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| disease | an illness which affects a person, animal, or plant |
| pollution | damage caused to air, water, soil, etc by harmful chemicals and waste |
| unemployment | when someone does not have a job, or the number of people who do not have a job |
| hunger | lack of food, especially for a long period of time, that can cause illness or death |
| street crime | illegal activities which happen in a public place |
| poverty | when people are extremely poor |
| domestic  | relating to family relationships and life at home |
| economic | relating to trade, industry, and the management of money |
| ethical | connected with principles of what is right and wrong |
| global | affecting or including the whole world |
| industrial | relating to industry or the people working in it |
| rural | relating to or happening in the country rather than in the city |
| urban | in or relating to a town or city |
| political  | relating to the government, politics, and public affairs of a country |
| flood | a very large amount of water that covers an area that is usually dry |
| volcanic eruption | when a volcano sends out smoke, fire, and rock |
| earthquake | a sudden shaking of the earth's surface that often causes a lot of damage |
| drought | a long period of dry weather when there is not enough water |
| drug abuse | the practice of taking illegal drugs, especially in dangerous amounts |
| homelessness | the problem of people having nowhere to live |
| domestic violence | violence in a family, especially from a husband to his wife |
| landslide | a sudden fall of a lot of earth or rocks down a hill, cliff, etc. |
| obesity | when someone is very fat in a way that is unhealthy |
| debt | if you have debts, or if you are in debt, you owe money to someone |
| project | a piece of work that is carefully planned and done over a period of time, or to  |
| project | to calculate what something will be in the future, using the informationyou have now |
| record | the fastest speed, longest distance, highest or lowest level etc that has ever been achieved or reached |
| record | to store music, sound, television programmes etc on a disc or tape so that people can listen to them or watch them again |
| decrease | to become less, or to make something do this |
| decrease | the process of becoming less, or the amount by which something becomes less |
| appeal | an urgent request for something important |
| appeal | to make a serious public request for help, money, information etc |
| permit | to allow something to happen or someone to do something |
| permit | the official piece of paper that allows it to happen or be done |
| delay | when you have to wait for something to happen, or the time you have to wait |
| delay | to stop something from happening when it should |
| test | questions or activities which measure someone's skill or knowledge |
| test | to measure someone's skill or knowledge by giving them questions or activities to do |
| shout | to say something very loudly |
| shout | a loud call expressing anger, pain, excitement etc |
| queue | a line of people or vehicles waiting for something  |
| queue | to wait in a line waiting for something  |
| cure | a medicine or treatment which makes an illness or injury better |
| cure | to make an illness or injury better |
| guess | an answer you give or a decision you make without being sure whether you are right |
| guess | to answer a question or to decide something without being sure whether you are right |
| tip | an additional amount of money you give to a person who has provided you with a service |
| tip | to give an additional amount of money to a person who has provided you with a service |
| lie | something that you say to someone that you know is not true |
| lie | to tell someone something that you know is not true |
| hurry | going somewhere or doing something quickly |
| hurry | to go somewhere or do something quickly |
| fine | to make someone pay money as a punishment |
| fine | money that you have to pay as a punishment |
| monitor | to carefully watch or measure something to see how it changes over a period of time |
| access | to find and use information, especially on a computer |
| identify | to recognize someone or something and say correctly who or what they are |
| prevention | when someone is stopped from doing something or when something is stopped from happening |
| crime | illegal activities in general |
| authority | the power that a leader, government, etc has |
| store | to put things in a special place and keep them there |
| keep track of | to know the present state or position of something, when it keeps changing |
| data | information or facts |
| surveillance | when someone is being watched, for example by the police or by doctors |
| invasion of privacy | a situation in which someone tries to find out details about another person's private affairs in a way that is upsetting and often illegal |
| unethical | morally wrong |
| irresponsible | doing things that are not sensible, without thinking about the possible bad results |
| outrageous | very shocking or bad |
| disturbing | worrying or upsetting |
| reasonable | fair and sensible |
| illegal | not allowed by law |

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| 1. She suffers from a rare disease of the blood.
