

# UNIT 3

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

## A. PHONETICS

I. Look at the pictures and complete the words. Then put them in the correct column.



1. \_lass



2. \_lass



3. \_arden



4. \_up



5. \_id



6. \_raffiti



7. \_lothes



8. blan \_et



9. \_old



10. \_lobe



11. \_ommunity



12. \_ame



13. \_ake



14. \_ift



15. \_ite



16. \_rapes

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II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently.

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| 1. a. <u>col</u> lect    | b. <u>co</u> ugh      | c. thi <u>n</u> k    | d. <u>ce</u> rtain  |
| 2. a. gi <u>r</u> l      | b. ga <u>m</u> e      | c. <u>g</u> ym       | d. gi <u>v</u> e    |
| 3. a. <u>co</u> lour     | b. fa <u>c</u> e      | c. <u>c</u> ity      | d. re <u>c</u> ycle |
| 4. a. <u>g</u> lobal     | b. ge <u>o</u> graphy | c. <u>g</u> reen     | d. bi <u>g</u>      |
| 5. a. <u>ch</u> aritable | b. <u>ch</u> aracter  | c. head <u>a</u> che | d. <u>sch</u> ool   |

## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

### I. Complete the sentences with the words or phrases from the box.

street children      volunteers      homeless people      elderly people  
sick children      disabled people      donors

1. Sally often spends her free time helping \_\_\_\_\_ at the hospital.
2. They provide housing and other services to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Street Child works to help \_\_\_\_\_ off the streets and into school.
4. Most blood \_\_\_\_\_ are unpaid volunteers who donate blood for a community supply.
5. Schools need \_\_\_\_\_ to help children to read.
6. They help \_\_\_\_\_ with housework and gardening.
7. The local authority built a new home for severely \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Match the pictures with the volunteer activities.

Pick up trash in the surroundings.  
Take care of cats and dogs at an animal shelter.  
Donate blood.  
Help the elderly at the nursing home.  
Build houses for homeless people.  
Donate old clothes.



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**III. Complete the sentences with the correct verbs in the box.**

plant    volunteer    clean up    donate    tutor    recycle    provide    organise

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your used books to your local library or charities.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a fundraising event to raise money for charity.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ polluted rivers and lakes.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ trees or flowers in your backyard or community garden.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ at a nursing home, soup kitchen, or homeless shelter.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ plastic and paper for a clean environment.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ nutritious meals to the poor and needy people.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ homeless children who are unable to attend school.

**IV. Underline the correct answers.**

1. I saw/ have seen that film already.
2. We went/ have gone to the movies three times last month.
3. Did you ever do/ Have you ever done volunteer work?
4. I had/ have had five tests so far this semester.
5. Linus did/ has done his homework before he went to sleep.
6. This is my grandparents' house. They lived/ have lived here for more than 50 years.
7. She bought/ has bought a new mobile phone two days ago.
8. Did you see/ Have you seen Peter at the party last night?
9. I read/ have read this book twice and I still find it very interesting.
10. They didn't play/ haven't played very well yesterday. They lost the match.

**V. Put the verbs into the correct tense, past simple or present perfect.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ ever/ be) to the United States ? - No, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to England and France.
2. When we were in Canada, we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) skiing almost every day.
3. When \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ meet) your wife? - 3 years ago.
4. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (not phone) yet. I'm still waiting.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) Helen since we were at school together.
6. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Berlin in 1999.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) Beth at Mike's house yesterday morning.

8. Do you like this picture? My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) it.
9. Mr. Dass \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for New York late last night.
10. Mr and Mrs Grey \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) French here for over five years.

**VI. Choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d.**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ very busy last week.  
a. was                      b. am                      c. were                      d. will be
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ her recently. The last time we met was at a party.  
a. have seen              b. haven't seen              c. didn't see              d. saw
3. In 2012, they \_\_\_\_\_ their project for street children.  
a. start                      b. are starting              c. started                      d. have started
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ very early this morning.  
a. will leave              b. leave                      c. have left                      d. left
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ because she's late for her class.  
a. runs                      b. ran                      c. is running                      d. has ran
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ that book already. It's really fantastic.  
a. read                      b. have read                      c. am reading                      d. will read
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ you as soon as he's on the bus.  
a. will call                      b. calls                      c. called                      d. is calling
8. Sometimes I \_\_\_\_\_ up the streets of my neighborhood for volunteer service.  
a. clean                      b. am cleaning                      c. have cleaned                      d. will clean
9. I live in New York, but I \_\_\_\_\_ the Statue of Liberty.  
a. never visit                      b. have never visited                      c. never visited                      d. will never visit
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ my favourite song when I turned on the radio yesterday.  
a. hear                      b. heard                      c. am hearing                      d. will hear

**VII. Join each pair of sentences using *because, as or since*.**

1. He stopped the car. The traffic lights turned red. (because)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Jane didn't join our programme. She had to take a summer course. (as)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. He behaved very rudely. Everyone dislike him. (since)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. They like doing something useful. They do volunteer work. (because)  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. I won't be able to attend the meeting. I'll be on holiday with my family. (since)  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. It was raining heavily. We decided to stay home and watch TV. (as)  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. He wants to get fit. He's training hard. (because)  
\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Sally was ill. She didn't go to school yesterday. (since)
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**VIII. Answer each question using 'because' and the words in brackets.**

0. Why was Judy absent from school? (be sick)  
She was absent from school because she was sick.
1. Why did Sam go to the dentist's? (have a toothache)  
He \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why didn't you take part in volunteer programs? (not have enough time)  
I \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why doesn't Mike want to go and see the film? (see it already)  
He \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why is Sharon popular in school? (be honest and polite)  
She \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why did the teacher scold Alex? (not complete his homework)  
She \_\_\_\_\_
6. Why did you go home late last night? (miss the last bus)  
I \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Complete the sentences with *and, but, so, or, because*.**

