# UNIT 6 COMMUNITY SERVICE



## READING

**Task 1: Read and 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. Why do many people take part in community service?

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**Task 2: Choose the correct word A, B or C for each gap to complete the following passage.**

Tom and Jenny are talking about different ways to protect the environment for Earth Day. Jenny says students shouldn't (**1**) _____ food. They should eat everything on their plates. She also thinks everyone should (**2**) _____ trash and put it in the trash can to keep the school clean. Tom (**3**) _____ his water bottle and fills it with water every morning. He also takes his family's (**4**) _____ to the recycling bin because you can recycle metal. He thinks everyone should reuse and (**5**) _____ everything they can. Tom and Jenny are trying their best to protect the environment.

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| **1. A.** throw away | **B.** reuse | **C.** recycle | **D.** clean up |
| **2. A.** reuse | **B.** save | **C.** protect | **D.**pickup |
| **3. A.** throws away | **B.** recycles | **C.** reuses | **D.**clear |
| **4. A.** wildlife | **B.** cans | **C.** newspapers | **D.**bottles |
| **5. A.** recycle | **B.** recycling | **C.** recycled | **D.** recycles |

**Task 3: Read the text carefully and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).**

**Our Recycling Project**

Hello everyone, I am Jackson. Last Thursday, my class learned about what we can do with things we normally throw away, like plastic bottles. Afterwards, our teacher asked us to make something useful out of trash and show the class on Monday. I made toys out of toilet paper rolls. I painted the paper rolls and added eyes, hair, and hats. My favorite toy is a silly monster with four eyes. I gave one (a cute witch) to my little sister. My friend, Riley, reused cans and plastic cups to make plant pots. She painted and drew eyes for them to make them look like rabbits and cats. I thought recycling would be boring but it is not. This project was really fun and useful. I did not know that we can make so many things from trash.

| Sentences | True/ False |
|---|---|
| **1.** Jackson learned about recycling last Wednesday. | True Fasle |
| **2.** Jackson used to make his toys by toilet paper rolls. | True Fasle |
| **3.** The toy Jackson likes most is "a cute witch". | True Fasle |
| **4.** Riley used to make plant pots by plastic bottles. | True Fasle |
| **5.** Jackson thinks the project is fun and useful. | True Fasle |

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