

## VOCABULARY. TRENDS 2 .UNIT 2

### 1 Match the verbs in A to a suitable noun in B.

A	B
1. follow .....	a. a break
2. support.....	b. laws
3. pass .....	c. a petition
4. take .....	d. rules
5. make .....	e. a cause
6. sign .....	f. a difference
7. raise .....	g. money

### 2 Choose an expression below that describes each of the sentences.

*raise money • follow rules • make a difference • take steps • get involved • have a say*

1. She joined an organisation to help the homeless in her city. ....
2. It's a long process but at least they're starting to deal with the problem. ....
3. Receiving an education can have a huge impact on a person's life. ....
4. We want to express our opinion about this issue. ....
5. We hope to sell enough cakes at the cake sale in order to buy some new books for the school. ....
6. You just can't do whatever you want. ....

### 3 The words in bold are in the wrong sentences. Write them next to the correct sentence.

1. Please be quiet. He's going to make **sense** now. ....
2. We're taking **advice** to provide better service. ....
3. I have to make **a speech** for my dog before I travel overseas. ....
4. Take his **steps**. He knows what he's talking about. ....
5. It makes **an effort** to wait until the sale next week. ....
6. If you don't make **arrangements**, you won't do as well as you can. ....

**4 Complete the passage with words below. There are more words than you need.**

*learning to give • volunteer • empathy • charity • make a difference • aware of • get involved  
• hunger • criticise*

**Learning to Give**

Sally Beam wanted to make her three children <sup>1.</sup> ..... those less fortunate, so she encouraged them to <sup>2.</sup> ..... in helping others. On each of her children's birthdays, they all took cakes, balloons and gifts to children in hospital and had a birthday party with them. Sally said that her children felt <sup>3.</sup> ..... for the young patients and this experience seemed to <sup>4.</sup> ..... to everyone involved. Sally hopes this experience will encourage her children to <sup>5.</sup> ..... – helping others through <sup>6.</sup> .....

**5 Write T (true) or F (false). Pay attention to the words in bold.**

- ..... 1. People **sign a petition** when they're satisfied with something.
- ..... 2. If they **lower the voting age**, students will finish school earlier.
- ..... 3. People often **take a break** when they need a change.
- ..... 4. You **make an appointment** to see friends.
- ..... 5. You don't have to **pay taxes** if you live in the city.
- ..... 6. People are unhappy when their **standard of living** is low.
- ..... 7. In a democracy, **poverty** doesn't exist.
- ..... 8. You can be a **citizen** of a school.