

## Dictogloss #17: Economic Inequality

**Topic:** Economics / Society

**Level:** \*\*\* \*\* [B2/C1]

**Vocabulary:** Economics

**Time:** 20-30 minutes.

### Lesson Plan

1. Activate schemata – what do you know about economic inequality?

2. Try to elicit key vocabulary:

*Economic Inequality / categories / distribution / accumulated / assets / real estate / pensions / parameter / consumption / equity / accelerate / unprecedented.*

### Dictogloss

3. Read out the text 2 times at normal speed. Students take notes.

4. Students construct the whole text in pairs / threes.

5. Teacher Feedback – check with the paragraph below.

### **Dictation**

Economic inequality can be divided into the [REDACTED] and income distribution. Wealth is accumulated assets, minus liabilities such [REDACTED], real estate and [REDACTED] is the new earnings that are constantly being added to that wealth. Within [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of consumption, equity, outcome and opportunity. The gap between the rich and poor is accelerating at an [REDACTED]:1 between nations and 80:1 in countries.

© Text written by C.Wilson (2019) for Academic English UK.

**Copyright:** These materials are photocopiable but please leave all logos and web addresses on handouts. Please don't post these materials onto the web. Thank you

---

## Economic Inequality

Listen and make notes:

Write the complete paragraph

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Student's copy**

**Dictation**

Economic inequality can be divided into the [REDACTED] and income distribution. Wealth is accumulated assets, minus liabilities such [REDACTED], real estate and [REDACTED] is the new earnings that are constantly being added to that wealth. Within [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of consumption, equity, outcome and opportunity. The gap between the rich and poor is accelerating at an [REDACTED]:1 between nations and 80:1 in countries.

© Text written by C.Wilson (2019) for Academic English UK.