


**Activity 3: Read the text. Complete the text by matching sentences a-e with gaps 1-4. There is one extra sentence you do not need.**

People volunteer for a number of different reasons. One of the more **obvious** reasons why people volunteer is because they find something they are passionate about and want to do something good for others. 1 _____. Many people who volunteer think that they are very **fortunate** to live the way they do and want to give something back to society, as a way of balancing the scales.

Many people choose to volunteer because of the personal benefits that volunteering has on their character. 2 _____. In most cases, **volunteers** also become more concerned and aware of the problems facing the world and many feel that they were ignorant or **narrow-minded?** before.

Volunteer work is a great way to gain experience in a broad range of fields. 3 _____.

Volunteering is a great way to put in a little of your time and gain some valuable skills, whether professional or practical. Volunteer work can often lead to a paying job. Volunteers can try out a feld to see if it suits them and also show that they are **dedicated** enough to work for free in the hope that it may lead to a paid job 4 _____

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| _____ **A. Indeed, a volunteer often says that the experience has made him or her a better person.** |
| _____**B. You can gain experience in education, social work, health care, marketing, and web design…** |
| _____**C. English teaching is a great example of a volunteer job that often turns into a career.** |
| _____ **D. People who volunteer in their community have a personal attachment to the area and want to make it a better place for themselves and for others.** |
| _____ **E. One of the greatest benefits of volunteering abroad is being able to spend an extended period of time in a new country** |

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