

#3.2 WORKSHEET – UNIT 3 (READING)

I. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Whether you're young, old, big, or small, you can make a difference in your community.

There are many volunteer opportunities for kids. Below are some little ways kids can make a big difference in your neighbourhood and local community.

(1) _____ the community. Go to the local park with your clean-up things and pick up trash! Make it a habit and encourage your child to pick up a few pieces of litter each time they visit the playground, making the world a cleaner, happier place. All you need are some (2) _____ and a litter bag!

Volunteer at a local (3) _____ home or soup kitchen. Not only will volunteering help teach your child about the importance of giving back to those in need, it will also be a great way to make your family members closer.

Donate (4) _____ toys and clothes. Encourage your child to give a few items to a child who will get more use out of them. Donate (5) _____ a local children's home or children's hospital.

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| 1. A. Clean up | B. Pick up | C. Grow up | D. Set up |
| 2. A. vases | B. textbooks | C. gloves | D. postcards |
| 3. A. nursing | B. doctor | C. elderly | D. care |
| 4. A. use | B. using | C. user | D. used |
| 5. A. for | B. to | C. with | D. from |

II. Read the passage and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

There are lots of ways we can look after our planet. Three great ways are 'the three Rs': Reduce! Reuse! Recycle! We throw away too many things and make too much rubbish. Every time you want to throw something in the bin, STOP and THINK about the three Rs.

Reduce!

- Reduce paper. Always use both sides of the paper for writing, drawing and printing – we need to save our trees!
- Reduce plastic bottles. Fill a reusable bottle with water each day.
- Reduce plastic bags. Take your own bag to the shop.

Reuse!

- Don't throw away plastic bags. Keep them and use them again.
- Don't put old clothes and toys in the bin. Give them to people in need.
- Don't throw away coloured paper from presents. Be careful opening the present and use the paper again!

Recycle!

- If we make new paper, glass and plastic from old paper, glass and plastic, we save energy and look after the planet. Don't throw away anything that you can recycle. But use the correct bin!
- 6. We should always use both sides of the paper to save trees. _____
- 7. It's okay to throw away plastic bags after using them once. _____
- 8. Giving old clothes and toys to people in need is a way to reuse. _____
- 9. It's better to throw away coloured paper from presents to keep things tidy. _____
- 10. Recycling helps us save energy and take care of the planet. _____

III. Read the following passage and answer each of the following questions in full sentences.

Hi everyone. My name's Nam. Last summer, I joined a community service project that was really exciting. We organised a clean-up activity in the local park. We met up early in the morning with gloves and trash bags. My friends and I walked around the park and picked up litter like plastic bags, bottles, and paper. It was surprising to see how much trash was there but it felt good to see the park becoming cleaner. After the clean-up, we gathered to take a picture with the bags of trash we had collected. It was amazing to see the difference we made in just a few hours. We also planted some flowers in a corner of the park to make it more beautiful. After we finished, I realised how important it is to take care of our environment. I also felt proud that we made our community a better place for everyone. I'm excited to do more good things in the future.

11. Where did they organise a clean-up activity?
 A. At their school B. In the local park C. In the city centre D. At the beach
12. What did they pick up from the park?
 A. Leaves and stones
 B. Food and drinks
 C. Litter like plastic bags, bottles, and paper
 D. Chairs and tables
13. What did they do to make the park more beautiful?
 A. Painted the benches B. Built a playground
 C. Planted some flowers D. Put up posters
14. How did Nam feel when making the community better?
 A. Proud and happy B. Tired and bored
 C. Nervous and shy D. Angry and upset
15. Did he realise it is important to take care of the environment?
 A. No, he didn't think it mattered
 B. Yes, he realised it after finishing the activity
 C. Only his friends thought it was important
 D. He was not sure