

8. I think that we should **reconsider** our original idea now that we know more about the situation.

**Reconsider** means:

- a. think about again
- b. revise
- c. state more clearly

9. Phone companies usually add taxes and other **fees** for using a cell phone.

**A fee** is:

- a. a license
- b. a cost
- c. time

10. Many organizations are trying to **figure out** the most effective way to fight poverty.

**Figure out** means:

- a. pay for
- b. choose
- c. determine

2. Watch the TED talk. What's the most important idea that Sun wants her audience to understand from the talk.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Most aid is like throwing cash out of an airplane.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Direct cash transfers work better than other types of donations.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ We need more evidence to make better decisions about aid.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ GiveDirectly has been very successful.

#### WORDS IN THE TALK

*empirical* (adj): based on knowledge or experience of the real world

*irony* (n): a situation that is the opposite of what you would expect

*livestock* (n): farm animals

*logic* (n): a formal and reasoned way of thinking