

Reading and Writing Worksheet for Grade 5

Topic: A helping hand

Directions: Use the words from the text to complete the sentences.

charity	victims	famine	poverty
solutions	shelter	disasters	flood
hurricane	raise		

Use the words from the text to complete the sentences.

- 1 Oxfam helps victims of famine and other disasters.
- 2 When there is a _____, a lot of water covers the land.
- 3 Scientists are trying to find _____ to the problem of pollution.
- 4 When there is a _____, the wind can pull off the roofs of houses.
- 5 Floods and earthquakes are natural _____.
- 6 A _____ happens when there is not enough food in a country.
- 7 My aunt works for a _____. They collect money for ill children.
- 8 When houses are destroyed in a flood, people have no _____.
- 9 There are poor people in all countries. Sadly, _____ is a global problem.
- 10 Our school sold cakes to _____ money for charity.

Write *True* or *False*.

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| 1 | Oxfam started 100 years ago. | <u>False</u> |
| 2 | At first, Oxfam had another name. | _____ |
| 3 | Oxfam works in lots of countries. | _____ |
| 4 | Oxfam doesn't try to help people when there are floods. | _____ |
| 5 | You can sell cakes to help Oxfam. | _____ |
| 6 | You can pay for a new water tank in a poor village. | _____ |
| 7 | Oxfam is going to have a website next year. | _____ |
| 8 | It's important to tell people what you think. | _____ |

Circle the correct words to make true sentences.

- Oxfam wants to make people's (lives) / jobs better.
- When it began, Oxfam wanted to help victims of *floods* / *famine*.
- In some places, Oxfam trains *health workers* / *police officers*.
- Oxfam builds *shopping centres* / *schools* in some countries.
- Oxfam makes sure people have clean *homes* / *water*.
- You can organize *football matches* / *exams* to raise money for Oxfam.
- We can learn more about our world from *newspapers* / *computer games*.
- The *Oxford* / *Oxfam* website can tell you how to help people.

Match the two parts of the sentences.

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| 1 | Oxfam is | a | people who are hungry. |
| 2 | Oxfam helps | b | has built schools. |
| 3 | When there are natural disasters, | c | your friend will get a card. |
| 4 | In some places, Oxfam | d | we can make a better world. |
| 5 | You can do lots of things | e | a very large charity. |
| 6 | If you buy your friend an Oxfam gift, | f | Oxfam tries to help. |
| 7 | Then Oxfam will send the gift | g | to people in a poor country. |
| 8 | If we all work together, | h | to raise money for Oxfam. |