

Support for people facing hunger

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There are a large number of reasons why people around the world may be facing the threat of hunger and starvation. Some of the situations are immediate and require emergency measures, while others require a long-term approach.

Examine the list of reasons for hunger presented below:

Lack of cooking equipment	Unable to farm due to illness	Poor food storage equipment	
Escaping violence in home country	Poor road access to markets	Crops destroyed by tropical cyclone	
Conflict in home country	Fewer crops this year	Destruction of crops by pests	Not enough rain
Gender inequality	Unable to afford food	Major earthquake	Loss of land to government

1. a. Suggest two reasons requiring immediate support:

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b. What type of aid would be of most use to these people?

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c. Why do you say that?

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2. a. Suggest two reasons requiring long-term support:

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b. What type of aid would be of most use to these people?

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c. Why do you say that?

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Local food aid

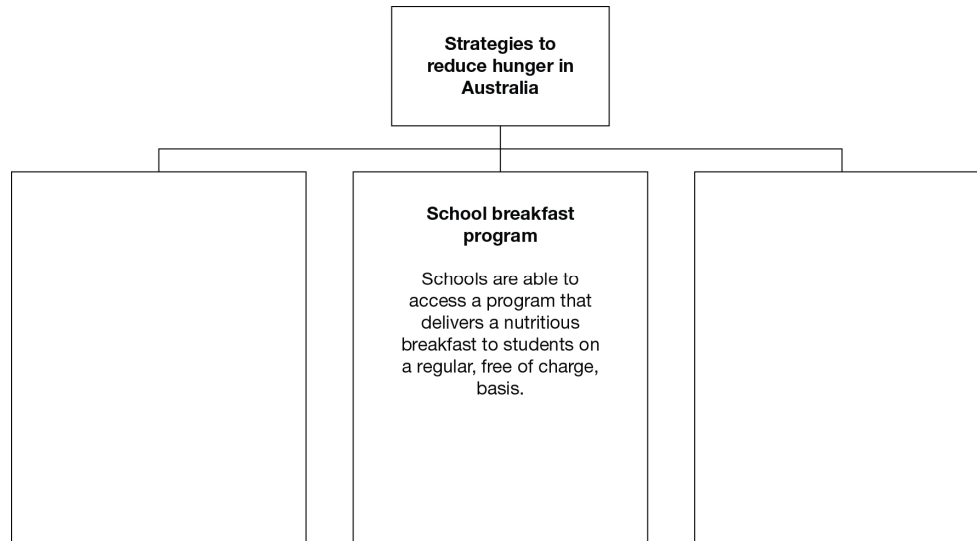
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1. Define the term ‘food aid’.

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2. Name two types of food aid available in your local community and add them to the diagram below:



3. It is reported that Australians throw away 20 per cent of the food that they buy. List three reasons why people might throw away food.

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4. How does your school support those ‘in need’ in your local community?

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