



PRÉPARATION AU CONCOURS D'ENTRÉE A L'ENS

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GRAMMAR EXERCISE No.6: Fill in the words from the box on the right.
There are **THREE** words you do not need

**Accounts - aid – crops - developing - failure - floods - health - hospitals -
knowledge – livestock - policies - poverty - residents - resources - shocking -
solution - starvation - success – unproductive - vast - wealthy**

AFRICA RISING

Africa Rising is a (1) _____ documentary of the problems of people in the (2) _____ countries of Africa. It shows how a large rural area in Ethiopia takes matters into its own hands to fight (3) _____.

Ethiopia is a potentially (4) _____ country with enormous resources. However, the failure of Western (5) _____ towards Africa has been causing famine and (6) _____ in eastern Africa. The film shows that the West must rethink its role in helping the continent.

In the Sodo region of Ethiopia, schools have been abandoned; in other areas there is no (7) _____ care and people must travel for hours to reach the nearest doctor or hospital. The whole region is dominated by (8) _____ areas of dry and (9) _____ land where the soil has been washed away.

Western governments and aid agencies thought they had the (10) _____ to the problem: pouring billions and billions of dollars in (11) _____ into the region with practically no lasting results.

Much of the money ends up in the pockets of foreign aid workers or in (12)_____ of banks far away from the region.

The documentary shows how the (13)_____ of Sodo started helping themselves. Twenty men and women were taught new skills, like dam construction, bricklaying, micro banking, raising (14)_____ and planting new (15)_____. Each of these people passed on their (16)_____ to twenty others - and those twenty followers to twenty more. Within a short period, tens of thousands of were growing cash crops for the first time, or digging irrigation systems to stop erosion and the washing away of soil after (17)_____.

In short, the documentary shows the extraordinary (18)_____ story of one of the most disadvantaged regions of the world