

COMPREHENSION CHECK

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Watch the video. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Oxfam was founded in its original form in ...
a 1940. b 1942. c 1947.
- 2 The oldest Oxfam shop is ...
a in a small village. b on a busy street. c in a shopping centre.
- 3 About ... staff work at the headquarters of Oxfam GB.
a 700 b 770 c 6,000

2-

Watch the video again. Answer the questions.

- 1 What is Oxford most famous for?
It's most famous for
- 2 Which two things that cause many people to suffer in the world are mentioned?
Suffering is caused by
- 3 What is the address of the first permanent charity shop in the UK?
Its address is
- 4 Who is Joan Massey?
She's a
- 5 What kind of things do people usually donate?
They usually donate
- 6 How many people does Oxfam help each year?
Oxfam helps

3-

Complete the summary. Write a word or a number in each gap.

Oxfam was originally called the ¹ Committee for Famine Relief, and it was founded during the ² with the aim of helping people who were suffering from its effects in Europe. The organization raises much of its money through charity shops which sell things ³ by the general public. There are ⁴ Oxfam shops in the UK and most of them are staffed by people who ⁵ One of the most unusual items that has been sold is a ⁶ Today Oxfam is an ⁷ charity with thousands of employees helping communities in almost ⁸ countries around the world.

4-

Complete the questions with the prepositions below. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

■ at ■ by ■ for ■ in ■ of ■ to ■ up

- 1 Who are the people who are most need in your country?
- 2 What kind of people do you think set Oxfam?
- 3 Do you own anything that you could donate charity?
- 4 What are natural disasters usually caused?
- 5 Is your room absolutely full anything in particular?
- 6 Where do you usually go to shop bargains?
- 7 Do you know anyone who volunteers a charity shop?