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56 DAYS | 56 DOLLARS | HOW DO YOU SURVIVE?



Summary: Four friends decide to live on \$1 a day for two months in rural Guatemala as an economic experiment. They experience hunger, parasites, and extreme financial stress in order to understand how many people in the world survive with very little.

VOCABULARY

MONEY	SOLDI
FARMER	CONTADINO
DAY LABORER	OPERAIO (GIORNALIERO)
CLEANER	UNA PERSONA CHE PULISCE
FINANCIAL SERVICES	SERVIZI FINANZIARI
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	CONTO DI RISPARMIO (IN BANCA)
MICRO-LOAN	MICRO-PRESTITO (ESEMPIO: PRESTITO DI 100 DOLLARI PER COMPRARE I MATERIALI PER INIZIARE UN'ATTIVITA')
NATURAL DISASTER	DISASTRO NATURALE
TROPICAL STORM	TEMPESTA TROPICALE
EARTHQUAKE	TERREMOTO
LANDSLIDE	UNA FRANA
HEALTH	LA SALUTE
CLEAN WATER	ACQUA PULITA
POLLUTION	INQUINAMENTO
INFORMAL WORK	LAVORO IN NERO/SENZA CONTRATTO
FORMAL WORK	LAVORO REGOLARE CON BUSTA PAGA
PAYCHECK	BUSTA PAGA
NUTRITION	NUTRIZIONE
SCHOOL	LA SCUOLA
MEDICAL BILLS	SPESE MEDICHE
WORK	LAVORARE/IL LAVORO
GET SICK	AMMALARSI
EARN	GUADAGNARE
BASIC SKILLS	ABILITA' DI BASE (LEGGERE, SCRIVERE, SOCIALIZZARE, LA LINGUA LOCALE, ECC)

LITTLE THINGS HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON POVERTY. HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES. CAN YOU THINK OF OTHERS?

- 1. IF YOU DON'T HAVE CLEAN WATER, YOU CAN GET SICK. IF YOU ARE SICK, YOU CAN'T WORK. IF YOU CAN'T WORK, YOU CAN'T BUY NUTRITIOUS FOOD.
- 1. IF YOU CAN'T PAY FOR SCHOOL MATERIALS, YOU CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL. IF YOU DON'T GO TO SCHOOL AND LEARN BASIC SKILLS. IF YOU DON'T HAVE BASIC SKILLS, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO GET A FORMAL JOB.
- 2. IF YOU HAVE A FORMAL JOB, YOU RECEIVE A REGULAR PAYCHECK AND YOU CAN SAVE MONEY FOR THE FUTURE.
- 3. IF YOU HAVE FINANCIAL SERVICES, YOU CAN ASK FOR A MICRO-LOAN AND START A SMALL BUSINESS. IF YOU EARN MONEY, YOU CAN OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AND SAVE FOR THE FUTURE.