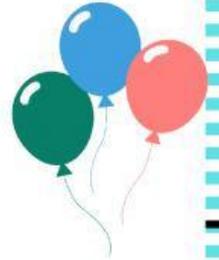# Unit 4:
For a better community

II. Language

Pronunciation

Stress in two-syllable words with the same spelling

Listen to the sentences and circle the word with the stress you hear.

1. The centre keeps a ***record*** of all donations.

    a. 'record   **b.** re'cord

2. We will ***record*** the charity live show for those who can't watch it live.

    a. 'record   **b.** re'cord

3. There was an ***increase*** in house prices last year.

    a. 'increase   **b.** in'crease

4. We want to ***increase*** students interest in volunteering at the community centre.

    a. 'increase   **b.** in'crease

5. I got this ***present*** from a visitor to our centre.

    a. 'present   **b.** pre'sent

6. We need to help local businesses to ***export*** their products.

    a. 'export   **b.** ex'port

Community development

Match the words with their meanings

1.donate (v)

2. volunteer (n)

3. generous (adj)

4. remote (n)

5. benefit (v)
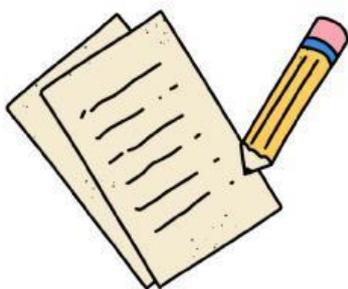
giving or willing to give freely

far away from places where other people live

to give money, food, clothes, etc. to a charity

to be in a better position because of something; to be useful to somebody

a person who does a job without being paid for it

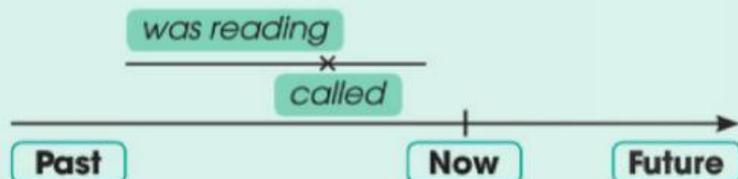## Past simple vs. past continuous with when and while

Remember!

We use:

- the past continuous for a past action in progress (longer action).
- the past simple for an action which interrupted it (shorter action).

Example:

I **was reading** an article when she **called**.

While I **was reading** an article, she **called**.

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  Past                     Now        Future
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1. While Lan *was working / worked* as a volunteer in the countryside, she met an old friend.

2. I was revising for my civics class when my dad *was telling / told* me about the volunteer job.

3. We saw many unhappy children while we *were helping / helped* people in remote areas.

4. He was sorting the donations when he *was realising / realised* how generous people were.