

Unit 3

COMMUNITY SERVICE



C. READING



X Read the passage and circle T (true) or F (false).



Community service is very important in social life. As you know, our social life has both the rich and the poor people. So it is necessary for us to take part in volunteer activities to help poor people and elderly people. We can help them in various ways. Firstly, it is easy for us to collect old clothes which we don't need. Besides, we can join volunteer activities to raise funds for the poor and the homeless in our country. Finally, we can spend time talking with older people, sharing with poor children. Through these activities, we can develop our leadership skill by organizing fund raising, providing food as well.

1. Community service is not necessary in our life.	T	F
2. We take part in volunteer activities to help rich people	T	F
3. We don't need to collect old clothes for the poor.	T	F
4. We shouldn't talk with older people.	T	F
5. Community service can develop our leadership skill.	T	F

E. LISTENING



XIII Look at the list below about the volunteer jobs for British teenagers. Match the jobs with the descriptions.

Jobs	Job descriptions
1. Toad warden	a. To make programmes for community radio station
2. Tandem bike rider	b. Work on a charity stall at a music festival
3. Pet carer	c. Work with children to do theatre plays and musical productions
4. Festival volunteer	d. Look after pets when elderly owners go into hospital
5. Radio producer	e. Be the front rider on a tandem bike so blind people can enjoy recycling
6. Kids theatre volunteer	f. Help toad cross the road when they migrate for the annual breeding season.

Do you find the jobs interesting? Which one do you like to do?

XIV 1. Listen to a man calling for people's attention to volunteer activities. Then decide if the statements below are true (T) or false (F)

The man says that:

1. Being a volunteer is a way to avoid wasting time.
2. Only a few volunteer organizations need new volunteers.
3. Many people are lazy and don't want to do something new
4. Being a volunteer can be boring sometimes.
5. Sometimes volunteers can be sad about what the government do to people.

2. Listen again and fill in the gaps with the missing words.

Being a volunteer is one of the (1) things you can do with your life. It's a great way to help other people. It's also very (2) to know that you are not wasting your time and are helping people who need help. Many of us could and should be out there doing (3) of some kinds. So many volunteer organizations need extra hands. It really is easy. Just pick up the phone and offer your (4) I think too many of us settle into a lazy lifestyle. We just want to come home and watch TV. Life is much more interesting when you're a volunteer. I've found it really opens your eyes to how some people live. It's sometimes sad to see how the government lets people (5), but at least I'm doing my bit.



F. WRITING

XV Make meaningful sentences based on the given words.

1. Last week/ we/ plant/ lot/ trees/ new park/ close/ school.

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2. Volunteers/ wash/ dirty clothes/ classify/ before/ give/ the poor.

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3. We/ come/ people's houses/ ask/ donate/ money/ charity.

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4. Next week, we/ give away/ books/ school things/ poor children.

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5. Singer/ decide/ donate/ show's money/ show/ orphanage children/ district.