



LESSON SUMMARY

Vocabulary

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Word/Phrase	Meaning	Example
recycle (v) /ri: 'saɪkəl/	to collect, sort things and create new ones that can be used again	They're going to recycle plastic bags next week.
raise (v) /reɪz/	to collect money to help other people	They hope to raise enough money to build a new school in the village.
plant (v) /plænt/	to grow flowers or other plants in the soil	They are going to plant more trees in the schoolyard.
donate (v) /'dəʊneɪt/	to give something, such as money or food to help other people	Students can donate their used books at the end of the school year.
clean up (v) /'kli:n ʌp/	to make something clean and tidy	We need to clean up the garden on weekends.

Grammar

Past Simple with regular verbs

We use the **Past Simple** to talk about completed past actions.

Affirmative They **raised** money for charity yesterday.

Negative The mayor **didn't agree** to recycle plastic bottles.

Questions Casey: "Did you go to the charity event last weekend?"
Jim: "Yes, I **donated** my old bike."



Common time expressions

- yesterday
- last week/summer/year
- in May/2006
- an hour/week/year ago

Spelling rules for -ed endings of regular verbs in the Past Simple

- For most of the verbs, we add **-ed** to the verbs.
clean → cleaned volunteer → volunteered
- For verbs ending with **-e**, we add **-d**.
dance → danced recycle → recycled
- For verbs ending with **a consonant + y**, we change **y** to **i** and add **-ed**.
study → studied carry → carried
- BUT for verbs ending with **a vowel + y**, we add **-ed**.
enjoy → enjoyed
- For one-syllable verbs ending with **a consonant + vowel + consonant**, we double the last consonant and add **-ed**.
stop → stopped plan → planned



Pronunciation

Pronouncing -ed endings of regular verbs

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/ɪd/

- /t/ planted /'plæntɪd/
- /d/ needed /'ni:dɪd/

/t/

- /p/ helped /hɛptɪt/
- /f/ laughed /læftɪt/
- /s/ missed /mɪstɪt/
- /ʃ/ washed /wɔ:ʃtɪt/
- /tʃ/ watched /wɔ:tʃtɪt/
- /k/ liked /laɪktɪt/

/d/

Other sounds

- volunteered /va:lən'tɪrd/
- raised /reɪzd/
- recycled /ri:sækld/
- cleaned /kli:nd/
- played /pleɪd/

PRACTICE



Pronunciation

Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1 A enjoyed	B stayed	C collected	D organized
2 A missed	B cleaned	C recycled	D showed
3 A donated	B danced	C laughed	D baked
4 A called	B charged	C asked	D studied
5 A joined	B waited	C planned	D enjoyed

Vocabulary

a. Put the words from the box into the correct columns.

books money bottles parks toys funds cans streets trees flowers

1 DONATE

2 RAISE

3 RECYCLE

4 CLEAN UP

5 PLANT

b. Complete the text using the phrases in the box. There is one extra phrase.

_____ A raise money
_____ B plant more trees
_____ C clean the river up
_____ D run a marathon
_____ E recycle plastic bags
_____ F donate comic books

Last August, the council started a voluntary event. People of all ages attended the event. Some old people helped to pick and 6) _____. They volunteered to 7) _____ and flowers by the river. At the same time, some others helped to 8) _____, so the children could go for a swim. Some teen boys and girls also showed up at the event to 9) _____. There was also a craft fair where everybody could sell arts and crafts to 10) _____ for charity.

Grammar

a. Give the -ed form of the verbs.

1 bake _____
2 donate _____
3 drop _____
4 chat _____
5 start _____

6 walk _____
7 cry _____
8 play _____
9 enjoy _____
10 share _____

b. Circle ONE mistake in each sentence.

11 We enjoy the fun run yesterday, and we didn't feel tired.
A B C D

12 Sarah and her friends volunteered at the bake sale summer ago.
A B C D

13 Did you cleaned up the park and plant the trees last week?
A B C D

14 The car wash started two weeks ago, but many people didn't knew about it.
A B C D

15 What does Hoa donate to the poor children yesterday?
A B C D



Listening

a. Listen to Emily talking about her voluntary experience. Answer each question with ONE WORD OR A NUMBER. 

1 Where did Emily volunteer?
on a farm in _____

2 What was her reaction to the farm ad?

3 How many horses did she look after?

4 What does she enjoy every morning?
the _____ of animals

5 How did her friends react when they listened to her stories at the farm?
_____ a lot



b. Listen again. Write T (true) or F (false). 



6 Emily learned about the volunteer program on the Internet. _____

7 Emily traveled to the farm after a month. _____

8 Emily was good at farming. _____

9 Emily talked to local people in French. _____

10 Other volunteers were from the same country. _____

Speaking

Circle the best responses.

- 1 Did you volunteer at a craft fair?
A I loved it.
B Yes, I did.
C I'm not sure.
D Yes. It wasn't a bake sale.
- 2 Who did you volunteer with?
A My sister. She was great.
B There were some people.
C I helped at a car wash.
D It was great.
- 3 What did you do at the beach?
A They planted trees.
B I was with my classmates.
C We picked up trash.
D I liked the crafts.
- 4 When did you donate your old clothes to charity?
A I went there last week.
B It was two weeks ago.
C I did that with my cousin.
D What a good idea!
- 5 Why don't we recycle these books?
A It looks great.
B I raised funds last week.
C Let us buy some more.
D We should send them to the poor children.

Volunteer



Writing

a. Make sentences using the prompts.

- 1 We / clean up / beach / last weekend.

- 2 You / volunteer / last summer?

- 3 How many / voluntary activities / you / join / 2020?

- 4 I / join / fun run / raise funds / a few days / ago.

- 5 My friends / invite / their parents / volunteer / at school.

b. Write questions for the underlined words.

- 6 Last Saturday, my friends volunteered at the health center.

- 7 My uncle raised money to help children with cancer.

- 8 The students planted trees along the streets to make the town greener.

- 9 I recycled cans and bottles to help the environment.

- 10 They organized three beach clean-ups last year.

Answer key



- Pronunciation ____/10 pts.
- Vocabulary ____/20 pts.
- Grammar ____/20 pts.
- Listening ____/20 pts.
- Speaking ____/10 pts.
- Writing ____/20 pts.

Total ____ / 100 pts.

