# Self-study, Lessons 6-7 April 6

## EN Version/SK Verzia: Global issues and natural disasters/Globálne problémy a prírodné katastrofy

**Objective/Cieľ**: I can speak about various global problems and natural disasters

In this Unit, we´re going to talk about global problems – problems that *affect the whole world* (týkajú sa celého sveta).

Which of these issues are global, national, local? (Celosvetové, štátne, miestne otázky):

*Parliamentary election in Slovakia – climate change – traffic jams in Bratislava – corona virus crisis – unemployment – forest fire in Australia – vandalism – Maturita exams – pollution (plastic bottles in oceans etc.)*

Some issues are both national and global. Some are present on all levels.

**Tasks on p. 74**

* Do ex. 2 – match the pictures with the disasters, use a dictionary if necessary
* Use an online dictionary (for example [www.tfd.com](http://www.tfd.com) ) and play the correct pronunciation of the words, learn it by repeating it aloud. some words are tricky: drought, famine, avalanche, etc)
* Do ex. 4
* Try to complete ex. 6 even without the recording, use a dictionary
* Learn and practise the new vocabulary in your **workbook and the PDF file „Natural disasters“**
* **Watch news in English today (on BBC/CNN (TV or the Internet) for example) , which of the issues have been mentioned?**

### Further homework:

WB – p. 70/1,2,3

PDF Natural disasters – do the word search (ex. A)

### Answer key:

Global issues: climate change, corona virus crisis, pollution

Ex.2/74

1. tornado
2. avalanche
3. landslide
4. forest fire
5. volcanic eruption
6. drought

Ex. 6/74

1. example
2. lasted
3. reached
4. left
5. lost
6. injured
7. rescued
8. sent
9. damaged
10. destroyed