MICROLOANS: BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

Read and listen to these sentences with words from the lecture you will hear. Guess the meanings of the words in bold. Then match each word to its definition.

a. This medicine is not making the patient better. We need to find one that is more **effective.**

b. People do not earn a lot of money in Uganda. The average **income** is less than $500 dollars a year.

c. This test is a **measure** of how well the students have learned the material.

d. We bought the building for $30,000 and sold it for $45,000, so we made a 50 percent **profit.**

e. Many people lost their homes in the earthquake. Several organizations are providing **aid** to these families.

f. World Bank **records** show that almost 13 percent of the world's population earned less than two dollars a day in 2012.

g. He is trying to become **financially** independent. He does not want to rely on his family for money.

h. When you borrow money from the bank, you have to pay it back with **interest**— an added fee for borrowing the money.

i. Many young adults **depend on** their parents until they can find a job.

j. He asked his friends to **invest** money in his new business. Now that the business is successful, he has paid them back.

1. _____ (n) help

2. _____ (v) have need of support

3. _____ (adj) having a good result

4. _____ (adv) related to the management of money

5. _____ (n) money that you earn from working

6. _____ (n) a way of evaluating something

7. _____ (n) the percentage of money you pay for a loan

8. _____ (v) put money into a business

9. _____ (n) written information that shows that something happened

10. _____ (n) the money that you get when you sell something for a higher price than you paid