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# Sustainable Development Goals - Vocab Cards

## development ]>

**the process of using an area of land to construct buildings, or using its resources in some other way.**

A company bought the vacant lot next door to use for \_development\_. We wonder what they will build.

Synonyms: growth



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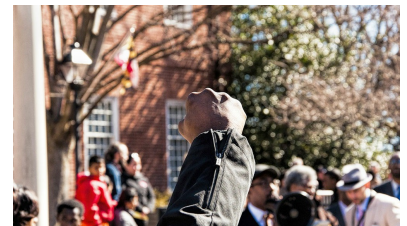
## empower ]>

**to give somebody authority and ability to do something, sometimes by legal means or by making them feel stronger and more confident.**

The school introduced new policies to \_empower\_ victims of bullying to speak out about their experiences.

Synonyms: enable, strengthen, allow

Antonyms: forbid



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## environment ]>

**the conditions surrounding a living thing that affect its life.**

I am interested in studying the \_environment\_ so that I can help protect our natural world as part of my career.



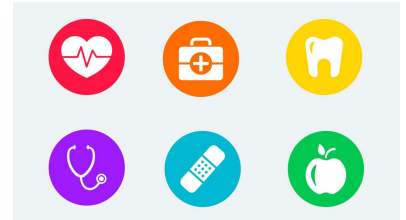
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## health care ]>

**the maintaining and improvement of physical, mental and public health, especially including the efforts and services involved in providing medical care.**

The cost of his medicine was covered by his \_health care\_ plan.



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## **hunger ]>**

**a state of not having enough to eat; craving or needing food.**

Children who experience \_hunger\_ often develop health problems because they aren't getting enough vitamins and protein.

Synonyms: starvation, famine



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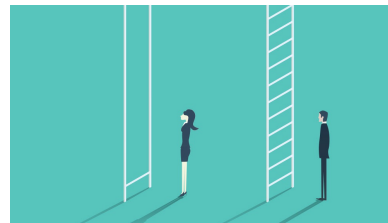
## **inequality ]>**

**an unfair difference between people in which some have more than others, especially in terms of rights, wealth or opportunities.**

Though not always easy to see, gender \_inequality\_ made it easier for men and harder for women to get promoted at their jobs.

Synonyms: bias, discrimination, injustice

Antonyms: equality, fairness



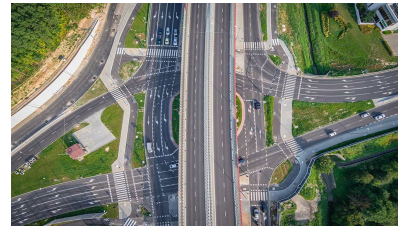
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## infrastructure ]>

**the basic systems in a country or region, like buildings, roads and electricity, that are needed for function.**

The new transportation \_infrastructure\_ allows people to travel through the city quickly and efficiently.



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## poverty ]>

**the state of being poor.**

The rich were getting richer, but not much was being done to help those living in \_poverty\_.

Synonyms: impoverishment

Antonyms: wealth, riches



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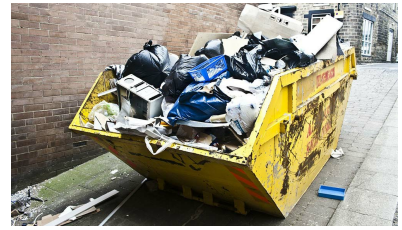
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## sanitation ]>

**the practice of keeping living conditions, water and other places clean, free of waste, dirt and disease to maintain public health.**

The neighborhood's poor \_sanitation\_ was attracting lots of mice and rats.

Synonyms: cleanliness, hygiene



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## sustainable ]>

**describing a method of farming or using resources so that the environment is not damaged and the resources can be reused.**

If we do not focus on more \_sustainable\_ practices, we risk using up Earth's most valuable natural resources.

Synonyms: renewable, supportable

Antonyms: unsuitable, wasteful



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