

Pronunciation

1 Listen to the sentences and choose the word with the stress you hear.

- The centre keeps a *record* of all donations.
A. 'record B. re'cord
- We will *record* the charity live show for those who can't watch it live.
A. 'record B. re'cord
- There was an *increase* in house prices last year.
A. 'increase B. in'crease
- We want to *increase* students' interest in volunteering at the community centre.
A. 'increase B. in'crease

2 Choose the correct letter to indicate the word that differs from the other three in stress pattern.

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| 1. A. record (v) | B. decrease (v) | C. answer (v) | D. present (v) |
| 2. A. import (v) | B. focus (v) | C. perfect (v) | D. record (v) |
| 3. A. present (n) | B. reply (n) | C. import (n) | D. increase (n) |
| 4. A. record (n) | B. support (n) | C. export (n) | D. increase (n) |
| 5. A. decrease (v) | B. delay (v) | C. perfect (v) | D. visit (v) |
| 6. A. present (v) | B. import (v) | C. increase (v) | D. value (v) |
| 7. A. answer (n) | B. visit (n) | C. delay (n) | D. value (n) |
| 8. A. focus (v) | B. visit (v) | C. decrease (v) | D. answer (v) |

Vocablulary

1 Match the words with their meanings.

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| 1. donate (v) | a. giving or willing to give freely |
| 2. volunteer (n) | b. far away from places where other people live |
| 3. generous (adj) | c. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to a charity |
| 4. remote (adj) | d. to be in a better position because of something;
to be useful to somebody |
| 5. benefit (v) | e. a person who does a job without being paid for it |

2 Complete the sentences using the correct forms of the words in the box.

volunteer	donation	benefit	generous
remote	development	community	donate

1. We need more _____ for our community development projects. Are you interested?
2. Our volunteer club received large _____ from students and parents.
3. When teenagers do volunteer work, they gain many _____.
4. My brother is very _____. He usually donates half of his pocket money to charity.
5. This charity group raises money to build more schools in _____ areas.
6. Doing volunteer work is also an opportunity for career _____.
7. To build a better _____, you need to create a sense of belonging.
8. Besides _____ money, there are other things you can do to help people in need.

Grammar

1 Complete each sentence using the correct form of the word in brackets. ↔

1. If you are (interest) _____ in this volunteer project, contact us for more information.

2. Donating food and other essential items is practical and (help) _____ to local people.

3. Members of our volunteer clubs are (excite) _____ about raising money for charity.

4. You made so many (care) _____ mistakes. Please check the detailed record of all the donated things.

5. Volunteering can be (tire) _____ sometimes, but it can help us find a purpose in life.

6. Homeless children are (help) _____ victims. We need to protect them.

7. We are looking for volunteers for an (interest) _____ project in our local area.

2 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences. ↔

1. While we _____ information for our presentation last month, we discovered that lots of people in our neighbourhood needed help.
A. are collecting B. were collecting C. collected D. collect
2. When we visited Mrs Lan this morning, she _____ her lunch.
A. has prepared B. was preparing C. is preparing D. prepares
3. She told us her life story while we _____ her tidy the house.
A. help B. are helping C. were helping D. have helped
4. While we were cleaning her kitchen, we _____ a knock at the door. It was the old lady who lived next door.
A. were hearing B. are hearing C. heard D. hear
5. We _____ to help old people clean their houses while we were talking to them later that day.
A. decide B. were deciding C. decided D. are deciding