

## Learn a reading skill.

## What does the writer want to say?

The writer may not tell you everything. To get the meanings, read between the lines for clues.

**e.g.** What month is 'it'?

It is time to **buy presents** for our family and friends for a **joyful festival**. It is also time to **decorate a big green tree** at home.

From the keywords, you can guess the lines are talking about Christmas, so 'it' is December.

## Read the brochure.

## Médecins Sans Frontières

## What is MSF?

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), or Doctors without Borders, is a group that helps people in need. In 1971, some French doctors formed MSF. In 1999, MSF won the Nobel Peace Prize.



## Who does MSF help?

Doctors of MSF go to different countries to help poor people for free. These people are sick and hurt. They do not have enough money, food and water.

## Where does MSF work?

The MSF works in more than 70 countries including Iraq, Sudan and Cambodia. There are wars, disasters or diseases in these countries.



## What does MSF do?

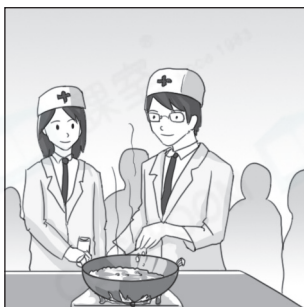
MSF doctors treat these sick people and speak out for them. Not everyone in the world knows about the lives of these people. The MSF doctors try to tell the world about what they see in the poor countries. This makes the world pay more attention to these places. Hopefully, people there will receive more help and live a better life.

## Test your understanding.

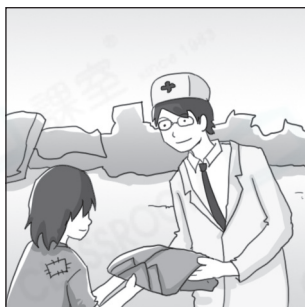
1. What is MSF?

- A. a clinic  
 B. a charity  
 C. a hospital  
 D. a doctor

2. What is true about the MSF doctors?



A.



B.



C.



D.

3. Jenny can find names of the poor countries from '\_\_\_\_\_'.  
 A. What is MSF?  
 B. Who does MSF help?  
 C. Where does MSF work?  
 D. What does MSF do?

4. Read lines 16-17. What does 'this' refer to?

- A. what the doctors do  
 B. what the doctors see  
 C. how the world can help  
 D. where the poor countries are

5. Where may MSF's first office be?

- A. Iraq  
 B. Sudan  
 C. France  
 D. Cambodia

