

# C1 Reading & Speaking Lesson: The State of the World

## Warmup Discussion

- 1 What global issues worry people today?
- 2 Which problems are improving worldwide?
- 3 Where do you usually get world news?

## Vocabulary Task

- 1 Match the words with meanings:
- 2 1. inequality
- 3 2. sustainability
- 4 3. conflict
- 5 4. poverty
- 6 5. development

## Reading Skills Task

- 1 Read the article and identify:
- 2 • Main argument
- 3 • Two positive trends
- 4 • Two major challenges
- 5 • Author's overall tone

## Critical Thinking Discussion

- 1 Is the world getting better or worse?
- 2 Which issue should governments prioritize?
- 3 What role do individuals play?

## Writing Task

- 1 Write 200–250 words:
- 2 'Do you think global progress is faster than global problems?'
- 3 Include examples and your opinion.

