Should you donate differently?

1. The sentences below will help you learn new words un the Ted talk. Read and listen to the sentences. guess the meanings of the words in the box. Then, choose the correct meaning.

1. I believe that aid agencies are very effective, but many people believe **otherwise.**

   Otherwise means:

   a. differently **b.** worse **c.** falsely

2. The family does not own their home, their farm, or a car. Their only **asset** is a bicycle.

   An **asset** is:

   a. income **b.** something that makes money **c.** something of value

3. I am not sure, but I **suspect** that this problem will take a long time to solve.

   Suspect means:

   a. believe but not be certain

   b. understand with difficulty

   c. estimate

4. The two politicians did not want to meet in public, so they passed a message through an **intermediary.**

   An **intermediary** is someone who:

   a. works at about the middle level in a group

   b. decides which group is right

   c. communicates between people or groups

5. There is a **range** of solutions to this problem, from cheap ones to very expensive ones.

   A **range** means:

   a. a variety **b.** a possibility **c.** a level

6. The **transfer** of money from her bank to the aid agency took almost a week.

   Transfer means:

   a. delay **b.** movement **c.** arrival

7. There is an **assumption** that donating to aid agencies is the best way to help people in poverty.

   Assumption means:

   a. argument

   b. unfair judgment

   c. idea that is not always based on facts

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