

PROTEST

1 Read the news report and put the paragraphs in the correct order.

1. b 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

- a. We interviewed one very unhappy woman, Clare Brown, who said that she was protesting about a number of issues. She said she was worried because she lived near a nuclear power plant and because she was unemployed. She said that there were a lot of violent crimes in her town and that many drug addicts lived on her street. She also said that, after voting for the government in the last election, she definitely wouldn't be voting for them again.
- b. Last Saturday there was a demonstration march to City Hall to protest the government's policies. Two organizations were involved in the march. One was Green Planet, which was demonstrating in general about environmental problems and specifically about the new law on nuclear energy.
- c. We also asked a member of the government for his views, and he said people didn't understand how complicated it was to solve these problems and that the government was doing everything it could to make things better. We told him about the unfortunate woman and her problems, but he said he had no comment on the matter.
- d. The other organization was No More Crime, which believes that the government does not do enough to prevent crime and violence. There were also thousands of individuals, all with their own personal worries and protests against the government, such as unemployment and drug abuse.

2 Reread and answer the questions.

1. Where did the demonstration march take place?
City Hall
2. What was Green Planet generally protesting about?

3. What was their specific complaint?

4. What is No More Crime unhappy about?

5. What were other people protesting about?

6. Why does Clare Brown agree with Green Planet's protest?

7. Why does she agree with No More Crime's demonstration?

> Write

3 Imagine you are a reporter at the demonstration and you interviewed somebody who was unhappy about: AIDS and serious diseases, alcohol abuse, world peace, and nature. Write about your interview.

I interviewed Ana Blasco, who was at the _____ demonstration. She said that she was worried about the spread of serious diseases like ...

