

Chapter 5 Microfinance

教科書 p56 逆接・対比, 原因・理由, 結果を表す言葉に注意しながら読みましょう。

1 ① Money may not hang from trees, / but it can grow. // ② Microfinance enables people / to escape a cycle of poverty. // ③ It gives them loans / to start a trade or business / and savings accounts to earn interest. // ④ By working at the ground level of poverty, / microfinance plants seeds of a better future. //

2 ⑤ The idea behind microfinance is simple: / offering basic financial services to poor people, / instead of offering donations, / can enable them to lift themselves / out of poverty. // ⑥ Micro-loans, / usually in amounts under \$200 U.S., / give people the chance / to start a small business. // ⑦ A woman who lives in an isolated village in the Philippines, / for instance, / may take out a loan / to buy a cell-phone. // ⑧ Then she will rent out her phone / on a per-call basis. // ⑨ A woman in Bangladesh, / meanwhile, / may take out a \$40 loan / to start up a small trade business. // ⑩ She will spend the money / to buy dried fish, nuts, and chocolates / and to pay for her bus fare / to travel to various towns. //

3 ⑪ Microfinance programs also provide people / with other basic financial services / that they need to grow their money. // ⑫ For example, / they provide savings accounts / so that people can safely store their money / and earn interest over time. // ⑬ They also offer insurance / so that sudden accidents do not mean family ruin. //

1 **単語・熟語の確認** 次の単語は教科書ではどのような意味で使われているか, 調べなさい。

1 hang 動

2 escape 動

3 cycle 名

4 poverty 名

5 account 名

6 seed 名

7 basic 形

8 financial 形

9 isolated 形

10 rent 動

11 basis 名

12 meanwhile 副

13 insurance 名

14 ruin 名

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