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learning tools

song

Brother, Can You
Spare A Dime?
Rudy Vallee

movie

Bound for Glory
*(Starring David
Carradine)*

website

The World Bank
[http://worldbank.org/
poverty](http://worldbank.org/poverty)

key vocabulary

- Disadvantaged
- Eradicate
- Disparity
- Sustain
- Manifestation
- Attribute
- Regulation
- Starve
- Drought
- Flood
- Equitable
- Hoard
- Avert
- Poverty
- Regime
- Credit

key idioms and slang

- safety net
- hand out
- up to
- well-to-do
- social welfare
- down-and-out
- third world
- hard up

key structure

Giving advice and suggestions
Why don't you volunteer at the hospital?

conversation starters

- Do you think that it's possible to end poverty?
- What kind of programs have been used to eliminate poverty in the U.S.?
- What international organizations work to help the poor?
- Why do some people think that giving handouts to the poor is a bad policy?
- What are some other problems that occur in poverty-stricken areas?