

# A1

## UNICEF an organisation that helps

**1 Match the words (1-4) with their definitions (A-E). Be careful! There is one definition that you do not need to use.**

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| 1 an organisation | A someone important in an organisation                               |
| 2 a billion       | B a group of people who have the same goals and ideas                |
| 3 an official     | C the people who make the decisions about a country's laws and taxes |
| 4 a government    | D someone working in an office                                       |
|                   | E 1,000,000,000 (a million million)                                  |

**2 Read the text and decide if the sentences (1-4) are true (T) or false (F).**

Have you seen this logo before? Do you know what UNICEF is? It's an international organisation that works to help children and parents all over the world. It started operating in 1946 and helped to give food and medicines to children and mothers who needed them after World War II. In 1965 UNICEF won the Nobel Peace Prize.



Now, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the organisation is still helping children. UNICEF officials say that because of coronavirus, 1.6 billion children all over the world can't go to school but have to learn from home. The organisation also says that this is a huge problem for many children. UNICEF explains that opening schools again should be one of the most important things for governments to do.

But things are changing for the better. In March 2021, 51 countries started teaching students at schools again. That's great news for millions of kids 😊

1. UNICEF is an organisation that helps children and their parents.
2. Children around the world can't learn at school because of COVID-19.
3. More than 50 countries decided to start teaching students at school again in March 2021.
4. UNICEF must help students when they go back to school.

**3 Work in groups. Answer the questions.**

- 1 Do you like learning online? Why? / Why not?
- 2 What do you like about learning at school?
- 3 Can you remember where every student sat in your English classes before online education?

