

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

3. Preview – complete the prepositions

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

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

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