

Mobile phones are helping to improve the lives of women in Cambodia. Find out more in this video.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time

1. Check your understanding: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... to harvest | a. to bargain |
| 2..... to transform | b. a charity for the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief |
| 3..... crops | c. buyers or sellers |
| 4..... to barter | d. financial gains |
| 5..... to destroy | e. to collect/gather in crops |
| 6..... Oxfam | f. to change |
| 7..... traders | g. to ruin |
| 8..... profits | h. cultivated plants such as fruit or vegetables |

2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Women in Cambodia have always found it easy to make a lot of money. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Unexpected storms and bad weather often used to destroy their crops. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Oxfam is giving mobile phones to men and women in remote villages in Cambodia. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | They receive text messages from Oxfam, telling them about the news and the weather | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | By making a phone call, they can pass on information. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | The women can barter with each other to make a better profit. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | The text messages are important because they help plan when to harvest a crop. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | Chum Kor now has enough money for food and to send her daughter to school. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |