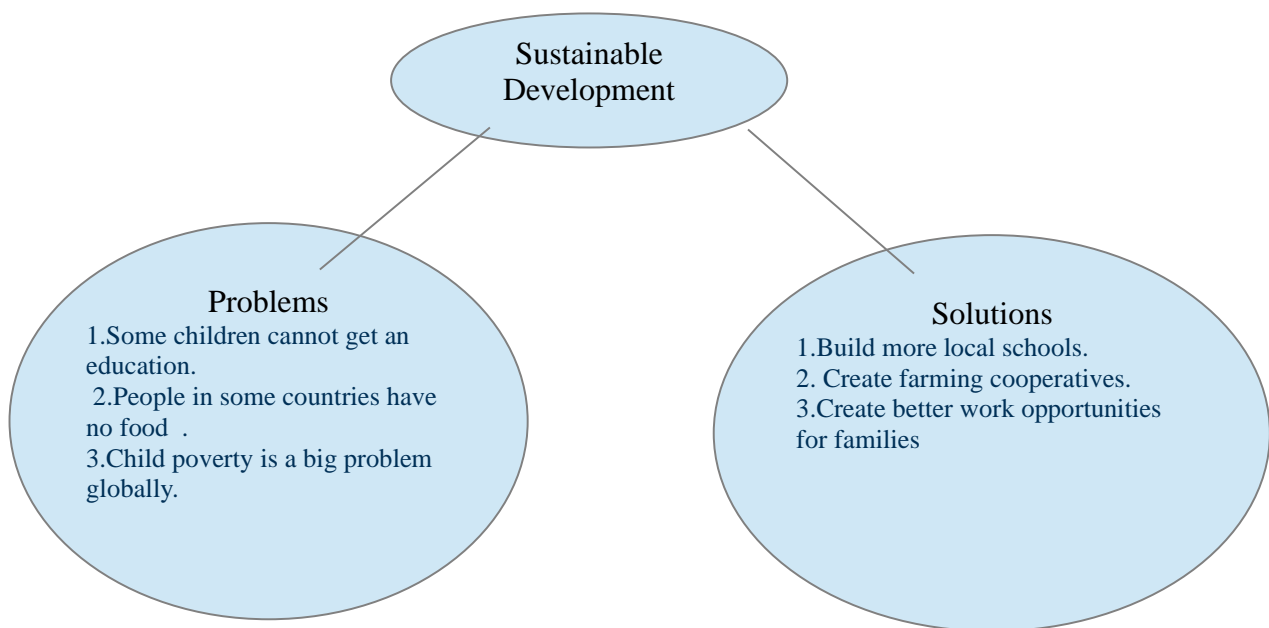
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3.

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 .