

1. Volunteering can be the experience of a lifetime and for some people it is a life changing experience. Volunteer Bolivia is the international volunteer organization that combines a volunteer service learning experience with a program for an unforgettable intercultural experience. They offer an affordable way for you to experience a foreign country while lending a hand. Their variety of community volunteer positions provide you with the opportunity to make new friends, define a new career, develop new skills, and share your skills with others. Short term volunteers are a **crucial** part of their program allowing you to fulfill the needs of a variety of children's centers scattered around the region. These centers provide services for children. Long term volunteers, are those who stay with them more than five months, speak intermediate Spanish and are specialized volunteers who have an expertise that matches their Bolivian colleagues needs. Many long term volunteers contribute in a collaboratively designed: volunteer position such as helping in the office, translating, and working with the Bolivian staff. If you have a specialized skill, they can place you in your profession. Long term volunteers have also contributed as healthcare workers, physical therapists, graphic designers, by teaching advanced computer skills or in project development.

1. According to the writer, volunteer work is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. a combination      B. an experience      C. an organization      D. a lifetime

2. If you take part in Volunteer Bolivia, you have a chance \_\_\_\_\_

- A. to work in a foreign country      B. to lose your career  
C. to work in your hometown      D. to change experience

3. According to the passage,

- A. there is only one kind of volunteers  
B. there are two kinds of volunteers: long term volunteers and short term volunteers  
C. volunteers are not allowed to make friends  
D. if you are a short term volunteer you will work with patients

4. The word **crucial** in line 6 means \_\_\_\_\_

- A. necessary      B. not easy      C. very difficult      D. important

5. Long term volunteers work as

- A. designers      B. professors      C. healthcare workers      D. teachers of English

2. Few people now realize the reality of global warming and its effects on the world's climate. Many scientists put the blame for recent natural disasters on the increases (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the world's temperature and are convinced that, more than ever before, the Earth is at (24) \_\_\_\_\_ from the forces of the wind, rain and sun. According to them, global warming is making extreme weather events, such as hurricanes and droughts, even more severe and causing sea levels all around the world to rise.

Environment groups are putting pressure on governments to take action to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide which is given (25) \_\_\_\_\_ by factories and power plants, thus attacking the problem at its source. They are in favour more money being spent on research into solar, wind, and wave devices, which could then replace existing power (26) \_\_\_\_\_. It looks like global warming is here stay.

**Question 23.** A. in

B. for

C. by

D. next to

**Question 24.** A. endanger

B. harmful

C. risk

D. threat

**Question 25.** A. off

B. down

C. over

D. away

**Question 26.** A. companies

B. factories

C. stations

D. generations