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Defence is like...

An activity of "New Zealanders give up their guns"

In "New Zealand gets rid of deadly guns" (page 8, *What's Up*, January 2020), the author helps you to understand the government's response to gun violence. She compares it to something that is familiar to you — how parents behave with their children. This is called an analogy.

Government's response: The government banned citizens from having guns.
Analogy: Parents take a dangerous object away from their children.

In this analogy, the relationship between "government and citizens" is like "parents and children" — governments have power over its citizens, just like parents have over their children.

Now, work with your partner to create analogies for the six pillars of Total Defence below. Think of familiar actions and scenarios you go through in your daily life. The first one has been completed as an example.

<p>Military Defence is about building strong armed forces.</p> <p><i>ANALOGY: This is like keeping your house safe against robbers.</i></p>	<p>Civil Defence is about everyone helping to take care of themselves and their neighbours during a crisis.</p> <p>ANALOGY: _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>Economic Defence is about keeping our economy resilient and strong.</p> <p>ANALOGY: _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>Social Defence is about living harmoniously together and looking out for each other.</p> <p>ANALOGY: _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>Psychological Defence is about having the determination to overcome challenges together.</p> <p>ANALOGY: _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>Digital Defence is to be secure, alert, and responsible online.</p> <p>ANALOGY: _____ _____ _____</p>

You can find more about Total Defence at https://www.mindef.gov.sg/oms/imindef/mindef_websites/topics/totaldefence/about.html.