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| **Handout n° 1**: “The impact of social issues today“ | | | **Score** |  |
| **Name:** | **Grade: 4** ° | **Date:** | **mark:** | |
| **Final Score: 22 required % :** (4.0 with 13 points) | | |
| **Objetivo(s) de Evaluación:**   * To recognize clue words related to social issues (scanning) * To identify new words from skimming a text. * To recognize the different interest areas at universities. | | | | |
| **Instruccions:**   * This is a self-learning handout. * You can use videos, capsules, ppts from the English website. <https://jvizcarro.wixsite.com/ingleslab> * You can use unformation from internet, but be careful in the way you use it. Remember that copy from this source or a classmate is considered plagiarism, and you will get the lowest mark. * If you have any doubt, you can ask me at e-mail: [jaumevizcarroalvarez@gmail.com](mailto:jaumevizcarroalvarez@gmail.com) from Monday to Friday between 10:00 a las 14:00 y 15:00 a las 17:00. * Deadline: 30th April, 2020 - 17:00 hrs. * The name of the archive must indicate the following: “**name\_surname\_grade**”, example: **pedro\_contreras\_1C** | | | | |

1. Before you start reading the text about “homeless people” work in this matching exercise. (10 points)

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| COLUMN A | COLUMN B |
| 1. Homeless 2. Income 3. Unemployment 4. Debt 5. Support 6. Catastrophe 7. Health 8. Quality life 9. Empathy 10. Solutions | \_\_\_\_empatia  \_\_\_\_apoyo  \_\_\_\_ ingresos  \_\_\_\_ salud  \_\_\_\_ soluciones  \_\_\_\_ calidad de vida  \_\_\_\_ deuda  \_\_\_\_ desempleado  \_\_\_\_ catástrofe  \_\_\_\_indigente |

***Now you are going to read a report* which advertises what has been done in a community to help homeless people in the United States. After that answer the questions related to it.**

Built for Zero

Homelessness is a solvable problem that has lost its sense of urgency. Built for Zero is a rigorous national change effort designed to help a core group of committed US communities end chronic and veteran homelessness.

**Overview**

Built for Zero (formerly **Zero: 2016**) is a rigorous national change effort working to help a **core group** of **committed** communities end veteran and chronic homelessness. Coordinated by CommunitySolutions, the national effort supports participants in developing real time **data** on homelessness,optimizing local **housing** resources, tracking progress against monthly goals, and accelerating the **spread** of proven strategies.

**The Challenge**

Roughly 84,000 Americans experience chronic homelessness every night, meaning they have been homeless for at least a year and suffer from a **disabling** health condition. Meanwhile, roughly 40,000 veterans are also homeless in the very country they fought to defend. These individuals **face** drastically reduced **life expectancies** and poor health, so they frequently attend the emergency service.

**Our Goals**

To meet the goal of 100,000 Homes Campaign, a national movement that helped communities find homes for 105,580 homeless Americans in four years. To achieve this, we are:

- Helping a committed group of U.S. communities do whatever it takes to end veteran and chronic

homelessness.

- Creating a national **tipping point** to prove that success is possible, ultimately motivating all

communities to end chronic and veteran homelessness.

**Achievements:**

* More than 96,000 people housed since January 2015, including more than 60,000 veterans
* Eight communities have measurably and sustainably ended veteran homelessness
* Three communities have measurably and sustainably ended chronic homelessness
* More than 64 participating communities have now gathered data on their local homeless Populations
* More than 33 participating communities are driving measurable reductions in homelessness, month over month.

**Join the movement**

If your community is working to end chronic and veteran homelessness, don't do it alone! Join

Community Solutions and more than 60 other communities across the country in the Built for Zero

Collaborative.

1. **Answer these question using vocabulary from the text. (6 points)**
2. *Which actions do you know have been taken in your communities to help homeless people?*

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1. *If neighbours become organized: what other ideas can you think of that could collectively*

*help eradicate homelessness?(mention 1 idea)*

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1. **Now read a text according to the different areas of study that are offered by different universities. After you read it give your opinion about which area are you interested in writing a paragraph (200 words) (6 POINTS)**

Interest Areas: University Studies (undeclared) students choose one of eight interest areas to focus their beginning course work. UST Academic Advisors help students focus on their specific areas of interest, refine their skills and abilities, and stay on track to declare a major that matches their educational goals.  All University Studies students are expected to choose a major before the completion of 60 credits.  A declared major is necessary in order to graduate with a bachelor’s degree.

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