

How to use

TAGAKI Advanced 3 SDGs: Problems and Solutions

1 Thinking Reading Listening

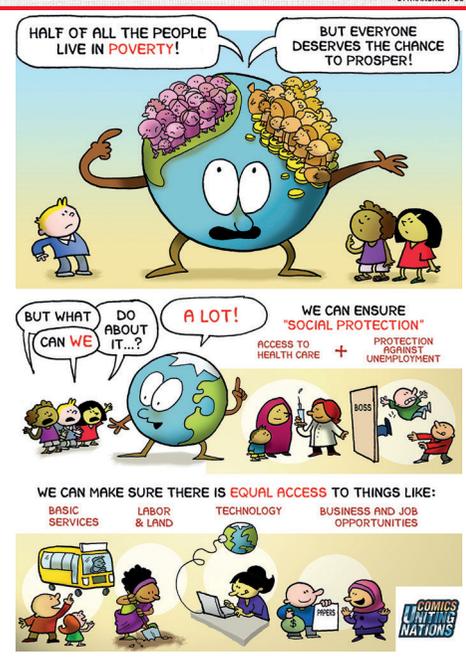
Learn about one of the SDGs by reading the comic and the fact box. Listen to the audio.

Please note that the audio recording of this book contains pronunciations of some words as commonly spoken by users of American English.

2 Thinking Writing

Check your understanding by answering five questions. (Sample answers are on page 76-79)

1 NO POVERTY
End poverty in all its forms everywhere
Goal 1



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Step 1 Find out about the goal by reading the comic and the fact box.

FACT BOX

- According to the World Bank, 3.4 billion people (almost half the world's population) still do not have enough money for simple things like food and clothes.
- About 10% of the world's population still lives in extreme poverty (less than \$1.90 per day).
- 55% of the world's population has no social protection.

Step 2 Check your understanding by answering the questions.

Q&A

Q1: What fraction of the world's population lives in poverty?

Q2: What is "social protection"?

FACT BOX Q3: What does "extreme poverty" mean?

FACT BOX Q4: What percentage of the world's population has no social protection?

Q5: Do you think your country has a problem with poverty?

Useful Expressions

Use some of the useful expressions, if you like.

3 Thinking Reading Listening

Read the sample sentences to find out what one country is doing to reach the goal. Listen to the audio.

Step 3 Read the sample sentences to get some ideas for writing.

Sample Sentences Overseas

Title The rich and the poor

Introduction We must end poverty in all its forms everywhere.

Problem According to one expert, ending worldwide poverty in 20 years would cost about \$175 billion per year. This sounds like a lot, but it is less than one percent of the income of the world's richest countries. Twenty-seven of the 28 poorest countries in the world are in Africa.

Solution Village Enterprise is an American company that was formed in 1987. They help East Africans start small, sustainable businesses such as restaurants, tailors, farms, and small shops by providing training and start-up money. By 2019, Village Enterprise had transformed one million people's lives.

Reaction I was surprised to find out that we could end poverty if we wanted to.

Actions I can find out more about the causes and effects of poverty around the world. I can give food or water to people begging on the street. I can learn about fair-trade products and try to buy them when I can.

VOCABULARY BOX

1 billion 2 causes 3 deserves 4 effects 5 ensure 6 enterprise 7 equal
8 fair-trade products 9 forms 10 health care 11 labor 12 opportunities 13 population
14 poverty 15 prosper 16 protection 17 sustainable 18 technology 19 transformed
20 unemployment

This box gives you vocabulary that helps you to understand the goal. Try to use some of these when you write.

4 Thinking Searching Writing

Use one of the topics from the possible research topics, or think of something else. Search about your own country.

Step 4 Research something to do with the topic. Write around 150 words. Use some of the useful expressions, if you like.

Possible Research Topics

- The rich and the poor
- Fair-trade products
- Low wages
- Homeless people

In my country

Title

Introduction

Problem

Solution

Reaction

Actions

Step 5 After writing, share your ideas with your friends.

Reference

Listen to the sample sentences the way they are spoken with contractions.

5 Writing

Write a reference to the source of your data.

6 Speaking

Present what you wrote by reading it out loud, or even better, memorize it, then present it.

How to write your own version

- Title** Use the research topic you chose as a title.
- Introduction** Write at least one sentence to introduce your opinion. If you can't think of an original introduction, you can copy the one in the sample.
- Problem** Use your research to write about the problem in your country.
- Solution** Use your research to write about what people are trying to do to solve this problem in your country.
- Reaction** Write what you think about the problem and/or solution.
- Actions** Write what actions you can take in your own life to help reach the goal.