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Barriers To Reducing Poverty

On the following table are barriers to reducing poverty. Some of these barriers are true, some are false. Which of these reasons are true and which are false?

TRUE	FALSE	REASONS
		Not enough money in the world economy to pay for aid.
		Climate change.
		Social beliefs, especially when these beliefs decide things like who should be entitled to work/gain an education.
		Corruption in some foreign governments.
		Wars and conflict.
		Unfair trade rules.
		Social apathy.
		Getting aid makes people stay in poverty, as they're getting something for free, so they won't want to work.

Choose a genuine reason and explain how you would attempt to overcome it.