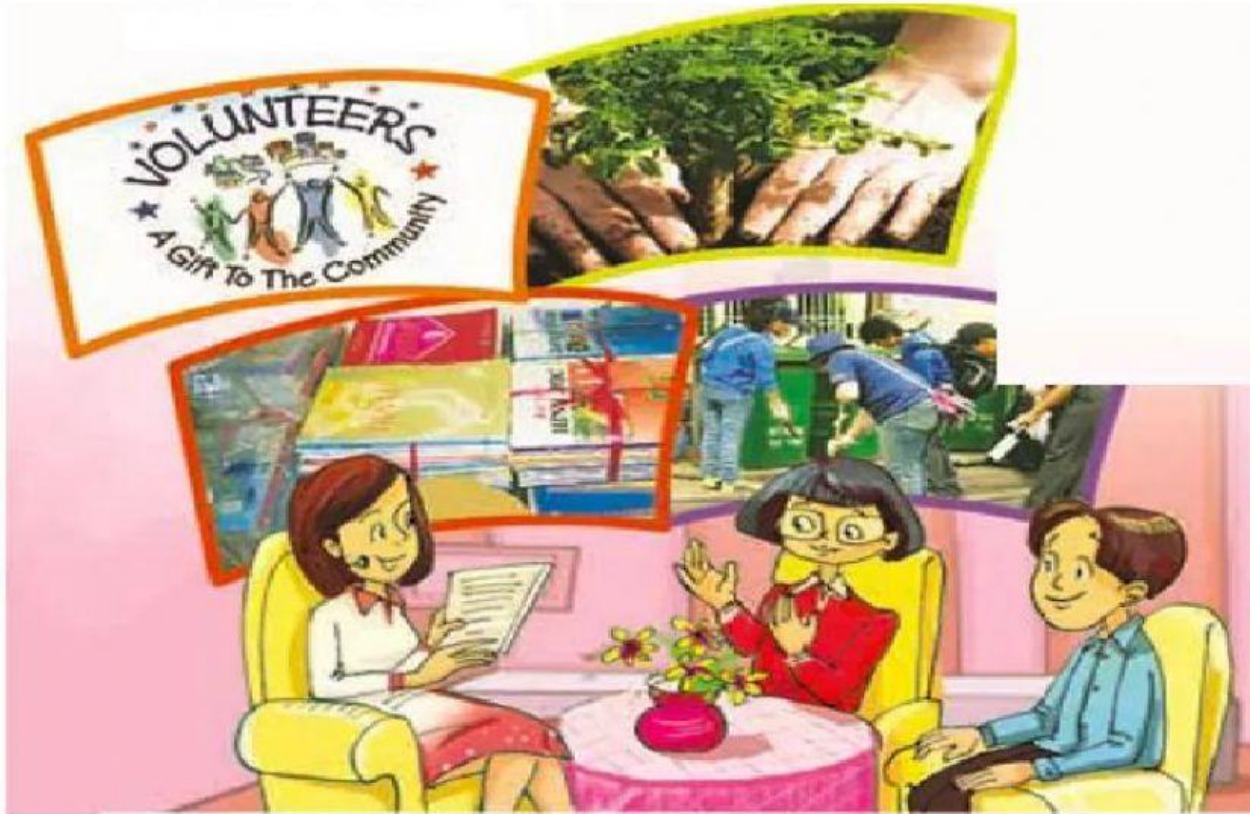


TOPIC 3. COMMUNITY SERVICE

LESSON 1: GETTING STARTED

LISTEN AND READ



A HELPING HAND

**Reporter:** Today on Global Citizen we interview Mai and Phuc from Hai Ba Trung School. Hi Mai, could you tell us about community service?

**Mai:** It's the work you do for the benefits of the community.

**Reporter:** Have you ever done volunteer work?

**Mai:** Yes. I'm a member of Be a Buddy – a programme that helps street children. Last year we provided evening classes for fifty children.

**Reporter:** Wonderful! What else have you done?

**Mai:** We've asked people to donate books and clothes to the children.

**Reporter:** Wow, that certainly makes a difference... And you Phuc, you're from Go Green?

**Phuc:** Yes, it's a non-profit organisation that protects the environment. We've encouraged people to recycle glass, cans, and paper. We've cleaned streets and lakes ...

**Reporter:** Did you start a community garden project last month?

**Phuc:** Oh yes, so far we've planted ...

**a. Read the conversation again and choose (T) or false (F).**

|                                                                    | <b>T or F</b> |
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| 1. Mai and Phuc work for the benefits of the community.            |               |
| 2. Be a Buddy has collected books and clothes for street children. |               |
| 3. Be a Buddy has provided education for street children.          |               |
| 4. Go Green is an environmental business.                          |               |
| 5. Go Green has encouraged people to recycle rubbish.              |               |

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**b. Read the conversation again. Answer the questions.**

1. What do you think the phrase '*make a difference*' means?

2. Can you guess what Go Green does in their community garden project?

3. How do you think the community garden project '*makes a difference*'