Unit 7 Vocabulary practice

Society and community

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the list.

bring together build bridges connect isolate shut out turn away

Social networking sites have succeeded in connecting people.

1 This charity never ____________ people ____________ if they need help.

2 I know you don't feel like talking right now, but please don't ____________ me ____________.

3 Living in large cities can make a lot of people feel ____________.

4 Our society needs to ____________ people ____________ so that they look after each other.

5 In an attempt to ____________ between them, Neil has invited his neighbours round for coffee.

2 Complete the words in the sentences.

Our company has got an equal rights policy and we treat all our employees the same way.

1 Many disabled people feel that there is a lot of ____________ towards them because people don't understand their problems.

2 I chose to come to this school because of its ____________. There are students from many different countries here.

3 We can make a better world with a bit of ____________ between different groups of people.

4 I try not to see people as ____________, but look for their individual qualities instead.

5 We will not tolerate ____________ here. No one will be judged on their ethnic background.

6 I think that racial ____________ is completely unacceptable in any country.

Politics

3 Match the verbs and nouns in the list with the definitions.

bill dissent empower lobby overthrow manifesto

A proposal for a future law to be discussed in parliament.

1 To try to persuade an official body to do something.

2 To give someone the power to do something.

3 A public declaration of a political party's policy and aims, which is made before an election.

4 To remove somebody from power by force.

5 Disagreement with official beliefs or opinions.

4 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences.

The movement is lobbying the government to change the will. bill

1 The issue of racism is partly responsible for sociable unrest.

2 Online acting has empowered ordinary citizens.

3 The government's new political is very unpopular.

4 We've collected hundreds of signs for our petition.

5 The recent decision to change the voting system was the causing of many complaints.

Verbs + prepositions

5 Complete the verbs with the prepositions in the list.

about from in on to with

suffer from

1 insist ____________

2 respond ____________

3 talk ____________

4 interfere ____________

5 succeed ____________

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs and prepositions from exercise 5.

My grandmother is suffering from an illness that makes her extremely tired.

1 Drinking alcohol when you're taking medication might ____________ your treatment.

2 Alex has been in hospital for some time, and at last he is beginning to ____________ the medicine.

3 After months of trying to find her, I've finally ____________ making contact with my cousin.

4 I know that you're worried about what happened to me, but I really don't want to ____________ it.

5 When we were children, my younger sister ____________ sleeping with the light on.