POVERTY, SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND SOLIDARITY

Noms:

1. abri (m) = shelter
2. aide (f) alimentaire = food supplies for those in need
3. argent (m) = money
4. assistant social (m) = a social worker
5. augmentation (f) = increase
6. baisse (f) = decrease
7. banlieue (f) = surburbs
8. bénévolat (m) = charity work
9. bénévole (m) = a volunteer
10. besoin (m) = a need
11. carton (m) = cardboard
12. cercle vicieux (m) = a vicious circle
13. chômage (m) = unemployment
14. clochard (m) = a tramp
15. cohésion sociale (f) = community life
16. communauté (f) = a community, a group
17. conjoint (m) = partner
18. crise (f) = the crisis
19. demandeur (m) d’emploi = a job seeker
20. démunis (mpl) = deprived people
21. difficulté (f) = a difficulty, a problem
22. diminution (f) = the fall, the decrease
23. enfant à charge = child living at home
24. en fin de droit = no longer on benefits
25. étranger (m) = a foreigner
26. exclusion (f) = exclusion, rejection
27. HLM (f) (habitation à loyer modéré) = council flat/house
28. hygiène (f) = hygiene
29. indifférence (f) = indefference
30. licenciement (m) = redundancy
31. logement (m) = a place to live
32. loi (f) = law
33. longue durée (f) = long-term
34. malaise (m)= ill-feeling, dissatisfaction
35. mendiant (m) = a beggar
36. mesure (f) = an action
37. misère (f) = extreme poverty
38. de moins en moins = less and less
39. monde (m) du travail = the world of work
40. niveau (m) = a level
41. organisation (f) caritative = a charity
42. période (f) = a period of time
43. de plus en plus = more and more, increasingly
44. précarité (f) = precariousness, (job)insecurity
45. proche (m) = a relative or close friend
46. raison (f) = a reason
47. récomfort (m) = comfort
48. reinsertion (f) = re-training / going back to work
49. repas (m) = a meal
50. revenu (m) = salary
51. RMI (m) = minimum wage
52. RMIste = somebody receiving the minimum wage
53. SAMU social (m) = social workers helping homeless people
54. sans-abri (m) = a homeless person
55. SDF (m) = homeless person
56. seuil (m) de pauvreté = poverty threshold
57. société (f) = society
58. solidarité (f) = solidarity
59. soins (mpl) = care
60. source (f) = a source, a cause
61. suppression (f) = the cancellation, the revocation
62. taux (m) = rate
63. trottoir (m) = pavement

Verbes

1. appartenir = to belong
2. atteindre = to reach
3. bénéficier = to be entitled to
4. conserver = to keep
5. constater = to note, to observe
6. créer = to create
7. croire = to believe
8. dépendre de = to depend on
9. distribuer = to distribute
10. durer = to last
11. embaucher = to take on staff
12. fournir = to provide
13. intégrer = to integrate
14. licencier = to make redundant
15. lutter contre = to fight against
16. manquer de = to lack
17. marginaliser = to edge out
18. menacer = to threaten
19. mourir = to die
20. permettre = to enable
21. refuser = to refuse
22. réinsérer = to rehabilitate
23. remplir des papiers = to fill in paperwork
24. rencontrer des problèmes = to encounter problems
25. s’améliorer = to improve
26. s’inscrire = to register
27. s’occuper de = to look after, to help
28. se retrouver = to end up
29. souffrir de = to suffer from
30. soulager = to bring comfort
31. subvenir aux besoins de = to meet the needs of
32. supprimer = to get rid of (jobs)
33. survivre = to survive
34. toucher le chômage = to get unemployment benefit
35. traverser une période difficile = to go through a tough time
36. vivre = to live

Adjectifs:

1. administratif = administrative
2. bas = low
3. capable de = able to
4. célibataire = single
5. complexe = complex
6. défavorisé = disadvantaged
7. démuni = deprived
8. dépendant de = relying on
9. dépourvu de = deprived of
10. à la dérive = adrift
11. éduqué = educated
12. exclu = excluded
13. financier = financial
14. handicappé = disabled
15. haut = high
16. inacceptable = unacceptable
17. incapable de = unable to
18. injuste = unfair
19. insalubre = squalid
20. intérimaire = temporary (worker)
21. inutile = useless
22. invivable = unbearable
23. limité = limited
24. en marge de = on the fringe of
25. marginalisé = rejected
26. non-qualifié = unskilled
27. précaire = unstable, precarious
28. protégé = protected
29. provisoire = temporary
30. relatif = relative
31. retraité = retired
32. sans emploi = unemployed
33. sans papiers = without official papers
34. seul = alone
35. touché par = affected by, concerned by
36. vulnérable = vulnerable