1. Olivia was very happy \_\_\_\_\_ she passed her examination.
2. He didn't study \_\_\_\_\_ he failed the history exam.
3. My mother usually gets home at 5 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ then she cooks dinner.
4. I was late for class tills morning \_\_\_\_\_ the bus was late.
5. We went to Jane's house \_\_\_\_\_ she was out.
6. We can go to the pool \_\_\_\_\_ we can go horse-riding, whichever you prefer.
7. She is studying very hard \_\_\_\_\_ she wants to be a doctor.
8. Carol studied hard for the maths test \_\_\_\_\_ she couldn't get a good mark.
9. The floor was wet and slippery \_\_\_\_\_ Mason almost fell.
10. Mike ate healthy food \_\_\_\_\_ did regular exercises to keep fit.

**X. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.**

1. Tom Holden worked \_\_\_\_\_ a volunteer at a charity in 2010.
2. They provided housing and other supports \_\_\_\_\_ homeless people.
3. Some volunteers enjoy helping elderly people living \_\_\_\_\_ nursing homes.
4. She donated thousands of pounds \_\_\_\_\_ children's charities.
5. The benefits \_\_\_\_\_ volunteering are enormous to you, and your community.
6. You can volunteer to help cook and serve a meal \_\_\_\_\_ a homeless shelter.
7. UNICEF has launched a campaign to help children \_\_\_\_\_ need.
8. They provided street children \_\_\_\_\_ food and books.

## C. SPEAKING

### I. Complete the dialogues with the sentences in the box.

Because they like doing something useful and helping others.

Yes, it makes a better life and improves the society.

Because volunteering teaches me a lot.

Yes, I've been a volunteer teacher for Street Child Organization.

It helps you stay healthy, increases self-confidence, and makes you happy.

We can donate money or clothes via charitable organisations.

1. A: Do you think the community service makes a difference?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

2. A: What can we do to help homeless people?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

3. A: What are the benefits of volunteering?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

4. A: Have you ever done any volunteer work?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

5. A: Why would you enjoy volunteering?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

6. A: Why do you think people volunteer?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Put the dialogue into the correct order.

\_\_\_ Have you ever participated in community service?

\_\_\_ Great! What else have you planned to do?

\_\_\_ Certainly. Community service is the work which benefits the others and your community.

\_\_\_ Of course you can.

\_\_\_ Yes. I'm a volunteer for a charity organization.

\_1\_ Could you tell me what community service is, Joana?

\_\_\_ What have you done so far?

\_\_\_ Well, we have planned to recruit more volunteers and set up a new campaign for recycling.

\_\_\_ That sounds really interesting! Can I take part?

\_\_\_ We have cleaned streets, planted trees and encouraged people to donate food, clothes and money to help the poor and needy people.

## D. READING

### I. Fill in each blank with a word from the box.

service    money    back    but    clothing    while    volunteer    together

Many people (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in their communities. Some people work with children or the elderly (2) \_\_\_\_\_ others clean city parks. Some student clubs require their members to participate in a certain number of hours of community (3) \_\_\_\_\_ every month. One way that communities work (4) \_\_\_\_\_ is by raising funds for those in need. A community might raise (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for a school to buy new equipment or uniforms by selling baked goods or holding a yard sale. Many communities provide places for people in need to receive food, (6) \_\_\_\_\_, or shelter. Volunteering can help people feel like they are giving something (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to their communities. Sometimes a person may need help at one time (8) \_\_\_\_\_ be able to help others later.

## II. Read the text carefully then answer the questions.

Community service is work done by a person or group of people that benefits others. It is often done near the area where you live, so your own community gets the benefits of your work. You do not get paid to perform community service, but get to learn a lot. Community service can help many different groups of people, even animals and the environment. Community service is often organized through a local group, such as a place of worship, school, or non-profit organization, or you can start your own community service projects. Community service can even involve raising funds by donating used goods or selling used goods like clothing.

Many people participate in community service because they enjoy helping others and improving their community.

1. What is community service?

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2. Where is community service often done?

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3. Is community service a paying job?

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4. What groups of people can community service help?

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5. Is donation of used goods a community service example?

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6. Why do many people take part in community service?

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## E. WRITING

### I. Arrange the words to make sentences.

1. way/ others/ community/ a/ help/ service/ is/ great/ to/.

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2. they/community/people/ because/ volunteer/ want/ improve/ to/ their/.

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3. encouraged/ books/ people/ street children/ we/ to/ donate/ and clothes/ to

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4. what/ to/ help/ we/ can/ do/ the environment/ clean/?

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5. work/ done/ you/ ever/ have/ volunteer/ any?

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6. free time/ Joe/ doing/ work/ spent/ most/ at/ his/ local hospital/ a/ of/ volunteer.

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**II. Write the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one. Use the word in brackets.**

1. I'm leaving now because I don't want to miss the train. (so)

→ I'm \_\_\_\_\_

2. The last time I saw my uncle was two years ago. (for)

→ I haven't \_\_\_\_\_

3. Let me reach my office and then I will talk to him. (when)

→ I \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why don't we donate our old books, toys and clothes to charity? (suggests)

→ Mom \_\_\_\_\_

5. Jane stayed behind after the class in order to talk to the teacher. (because)

→ Jane \_\_\_\_\_

6. This is the first time they've been to Korea. (before)

→ They've \_\_\_\_\_

7. How long have you been a member of Volunteers In Asia? (join)

→ When \_\_\_\_\_

8. We suggested people recycle glass, cans and paper. (encouraged)

→ We \_\_\_\_\_