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Level 5 – 7th November, 2022

Hygiene poverty on the rise in the U.K.

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2211/221107-hygiene-poverty-5.html>

With the rising cost of living, millions of people in the U.K. are cutting back on essential hygiene products. This has been termed "hygiene poverty". The charity Hygiene Bank states that up to 3.2 million adults cannot afford basic goods such as soap, deodorant, toothpaste, shaving products, toilet paper and sanitary products. They have a harrowing choice of eating and heating their homes or buying hygiene products. Hygiene Bank described the problem as a "hidden crisis". It added: "It's increasing, and it's disproportionately impacting the most vulnerable".

Hygiene poverty is devastating. Many people feel too ashamed to leave their house because they are worried about smelling bad. Hygiene Bank warned of the repercussions of being unable to maintain basic hygiene standards. It said: "We have mums telling us...that they want to be last on the nursery drop-off because they're too embarrassed and ashamed to see other parents." Many people with acne are seeing their condition worsen because they cannot afford soap. Others are avoiding all social contact by not answering their phone.

Sources: <https://www.cosmopolitan.com/uk/reports/a41788064/hygiene-poverty-people-shame-cost-of-living/>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-63403823>
<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/hygiene-poverty-affecting-3-2-151108759.html>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. the rising cost of | a. goods such as soap |
| 2. people in the U.K. are cutting | b. products |
| 3. This has been termed | c. living |
| 4. cannot afford basic | d. the most vulnerable |
| 5. shaving | e. choice |
| 6. They have a harrowing | f. crisis |
| 7. a hidden | g. "hygiene poverty" |
| 8. disproportionately impacting | h. back |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Hygiene poverty is | a. hygiene standards |
| 2. Hygiene Bank warned of the | b. all social contact |
| 3. maintain basic | c. see other parents |
| 4. be last on the | d. their phone |
| 5. ashamed to | e. devastating |
| 6. people with acne are seeing their | f. nursery drop-off |
| 7. Others are avoiding | g. repercussions |
| 8. not answering | h. condition worsen |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2211/221107-hygiene-poverty-5.html>

With the (1) _____ living, millions of people in the U.K. are cutting back on essential hygiene products. This (2) _____ "hygiene poverty". The charity Hygiene Bank states that up to 3.2 million adults (3) _____ goods such as soap, deodorant, toothpaste, shaving products, toilet (4) _____ products. They have a harrowing choice of eating and heating their homes or buying hygiene products. Hygiene Bank described the problem as (5) _____. It added: "It's increasing, and it's disproportionately impacting (6) _____".

Hygiene poverty is devastating. Many people (7) _____ to leave their house because they are worried about smelling bad. Hygiene Bank warned of the repercussions of being (8) _____ basic hygiene standards. It said: "We have mums telling us...that they want to be (9) _____ nursery drop-off because they're too embarrassed and ashamed to see other parents." Many (10) _____ are seeing (11) _____ because they cannot afford soap. Others are (12) _____ contact by not answering their phone.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HYGIENE POVERTY SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2211/221107-hygiene-poverty-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about hygiene poverty in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

