

### Read to Study

How does the world's health actually change? Has anyone been successful at reducing it? The disease burden and related deaths are still growing in places like Africa. Despite the huge state of affairs in 2010, the numbers have not really changed since 2000. In fact, the numbers have actually increased. The fact is that because there are still so many people who are poor, the world's health is still not improving. In fact, the numbers have actually increased since 2000. In fact, the numbers have actually increased since 2000.

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In the early 1990s, a small but significant increase in the number of people who are poor was observed. This was the result of a number of factors, including the fact that the number of people who are poor was increasing. This was the result of a number of factors, including the fact that the number of people who are poor was increasing.

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Read the passage and complete.

A. Read about the world's health and the world's health care.

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B. Match the words in the box with their meanings.

(1) improve	_____	1. get better
(2) reduce	_____	2. less
(3) increase	_____	3. becoming
(4) decrease	_____	4. to become smaller
(5) increase	_____	5. to get better
(6) reduce	_____	6. to get smaller
(7) improve	_____	7. to get better
(8) decrease	_____	8. to get