

Grammar

Choose the correct words to complete the text. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

Cycling for charity

(1) _____ everyone knows there are many different ways for individuals and voluntary groups to raise money for charity (2) _____ Sleep Out, and Coffee Morning but it seems people are much more (3) _____ to take on a sporting challenge than anything else.

A few years ago, a friend who is (4) _____ a brother to me, and an experienced teacher came up with the idea of fundraising for his charity by cycling 4000 km from Europe to Asia and the (5) _____ he cycled the more money he would raise. He saw it (6) _____ an opportunity to both raise funds for the charity and promote cultural awareness; it couldn't get any better as it would support two causes (7) _____. It sounded (8) _____ such a great initiative, and easily the (9) _____ adventurous, that friends started supporting him by spreading the word.

He is (10) _____ the (11) _____ passionate teacher I know, and when he was leaving he looked (12) _____ he was going for the ride of his life. (13) _____ most people raising money for charity, he set up a blog to provide a daily account of his incredible journey. Reading his blog felt (14) _____ if he had taken us along. He, (15) _____ many others, endeavoured to show that education went beyond any borders or means.

Vocabulary

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 16 My community college experience taught me to believe in myself and **adjusted** / **transformed** my life.
- 17 My circumstances have changed, so the amount of tax I am due to pay has been **amended** / **adapted**.
- 18 He admitted that a dramatic change in his thinking had **altered** / **modified** the course of his life.
- 19 The new plan produced by the council is an attempt to **alter** / **revamp** the museum by extending its facilities with commercial areas.
- 20 Positive changes can be as hard to **adapt** / **evolve** to as the negative ones.
- 21 People **adjust** / **transform** their behaviour according to social norms and expectations.
- 22 Most social media apps maintain the right to **modify** / **transform** the 'terms and conditions' without any prior notice.
- 23 The world of health care delivery is quickly **evolving** / **amending** to meet both personalised consumer demand and the need for cost-efficient outcomes.

Task 2

Read the sentences and complete the gaps with one word only.

- 24 The surgery a massive impact on his health, but he managed to turn his life around thanks to a charity.
- 25 If we teach our children the importance of a good turn for others at a young age, that lesson will stay with them throughout their lives.
- 26 You can a difference in someone's life by donating the items you no longer have a use for.
- 27 It is good to someone a compliment when it comes from the heart and is sincere.
- 28 Unfortunately, when she desperately needed support, nobody her a helping hand.
- 29 a success of your life requires determination, purpose and great people skills.
- 30 Several charity organisations have concerns about the main underlying cause of homelessness locally and nationally.

Use of English

Task 1

Complete the second sentence so that that is has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between three and six words.

- 31 The report shows the main thing that would encourage people to volunteer is support from their employer.
IMPORTANT
According to the report, factor in encouraging people to do voluntary work.
- 32 We worked on a project that helped to solve the water shortage crisis in the region.
CONTRIBUTED
Our project the water shortage crisis in the region.
- 33 In the event of a disaster, people's initial reaction is kindness.
BY
Kindness in the event of a disaster.
- 34 Chances are that in order to get more people to support a change, you need to involve them throughout the process.
FAR MORE
People a change if they are involved throughout the process.
- 35 Tackling homelessness is not just about providing accommodation, it's also about finding lasting solutions to stop people from becoming homeless.
FOCUSING
We can prevention in addition to providing accommodation.
- 36 The intended outcome of the project is to increase community involvement in managing and maintaining local green spaces, leading to reduced littering.
GETTING
The project aims the community more involved in looking after local green spaces.

Task 2

Use the word given in capitals at the end of some lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Join us to make a difference

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| We are a charity and (37) organisation asking individuals to become more | PROFIT |
| (38) involved with our Net World project which has proved to be one of our most | ACT |
| successful (39) If you are interested in helping children develop the | INITIATE |
| (40) to use computers in some remote areas around the globe, please get | CAPABLE |
| in touch. This is a (41) educational program for children, therefore it is | PRACTICE |
| (42) that you already have some knowledge and computer skills. Don't let | ESSENCE |
| feeling (43) about travelling to a different country with a different language | DOUBT |
| stop you from getting involved. Please help us to deliver a (44) project using | REVOLUTION |
| technology to improve literacy of children. Submit your application now! | |