

# Globingo! ANSWERS

1. ActionAid hands out aid to poor people.	<b>FALSE</b> ActionAid supports people to work their own way out of poverty, for example by providing seeds, tools and training to farming families.
2. Every day 30,000 children die because they don't get enough to eat.	<b>TRUE</b> Many hungry people only eat one meal a day, and can rarely afford 'luxuries' like meat and fish.
3. If you sponsor a child with ActionAid the money goes directly to the child.	<b>FALSE</b> The money you give does not go directly to a child or even their family. It funds the projects that are most needed in the area where they live, helping their whole community.
4. To give all children the chance to go to primary school would cost \$10 billion a year. This is half of what Americans spend on ice cream each year.	<b>TRUE</b> World leaders have pledged around £2.6 billion per year to help pay for global education but this is not nearly enough to get all children into primary school.
5. ActionAid child sponsorship costs 50p a day.	<b>TRUE</b> Sponsorship costs £15 a month – just 50p a day. 80% of this money is spent directly overseas.

6. Every child has the right to an education, to be healthy, to grow up safe and to be heard.	<b>TRUE</b> These children's rights are enshrined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).
7. It is fine to send gifts to the child our school is sponsoring.	<b>FALSE</b> ActionAid does not encourage people to send gifts to individual children as this would be unfair to others. Instead ActionAid has set up a Gift Fund which provides presents, like sports equipment, which all children in a community can enjoy.
8. 5 million children around the world do not get the chance to go to school.	<b>FALSE</b> In the year 2010 there were 72 million children missing out on education.
9. ActionAid works in over 40 countries in Africa, Asia and the Americas.	<b>TRUE</b> ActionAid is helping over 13 million of the world's poorest and most disadvantaged people.