

Handout Unit 13

1. Questions about the Article

- 1 Who is Mr Lesseps?
- 2 What does he think about poverty and terrorism?
- 3 What is Blue Orchard? What does it specialize in?
- 4 How much does a microcredit bank usually lend?
- 5 How does it differ from a usual loan?
- 6 How much is the microcredit loans market worth now?
- 7 Why does Mr Lesseps lend money to poor people?
- 8 Give an example of how microfinancing may work.
- 9 What is LIBOR?
- 10 How many percentage points are borrowers charged for a loan?
- 11 What does Mr Lesseps say about the potential of microfinancing?

2. **Make or do?** Complete each sentence with the correct form of 'make' or 'do'.

1. There's a rumour going round that Pelly's are going to a bid for Squash International.
2. Please your best to get these typed before 5 o'clock,
3. Who shall I the cheque out to?
4. If we don't get some orders soon we'll have to some of our workers redundant.
5. I'm afraid you'll have to without the other photocopier until we can get the part we need from the suppliers.
6. We've been business with them for over thirty years now.
7. Considerable progress has been and we hope to put some concrete proposals to our members this afternoon.
8. The bank has decided to extra provision against bad debts this year.
9. They've been a roaring trade since they decided to advertise on local television.
10. We have a considerable profit on the sale of that land.
11. I've got all these invoices to before I can go home.
12. The business was so run down when she took it over that nobody expected her to such a success of it.
13. Something as simple as changing the size of the lettering on the packet can all the difference to your sales.
14. Increasing production will even more demands on machinery which is already breaking down.
15. They could with some computer paper in the wages office.
16. We've away with the old system of clocking in.
17. A customer has a complaint about one of our salespeople.
18. In fact, Gravers have us a favour by launching their product first. We can learn from their mistakes.

3. Preview – complete the prepositions

specialize	advising	think	expanding a business
arrange	a company to go public	information	market trends
put	a plan	forecast	a sector
take a stake	the capital	go ahead	their projects
advise	different ways	get involved	strategic planning
assist them	growing		

4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets

1. Careless spelling mistakes in a letter can create an _____ (favour) impression.
2. He _____ (deliberate) made fun of her.
3. Police often _____ (grade) the seriousness of violence against women in the home.
4. The scandal has damaged his _____ (credit) as a leader.
5. CBS will end the series if it continues to drop in the _____ (rate).
6. He has problems _____ (find) a job.
7. We all doubt the _____ (accurate) of government statistics.