UNIT 3 COMMUNITY SERVICE

A. PHONETICS

I. Look at the pictures and complete the words. Then put them in the correct column.



1. __lass



2. __lass



3. __arden



4. __up



5. __id



6. __raffiti



7. __lothes



8.blan__et



9. __old



10. __lobe



11. __ommunity



12. __ame



13. __ake



14. __ift



15. __ite



16. __rapes

/g/

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_____
_____
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/k/

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_____

II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently.

1.	a. collect	b. cough	c. think	d. certain
2.	a. girl	b. game	c. gym	d. give
3.	a. colour	b. face	c. city	d. recycle
4.	a. global	b. geography	c. green	d. big
5.	a. charitable	b. character	c. headache	d. school

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B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences with the words or phrases from the box.

street children	volunteers	homeless people	elderly people
sick children	disabled people	donnors	

1. Sally often spends her free time helping _____ at the hospital.
2. They provide housing and other services to _____.
3. Street Child works to help _____ off the streets and into school.
4. Most blood _____ are unpaid volunteers who donate blood for a community supply.
5. Schools need _____ to help children to read.
6. They help _____ with housework and gardening.
7. The local authority built a new home for severely _____.

II. Match the pictures with the volunteer activities.

Pick up trash in the surroundings.
Take care of cats and dogs at an animal shelter.
Donate blood.
Help the elderly at the nursing home.
Build houses for homeless people.
Donate old clothes.

1.  _____
2.  _____
3.  _____
4.  _____

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5.  _____

6.  _____

III. Complete the sentences with the correct verbs in the box.

plant	volunteer	clean up	donate	tutor	recycle	provide	organise

1. _____ your used books to your local library or charities.
2. _____ a fundraising event to raise money for charity.
3. _____ polluted rivers and lakes.
4. _____ trees or flowers in your backyard or community garden.
5. _____ at a nursing home, soup kitchen, or homeless shelter.
6. _____ plastic and paper for a clean environment.
7. _____ nutritious meals to the poor and needy people.
8. _____ homeless children who are unable to attend school.

IV. Underline the correct answers.

1. I *saw/ have seen* that film already.
2. We *went/ have gone* to the movies three times last month.
3. *Did you ever do/ Have you ever done* volunteer work?
4. I *had/ have had* five tests so far this semester.
5. Linus *did/ has done* his homework before he went to sleep.
6. This is my grandparents' house. They *lived/ have lived* here for more than 50 years.
7. She *bought/ has bought* a new mobile phone two days ago.
8. *Did you see/ Have you seen* Peter at the party last night?
9. I *read/ have read* this book twice and I still find it very interesting.
10. They *didn't play/ haven't played* very well yesterday. They lost the match.

V. Put the verbs into the correct tense, past simple or present perfect.

1. _____ (you/ ever/ be) to the United States ? - No, but I _____ (be) to England and France.
2. When we were in Canada, we _____ (go) skiing almost every day.
3. When _____ (you/ meet) your wife? - 3 years ago.
4. Peter _____ (not phone) yet. I'm still waiting.
5. I _____ (know) Helen since we were at school together.
6. My uncle _____ (live) in Berlin in 1999.
7. We _____ (not see) Beth at Mike's house yesterday morning.

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8. Do you like this picture? My uncle _____ (paint) it.
9. Mr. Dass _____ (leave) for New York late last night.
10. Mr and Mrs Grey _____ (teach) French here for over five years.

VI. Choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d.

1. We _____ very busy last week.
   a. was b. am c. were d. will be
2. I _____ her recently. The last time we met was at a party.
   a. have seen b. haven't seen c. didn't see d. saw
3. In 2012, they _____ their project for street children.
   a. start b. are starting c. started d. have started
4. We _____ very early this morning.
   a. will leave b. leave c. have left d. left
5. She _____ because she's late for her class.
   a. runs b. ran c. is running d. has ran
6. I _____ that book already. It's really fantastic.
   a. read b. have read c. am reading d. will read
7. He _____ you as soon as he's on the bus.
   a. will call b. calls c. called d. is calling
8. Sometimes I _____ up the streets of my neighborhood for volunteer service.
   a. clean b. am cleaning c. have cleaned d. will clean
9. I live in New York, but I _____ the Statue of Liberty.
   a. never visit b. have never visited c. never visited d. will never visit
10. I _____ my favourite song when I turned on the radio yesterday.
    a. hear b. heard c. am hearing d. will hear

VII. Join each pair of sentences using *because, as* or *since*.

1. He stopped the car. The traffic lights turned red. (because)

   _____
2. Jane didn't join our programme. She had to take a summer course. (as)

   _____
3. He behaved very rudely. Everyone dislike him. (since)

   _____
4. They like doing something useful. They do volunteer work. (because)

   _____
5. I won't be able to attend the meeting. I'll be on holiday with my family. (since)

   _____
6. It was raining heavily. We decided to stay home and watch TV. (as)

   _____
7. He wants to get fit. He's training hard. (because)

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_____

8. Sally was ill. She didn't go to school yesterday. (since)

_____

VIII. Answer each question using 'because' and the words in brackets.

0. Why was Judy absent from school? (be sick)

   She was absent from school because she was sick.

