

# GIVING FOOD TO POOR PEOPLE

Read the article and answer the multiple-choice questions.

Katie Stagliano was only twelve when she thought of a way to help give food to poor people in her city. Katie has been watching a cooking program with her mum who works as a waitress in a restaurant. On the program they were making soups out of different vegetables and they were showing people how to make lots of food cheaply.

Cabbage was one of the vegetables that they used and so Katie started to grow some. She grew a ten-kilo cabbage in her garden. That cabbage was big enough to make food for 275 people at her local soup café where people who are hungry can go and get free food.

Katie said, "When I saw how many hungry people had soup from my cabbage, I thought that is doesn't have to be difficult or expensive to help people".

Katie adds, "It also gave me the idea for my business, *Katie's Gardens*, which builds vegetable gardens so that food can be grown and given to the poor. We don't make any money but everyone working with us takes food for free. We grow lots of fruit and vegetables and take them to places all over the city."

Katie says that she wants to ask people to open more of these gardens all over the country. "I want them to be looked after by young people like myself. Then they will understand how important it is to help other people."

1. Where did Katie get the idea to help people from?

- A. the TV
- B. Her mum
- C. a restaurant

2. Katie gives food to people who come

- A. to her kitchen
- B. to her garden
- C. to her café

3. Katie said that she understood

- A. how to make difficult meals for people.
- B. how to get free food for her family.
- C. How she could easily make someone's life better.

4. What does Katie say about her business?

- A. She is making lots of money.
- B. The workers get paid with food.
- C. She grows all the food by herself.

5. What is Katie hoping to do in the future?

- A. get other people to do what she is doing.
- B. grow food in her neighbor's garden
- C. start a business that sells food to shops.