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| 1. The government wants to reduce pollution in cities by 2020.
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| 1. Many workers now face unemployment.
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| 1. Thousands of people are dying from hunger every day.
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| 1. The level of street crime has gone down since last year.
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| 1. Poverty and unemployment are increasing.
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| 1. Police are investigating a serious case of domestic violence against a young woman.
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| 1. What do you think of the government’s current economic policy?
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| 1. It would not be ethical to lie to them.
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| 1. The global economy seems to be recovering slowly but surely.
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| 1. What do you think was the most important invention of the Industrial Revolution?
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| 1. The country's rural areas have been the worst affected by the disaster.
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| 1. There is still a lot of crime in the city's urban areas.
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| 1. Education is now a major political issue.
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| 1. Their homes were washed away by floods.
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| 1. Why would people choose to live where volcanic eruptions are frequent?
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| 1. Earthquakes are not common in this part of the world.
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| 1. The biggest drought in a decade continues to affect people living in western Africa.
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| 1. Drug abuse is still a big problem in the poorer areas of the city.
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| 1. The thing that shocked me the most about the country was the level of homelessness.
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| 1. Domestic violence is a hidden problem.
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| 1. The landslide was caused by two weeks of heavy rain.
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| 1. One of the biggest health problems in the UK is obesity.
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| 1. She's in a lot of debt to the bank.
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| 1. The scientists have just begun a three-year research project.
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| 1. The company projected an annual growth rate of 3%.
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| 1. Who holds the world record for the men's 100-metre sprint?
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| 1. The band just recorded their new album.
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| 1. Crime in urban areas decreased by 30% last year.
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| 1. Teachers report a decrease in verbal abuse.
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| 1. The police made an appeal for eye wittnesses.
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| 1. Famers have appealed to the government for help.
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| 1. Dogs are only permitted if they are on a lead.
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| 1. You need a permit to park your car here.
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| 1. There are long delays on the motorway.
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| 1. Bad weather conditions have delayed our flight by two hours.
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| 1. We've got a maths test tomorrow.
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| 1. We're being tested on grammar tomorrow.
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| 1. There's no need to shout. I can hear you!
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| 1. I phoned the police when I heard shouting.
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| 1. There was a long queue outside the cinema.
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| 1. We had to queue for hours to get tickets to this concert!
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| 1. Scientists are trying to find a cure for cancer.
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| 1. This type of cancer can be cured.
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| 1. I didn't know the answer, but I had a guess anyway.
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| 1. I guessed her age correctly.
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| 1. The service at the restaurant was excellent, so I gave the waiter a big tip.
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| 1. You should always tip people in the USA.
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| 1. She never told a lie in her life.
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| 1. I would never lie to you.
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| 1. Sorry, I can't stop to chat - I'm in a hurry!
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| 1. I hate having to hurry a meal.
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| 1. He was fined for speeding.
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| 1. She was ordered to pay £150 in parking fines.
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| 1. Your manager will closely monitor your progress.
 |
| 1. You can access your voicemail remotely.
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| 1. She was unable to identify her attacker.
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| 1. The crime prevention in our town is quickly improving.
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| 1. There was very little crime when we moved here.
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| 1. Which country has authority over these islands?
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| 1. All my old clothes are stored in the loft.
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| 1. I can never keep track of how old their kids are.
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| 1. He's collecting data for his report.
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| 1. Police have the man under surveillance.
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| 1. I think that having CCTV on our streets is a complete invasion of privacy.
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| 1. The scientists have been charged with unethical medical practices.
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| 1. He’s got a very irresponsible attitude to his work.
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| 1. The price of petrol these days is absolutely *outrageous*!
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| 1. There has been a disturbing increase in crime.
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| 1. There must be a reasonable explanation for his behaviour.
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| 1. It's illegal to park here.
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