

## OXFAM

### COMPREHENSION CHECK

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Watch the video. Choose the correct answers.

- Oxfam was founded in its original form in ...  
a 1940.                      b 1942.                      c 1947.
- The oldest Oxfam shop is ...  
a in a small village.      b on a busy street.      c in a shopping centre.
- About ... staff work at the headquarters of Oxfam GB.  
a 700                      b 770                      c 6,000

2-

Watch the video again. Answer the questions.

- What is Oxford most famous for?  
It's most famous for .....
- Which two things that cause many people to suffer in the world are mentioned?  
Suffering is caused by .....
- What is the address of the first permanent charity shop in the UK?  
Its address is .....
- Who is Joan Massey?  
She's a .....
- What kind of things do people usually donate?  
They usually donate .....
- How many people does Oxfam help each year?  
Oxfam helps .....

3-

Complete the summary. Write a word or a number in each gap.

Oxfam was originally called the <sup>1</sup>..... Committee for Famine Relief, and it was founded during the <sup>2</sup>..... with the aim of helping people who were suffering from its effects in Europe. The organization raises much of its money through charity shops which sell things <sup>3</sup>..... by the general public. There are <sup>4</sup>..... Oxfam shops in the UK and most of them are staffed by people who <sup>5</sup>..... One of the most unusual items that has been sold is a <sup>6</sup>..... Today Oxfam is an <sup>7</sup>..... charity with thousands of employees helping communities in almost <sup>8</sup>..... countries around the world.

4-

Complete the questions with the prepositions below. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

■ at ■ by ■ for ■ in ■ of ■ to ■ up

- Who are the people who are most ..... need in your country?
- What kind of people do you think set ..... Oxfam?
- Do you own anything that you could donate ..... charity?
- What are natural disasters usually caused .....
- Is your room absolutely full ..... anything in particular?
- Where do you usually go to shop ..... bargains?
- Do you know anyone who volunteers ..... a charity shop?