

# The Sustainable Development Goal: Lesson 1

1. Are these words related to the **biosphere**, **society**, or the **economy**?

Family

Jobs

Trees

Farms

Military

Taxes

Education

Renewable energy

Homelessness

Rivers

Libraries

Climate

Factories

Pollution

Food waste

Electricity

Unemployment

Sexism

Biosphere	Society	Economy

2. Answer the following questions with 2 short answers each.

1. Why should we protect the biosphere?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

2. What would make a better society?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why is the economy important?

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Match the descriptions of real-world events with the issue they relate to.

In Delhi, India, **air pollution** is estimated to cause the deaths of about 10,500 people every year.

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In 2017, Burkina Faso had the highest **unemployment rate** in the world, at 77 percent.

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In 2020, in Ethiopia and Kenya, a **drought** caused food shortages and high unemployment.

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In 2003, there were 25,000 **homeless** people in Japan. 95% of these were men.

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In 2007–2008, excessive risk-taking by banks caused the failure of banks globally. This is now known as the **global financial crisis**.

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In 2015, Honduras had the highest rate of **firearm-related deaths** in the world: 64.8 deaths per 100,000 people.

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In London, the UK, in 1952 **smog** killed 4,000 people in four days, and another 8,000 in the following months.

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4. Can you think of an issue happening today that is related to each area?

A current problem related to the **biosphere**:

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A current problem related to **society**:

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A current problem related to the **economy**:

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