

C1.3 Listening test

Fill in the blanks with NO MORE THAN THREE words:

Sam would like to talk about some 1)..... opportunities and a bit about his own experience. He states that most organizations would rather work with candidates who own 2)....., a particular skill, or those one who might have an impact as a volunteer. In some countries, it is also important to comply with the age 3).....

Sam's first volunteer experience took place in a Thai 4)..... Here, he had to 5) injured birds mainly; he also got to know about 6)

Working on this project taught Sam how valuable and vital 7) is. According to Sam, volunteering requires being involved and even picking up some odd things, for example, you can 8)..... without matches or build a hut and make it stay up with the most 9)..... like string, without making use of 10) like Sam once did with his dad.

Even though people feel tired when doing volunteer work, it can definitely be an 11)..... experience. Because of the amount of volunteering organizations, it is difficult to decide for the most 12) or beneficial project.

It's often more adequate to commit to at least 13) of volunteering since short-term projects could be damaging for the community. People who volunteer should also bear in mind the needs of the organization, whether it is to review the accounts or 14), it is always better to do it based on their time frame and not on the candidate's travel schedule.

Some companies are in charge of allocating people with local organization outside the country. Sam recommends choosing 15) that is transparent about its in-country partners and projects.

Before committing to any cause, people should find out about the impact of the volunteering programs and go for the ones with strong 16) that can promote the 17) of volunteers with the local community.

A fee has to be paid when people volunteer, but 18) are generally provided.

Although Sam has suffered from 19) and a bad flu during his whole volunteering experience, he has never felt 20)..... since it has been the people around him who have made his volunteering experience truly amazing.