

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Meet the expert P.151 (up to minute 3:53)

TASK 1

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You are going to watch an interview with Brendan Paddy, Head of Communications for the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC).

Read the notes below and listen carefully to the recordings. In the spaces provided, IN BLOCK CAPITALS, complete the information required with **no more than three words**.

- The Disasters Emergency Committee **1 BRINGS TOGETHER** big UK aid agencies to raise money overseas.
- His current position is **2**.
- The people who donate are **3** of the UK public.
- When he explains things to the donors he uses a **4**.
- Member agencies such as Oxfam are considered **5**.
- Member agencies often have to **6** local governments and local church groups among others.
- In order to be successful in international collaboration, you need to understand that you are likely **7** cultural differences.
- He believes it is important to listen to people when there is a considerable **8**.
- Ignoring the opinions and knowledge of local people is **9**.

(Adapted from New Language Leader p.151)