Reading and Writing Worksheet for Grade 5
Unit 7 Topic: A helping hand

GIRLS RAISE MONEY FOR HOSPITAL



Kent schoolgirls Lily and Poppy Brook have collected £80 for their local hospital. Last month, their brother Olly's life was saved by the hospital's emergency team after he was in a bike accident. The girls decided to say 'thank you' by raising money for new equipment at the hospital.

They put on fancy dress costumes to get people's attention and asked them to donate money. They collected £80 in only one hour! Lily and Poppy now want to do more. They plan to have a collection at school next month. 'We want to make sure the hospital continues to save lives,' said Lily.

When you write a news report ...

- Write a short headline in the present tense. Don't use *the* or *a*.
  GIRLS RAISE MONEY FOR HOSPITAL
- When you describe people, you can put information before their names:
  Kent schoolgirls Lily and Poppy ...
- Use quotes to make the report more interesting:
  'We want to make sure the hospital ...'

Change these sentences into news report sentences. Put information before peoples' names.

1 Sita Patel, who is a teenager from London, raised £250.

2 Ivan Zukov, who is a doctor working at the Manchester Hospital, saved her life.

3 Mary Connolly, who is an ambulance driver from Belfast, was first to arrive.

4 Mr and Mrs Parsons, who are tourists visiting from Canada, saw the accident.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Charity work

Some words are often used together in collocations. Check the green collocations in your dictionary.

Oxfam helps victims of floods and other disasters.

Oxfam's helpers provide food for people who are hungry.

When people see films of disasters on TV, they want to donate money.

My mum supports charities that help people in Africa.

My friends and I are making cakes and biscuits to raise money for poor people.

Our teacher is organizing a concert to help victims of the hurricanes in America.

Now match the words to make collocations.

1	raise	a	victims
2	help	b	money
3	provide	c	a charity
4	support	d	a concert
5	organize	e	money
6	donate	f	food





LIVEWORKSHEETS

Write a newspaper report. Use the information below.

LONDON SCHOOLBOY SELLS PAINTINGS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Name	Jack Walters (aged 14)
Sold	his paintings
Raised	over £400
Disaster	flood in Thailand

Quote

"I was going to sell my paintings for £1 each, but people wanted to pay more. One man paid £100 for a painting."

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