

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