

Practice with your Skype Buddy

Below are the words and phrases covered in the materials. You will now have a chance to practise them with your Skype Buddy. Read each question before you meet your buddy. Make a quick plan for each topic question. Try to use the new words you have learnt.

Warm-Up Questions (Short answers)

- How often do you go to the cinema?
- What kind of films do you like?
- What's the last thing you watched and enjoyed?
- Who is your favourite film actor? Why?

The Developing World Questions (Long answers – speak for 2 to 3 minutes)

Buddy A should answer all the questions before Buddy B has their turn.

Try to use these words when you answer the questions:

illiteracy charity birth control donate corruption refugees armed conflict multi-national corporation
invest malnutrition emergency aid contagious disease inequality exploit drought

- What are the main problems in the developing world?

Speaking	Listening
Draw a mind map before you start speaking	Write your partner's main ideas.
	Ask if there was anything you didn't understand. Tell your partner (summarise) the points you heard.



- Why are some countries richer than other countries?

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- How do you think local industries in developing countries could be built up?

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- What can individuals in rich countries do to help the developing world?

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- How could aid to developing countries be better used?

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- Think of a question about the developing world to ask your partner.
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Role Play

Buddy A: You think that rich countries should provide financial aid to developing countries.

Buddy B: You think that money spent on aid could be better spent on other things.

Argue with your Buddy.

Reflection

Discuss how you thought your meeting went with your partner.

- Which questions did you find difficult?
- Did you manage to use all the vocabulary and speaking skills that you planned to use?
- What do you need to improve?

Arrange your next meeting.