1. Why did Sam go to the dentist's? (have a toothache)

   He _____

2. Why didn't you take part in volunteer programs? (not have enough time)

   I _____

3. Why doesn't Mike want to go and see the film? (see it already)

   He _____

4. Why is Sharon popular in school? (be honest and polite)

   She _____

5. Why did the teacher scold Alex? (not complete his homework)

   She _____

6. Why did you go home late last night? (miss the last bus)

   I _____

IX. Complete the sentences with *and, but, so, or, because*.

1. Olivia was very happy _____ she passed her examination.
2. He didn't study _____ he failed the history exam.
3. My mother usually gets home at 5 o'clock _____then she cooks dinner.
4. I was late for class tills morning _____ the bus was late.
5. We went to Jane's house _____ she was out.
6. We can go to the pool _____ we can go horse-riding, whichever you prefer.
7. She is studying very hard _____ she wants to be a doctor.
8. Carol studied hard for the maths test _____ she couldn't get a good mark.
9. The floor was wet and slippery _____ Mason almost fell.
10. Mike ate healthy food _____ did regular exercises to keep fit.

X. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

1. Tom Holden worked _____ a volunteer at a charity in 2010.
2. They provided housing and other supports _____ homeless people.
3. Some volunteers enjoy helping elderly people living _____ nursing homes.
4. She donated thousands of pounds _____ children's charities.
5. The benefits _____ volunteering are enormous to you, and your community.
6. You can volunteer to help cook and serve a meal _____ a homeless shelter.
7. UNICEF has launched a campaign to help children _____ need.
8. They provided street children _____ food and books.

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C. SPEAKING

I. Complete the dialogues with the sentences in the box.

> Because they like doing something useful and helping others.
> Yes. it makes a better life and improves the society.
> Because volunteering teaches me a lot.
> Yes, I've been a volunteer teacher for Street Child Organization.
> It helps you stay healthy, increases self-confidence, and makes you happy.
> We can donate money or clothes via charitable organisations.

1. A: Do you think the community service makes a difference?
   B: _____
2. A: What can we do to help homeless people?
   B: _____
3. A: What are the benefits of volunteering?
   B: _____
4. A: Have you ever done any volunteer work?
   B: _____
5. A: Why would you enjoy volunteering?
   B: _____
6. A: Why do you think people volunteer?
   B: _____

II. Put the dialogue into the correct order.

___ Have you ever participated in community service?
___ Great! What else have you planned to do?
___ Certainly. Community service is the work which benefits the others and your community.
___ Of course you can.
___ Yes. I'm a volunteer for a charity organization.
_1_ Could you tell me what community service is, Joana?
___ What have you done so far?
___ Well, we have planned to recruit more volunteers and set up a new campaign for recycling.
___ That sounds really interesting! Can I take part?
___ We have cleaned streets, planted trees and encouraged people to donate food, clothes and money to help the poor and needy people.

D. READING

I. Fill In each blank with a word from the box.

service	money	back	but	clothing	while	volunteer	together

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Many people (1) _____ in their communities. Some people work with children or the elderly (2) _____ others clean city parks. Some student clubs require their members to participate in a certain number of hours of community (3) _____ every month. One way that communities work (4) _____ is by raising funds for those in need. A community might raise (5) _____ for a school to buy new equipment or uniforms by selling baked goods or holding a yard sale. Many communities provide places for people in need to receive food, (6)_____, or shelter. Volunteering can help people feel like they are giving something (7) _____ to their communities. Sometimes a person may need help at one time (8) _____ be able to help others later.

II. Read the text carefully then answer the questions.

Community service is work done by a person or group of people that benefits others. It is often done near the area where you live, so your own community gets the benefits of your work. You do not get paid to perform community service, but get to learn a lot. Community service can help many different groups of people, even animals and the environment. Community service is often organized through a local group, such as a place of worship, school, or non-profit organization, or you can start your own community service projects. Community service can even involve raising funds by donating used goods or selling used goods like clothing.

Many people participate in community service because they enjoy helping others and improving their community.

1. What is community service?

_____

2. Where is community service often done?

_____

3. Is community service a paying job?

_____

4. What groups of people can community service help?

_____

5. Is donation of used goods a community service example?

_____

6. Why do many people take part in community service?

_____

E. WRITING

I. Arrange the words to make sentences.

1. way/ others/ community/ a/ help/ service/ is/ great/ to/.

_____

2. they/community/people/ because/ volunteer/ want/ improve/ to/ their/.

_____

3. encouraged/ books/ people/ street children/ we/ to/ donate/ and clothes/ to

_____

4. what/ to/ help/ we/ can/ do/ the environment/ clean/?

_____

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5. work/ done/ you/ ever/ have/ volunteer/ any?

_____

6. free time/ Joe/ doing/ work/ spent/ most/ at/ his/ local hospital/ a/ of/ volunteer.

_____

II. Write the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one. Use the word in brackets.

1. I'm leaving now because I don't want to miss the train. (so)

→ I'm _____

2. The last time I saw my uncle was two years ago. (for)

→ I haven't _____

3. Let me reach my office and then I will talk to him. (when)

→ I _____

4. Why don't we donate our old books, toys and clothes to charity? (suggests)

→ Mom _____

5. Jane stayed behind after the class in order to talk to the teacher. (because)

→ Jane _____

6. This is the first time they've been to Korea. (before)

→ They've _____

7. How long have you been a member of Volunteers In Asia? (join)

→ When _____

8. We suggested people recycle glass, cans and paper. (encouraged)

→ We _____

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