

Covid in India

Vocabulary

countries / oxygen / billion / struggling / health system / hospitals / virus / India / urgent / the past year / pandemic / nationality / heartbreaking / equipment / growth

Lockdown

Students A **strongly** believe the whole world should lock down for a month; Students B **strongly** believe this isn't necessary. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

No restrictions

Students A **strongly** believe the whole world should open up without restrictions; Students B **strongly** believe this shouldn't happen. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

GOOD? / BAD?

WHAT YOU DO

Hand washing

Mask wearing

Social distancing

Not touching shared surfaces

Ventilation

Not talking in public

Crisis & Oxygen

CRISIS & OXYGEN: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "crisis". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

1.	current	a.	A sudden large increase.
2.	populous	b.	Trying very hard to get something in the face of difficulty.
3.	struggling	c.	Having a large number of people living somewhere.
4.	cope	d.	A machine to help people breathe.
5.	surge	e.	Happening or being used or done now.
6.	cylinder	f.	Deal effectively with something difficult.
7.	ventilator	g.	A container for gas under pressure.

Matching

8.	urgent	h.	Saw or experienced something.
9.	witnessed	i.	Giving negative comments or judgments.
10.	regard	j.	Extremely surprising or impressive; amazing.
11.	collectively	k.	Attention to or concern for something.
12.	critical	l.	Ready to move quickly to any place it is needed.
13.	mobile	m.	As a group; as a whole.
14.	astonishing	n.	Of a state or situation requiring immediate action or attention.

match

Match the synonyms

- A. world
- B. current
- C. surge
- D. cope
- E. arranged
- F. witnessed
- G. threat
- H. collectively
- I. critical
- J. truly

- 1. together
- 2. increase
- 3. organized
- 4. danger
- 5. manage
- 6. honestly
- 7. present
- 8. important
- 9. seen
- 10. globe

*run
pandemic
cope
deliver
sending
turning
populous
daily*

- Many countries around the world are (1) _____ oxygen to India. This is because of India's current COVID-19 crisis. India is the world's second most (2) _____ country, with over 1.3 billion people. It is currently struggling to cope with its latest surge in the coronavirus (3) _____. There are over 300,000 new cases every day - the largest number of (4) _____ cases ever experienced by any country. India's health system can no longer (5) _____. There are not enough beds, and hospitals are (6) _____ away people with the virus. They have also (7) _____ out of oxygen. Singapore and the UK have sent much-needed oxygen cylinders to India. India's government has also arranged for Amazon to (8) _____ 100 ventilators.

*race
laboratory
urgent
beyond
growth
past
equipment
support*

- A Singapore Foreign Affairs spokesperson, Dr Maliki Osman, explained how (9) _____ it was to help India. He said: "We have all witnessed in the (10) _____ year how this pandemic is a trans-boundary threat. It gives no regard for country, nationality, or (11) _____. This is exactly why we must work collectively to (12) _____ each other." The WHO said the situation in India was "(13) _____ heartbreaking". It said: "The WHO is doing everything we can, providing critical (14) _____ and supplies, including thousands of oxygen concentrators, mobile field hospitals and (15) _____ supplies." It added: "The (16) _____ that we have seen in case numbers is really, truly astonishing."

- 1) This is because of India's current _____
 - a. COVID-19 cry sis
 - b. COVID-19 cries is
 - c. COVID-19 crisis
 - d. COVID-19 cries sis
- 2) India is the world's second most _____
 - a. pop alas country
 - b. popular alas country
 - c. population country
 - d. populous country
- 3) It is currently struggling to cope with _____
 - a. its latest sarge
 - b. its latest surge
 - c. its latest splurge
 - d. its latest urge
- 4) India's health system can _____
 - a. no longer cope
 - b. no longer mope
 - c. no longer nope
 - d. no longer rope

- 5) India's government has also arranged for Amazon to _____
 - a. deliver 100 vent elates
 - b. deliver 100 ventilation
 - c. deliver 100 ventilator
 - d. deliver 100 ventilators

- 6) We have all witnessed in the past year how this pandemic is a _____
 - a. trans-bonding threat
 - b. trans-boundary treat
 - c. trans-boundary threat
 - d. trans-bound airy threat

- 7) It gives no regard for country, _____
 - a. nationality, of race
 - b. nationality, on race
 - c. nationality, or race
 - d. nationality, all race

- 8) The WHO said the situation in India was _____
 - a. behind heartbreaking
 - b. beyond heartbreaking
 - c. be yonder heartbreaking
 - d. be bond heartbreaking

- 9) doing everything we can, providing critical _____
 - a. equipment and suppliers
 - b. equip meant and supplies
 - c. equip mint and supplies
 - d. equipment and supplies
- 10) The growth that we have seen in case numbers is _____
 - a. really, truly astonishing
 - b. real, truly astonishing
 - c. really, true astonishing
 - d. real, true astonishing

