

Before and After

An activity of "Turning the lights on for those who live without electricity".

A bottle of water can brighten up a home! To find out more, read "Turning the lights on for those who live without electricity" (page 9, *What's Up* October 2023).

1. Watch this video about bottles of water bringing light into homes in the Philippines.

Lighting homes with plastic bottles

➤ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hYixZL5ijQw&t=1s> (WION, 4 Apr 2017)

2. Based on the *What's Up* article, fill in the table below with information on the living conditions of the villagers before and after they had solar lights.
3. What other before-and-after points can you think of? Write them in a different colour. See the example given below.

	Before	After
What the village is like at night		
How the villagers feel at night		
What the villagers use for light		
How the villagers are affected	<i>e.g. They stumble in the dark.</i>	<i>e.g. They walk around at home without bumping into things.</i>

4. Share your points with your group. What interesting points did they have that you had not thought of?