

## I. Read the passage, and then choose the best answers.

Each country has many good people who take care of others. For example, some of students in the United States often spend many hours as volunteers in hospitals, orphanages or homes for the elderly. They read books to the people in these places, or they just visit them and play games with them or listen to their problems.

Other young volunteers go and work in the homes of people who are sick or old. They paint, clean up, or repair their houses, do the shopping. For boys who don't have fathers, there is an organization called Big Brothers. College students and other men take these boys to basketball games or on fishing trips and help them to get to know things those boys usually learn from their fathers.

Each city has a number of clubs where boys and girls can go and play games. Some of these clubs show movies or hold short trip to the mountains, the beaches, museums, or other places of interest. Most of these clubs use a lot of students as volunteers because they are young enough to understand the problems of younger boys and girls.

1. What do volunteers usually do to help those who are sick or old in their homes?
  - A. They do the shopping, and repair or clean up their house.
  - B. They tell them stories and sing dance for them.
  - C. They cool, sew, and wash their clothes.
  - D. They take them to basketball games.
2. What do they help boys whose fathers do not live with them?
  - A. To learn things about their fathers.
  - B. To get to know thing about their fathers.
  - C. To get to know things that boys want from their fathers.
  - D. To learn things that boys usually learn from their fathers.
3. Which activities are NOT available for the students at the clubs?

A. playing games	B. learning photography
C. going to interest places	D. watching films
4. Why do they use many students as volunteers? – Because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. they can understand the problems of younger boys and girls.
  - B. they have a lot of free time.
  - C. they know how to do the work.
  - D. they are good at playing games and learning new things.
5. Where don't students often do volunteer work?

A. hospitals	B. orphanages	C. clubs	D. homes for the elderly
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## II. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1.A. <u>volunteer</u>         | B. <u>engineer</u>  | C. <u>committee</u> | D. <u>clear</u>            |
| 2.A. <u>populat<u>ion</u></u> | B. <u>volunteer</u> | C. <u>offer</u>     | D. <u>provide</u>          |
| 3.A. <u>tutor</u>             | B. <u>volunteer</u> | C. <u>computer</u>  | D. <u>communit<u>y</u></u> |
| 4.A. <u>certain</u>           | B. <u>compare</u>   | C. <u>encourage</u> | D. <u>communit<u>y</u></u> |
| 5.A. <u>charity</u>           | B. <u>chemistry</u> | C. <u>chemical</u>  | D. <u>mechanic</u>         |

## II. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

11. We came to the remote village and \_\_\_\_\_ meals for homeless children .

A. cook	B. offered	C. do	D. made
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12. You should think of \_\_\_\_\_ the volunteer activities in your community.



### III. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct verb tense: the Present Perfect or Past Simple.

1. Someone (turn) \_\_\_\_\_ on the hi-fi. Do you know that song?
2. The match (just start) \_\_\_\_\_. Our team is playing very well.
3. My mother (do) \_\_\_\_\_ all the cleaning. The apartment is really clean now.
4. He (lose) \_\_\_\_\_ his credit card. He can't find it anywhere.
5. Prices (go) \_\_\_\_\_ up. Everything is more expensive nowadays.
6. (you/buy) \_\_\_\_\_ the laptop yet.
7. I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ this iPad for three years. My father (give) \_\_\_\_\_ it to me when I was in grade 6.
8. I (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ the film Titanic already.
9. Miss White (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in Ha Noi from 2011 and 2014.
10. I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ to Sa Pa twice since 2000.

### IV. Fill in each blank with *just*, *already* or *yet*.

1. I haven't had lunch \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I've \_\_\_\_\_ had my exam results.
3. My father has \_\_\_\_\_ returned from his trip to Australia.
4. I have \_\_\_\_\_ had three tests this week.
5. Have you played your new computer game \_\_\_\_\_?

### V. Choose the correct answer A, B, c or D to fill each blank In the following passage.

Each year volunteers from England work abroad: teachers, nurses, engineers, and people with special skills. They do not go for money. Volunteers from Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) receive the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ pay as a local colleague.

VSO first (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1958 when 14 young school leavers went away for a year. Only three years later there were 176 volunteers in 25 different countries, and ten years later there were 15,000 volunteers. At first, almost everyone (3) \_\_\_\_\_ young, and without very much experience. But in the late 1960s, VSO reduced the number of young people, and more and more older, experienced people with different skills went abroad.

Now more than 20,000 people from England have worked abroad as volunteers, some are young, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ are old. Abroad they live simply with the local people, and they return (5) \_\_\_\_\_ England with great understanding of other people in other parts of the world.

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| 1.A. like         | B. same        | C. similar   | D. average |
| 2.A. was starting | B. has started | C. started   | D. starts  |
| 3.A. was          | B. is          | C. were      | D. are     |
| 4.A. other        | B. another     | C. the other | D. others  |
| 5.A. in           | B. to          | C. at        | D. for     |

### VI. Read the passage, and then choose the correct answer.

Scouting began in England in 1907. The Boy Scouts of America started three years later. Today, there are Boy Scout programmes in more than 140 countries. In the United States alone, there are over 4 million Scouts. Boy Scouts learn useful skills while having fun. Scouts swim and play sports, go camping and hiking, and learn how to survive in the outdoors. They also learn how to protect the environment. Other Scout activities include making arts and

crafts, learning first aid, and learning how to use computers or fix cars. Scouts often do community service and volunteer work. Scouts learn teamwork by working together.

1. Scouting began in the United States in \_\_\_\_\_.

A. 1907      B. 1910      C. 1917      D. 1920

2. There are over 4 million Scouts in \_\_\_\_\_.

A. England      B. the USA      C. the world      D. North America

3. Scouts learn many skills except \_\_\_\_\_.

A. swimming      B. collecting      C. going camping      D. playing sports

4. Scouts activities include many except \_\_\_\_\_.

A. learning how to make cars      B. making arts and crafts  
C. learning first aid      D. learning how to use computers

5. Scouts learn teamwork by \_\_\_\_\_.

A. working one by one      B. working alone  
C. working all year round      D. working in groups

**VI. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.**

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|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. a. <u>centre</u>    | b. <u>kid</u>       | c. <u>encourage</u> | d. <u>colour</u>    |
| 2. a. <u>chemistry</u> | b. <u>school</u>    | c. <u>mechanic</u>  | d. <u>charity</u>   |
| 3. a. <u>tutor</u>     | b. <u>volunteer</u> | c. <u>student</u>   | d. <u>community</u> |
| 4. a. <u>graffiti</u>  | b. <u>garage</u>    | c. <u>general</u>   | d. <u>globe</u>     |
| 5. a. <u>provide</u>   | b. <u>donate</u>    | c. <u>program</u>   | d. <u>clothes</u>   |

**VII. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently.**

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|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. a. <u>collect</u>    | b. <u>cough</u>     | c. <u>think</u>    | d. <u>certain</u> |
| 2. a. <u>girl</u>       | b. <u>game</u>      | c. <u>gym</u>      | d. <u>give</u>    |
| 3. a. <u>colour</u>     | b. <u>face</u>      | c. <u>city</u>     | d. <u>recycle</u> |
| 4. a. <u>global</u>     | b. <u>geography</u> | c. <u>green</u>    | d. <u>big</u>     |
| 5. a. <u>charitable</u> | b. <u>character</u> | c. <u>headache</u> | d. <u>school</u>  |