

Grammar

A. Complete the conditional with the correct form of the verbs given in parentheses.

1. How would your friends react if you _____ (give) all your money away to charity?
2. More people _____ (become) volunteers if there was more information available on how to do it.
3. If I _____ (not buy) that expensive sweater, I could have given more money to charity.
4. A lot of people didn't know what they would have done if the homeless project _____ (not help) them last Winter.
5. If they had known how great the problema was, they _____ (do) something about it sooner.
6. The world's governments could solve many of the problems facing our planet if they _____ (make) a greater effort to work together.
7. If I _____ (live) in a very cold country, I think I would miss going to the beach every day.
8. If I _____ (not get) sick last month, I could have gone on the field trip.

B. Click on the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. I _____ people did more to help others nowadays.
2. I hope the world _____ a better place in the future.
3. I wish I _____ how to solve the world's problems.
4. I hope I _____ to volunteer for a charity next year.
5. I wish my country _____ do more to help poorer countries.
6. I wish I _____ that film on our changing environment on TV last night.
7. I _____ I can learn more about these issues.
8. I hope people _____ something about it before it's too late.
9. I wish everyone in the world _____ enough to eat.
10. I gave the homeless man some money, and I hope it _____ a small difference.

C. Read the sentences. Rewrite the information using hope and wish.

1. There is so much traffic in the city. (wish)
2. I need my car to be fixed by tomorrow. (hope)
3. Gina found out that I lied to her and now she's upset. (wish)

Vocabulary

D. Complete the sentences. Choose from the words in the box.

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- 1 After the hurricane, there was a lot of _____ in the area.
- 2 I majored as a _____ after finishing my studies.
- 3 During the war my great grandmother served as a nurse to help _____.
- 4 The good news was that _____ is _____ so no further treatment needs to be received.
- 5 The help given was _____ so they could finish earlier than expected.

E. Complete the conversation. Choose the correct option.

Chris: Hi, Finn, what's up?

Finn: I've just been to a seminar on global _____. It certainly makes you think.

Chris: Sounds interesting. So did you find a _____?

Finn: No, but seriously, suppose we all just did a little bit, it could make a difference. Just a few dollars could save _____ child.

Chris: You're right, of course. But millions of people being _____ isn't the only problem. I think the fact that so many people are not _____ and environmental _____ are also major issues.

Finn: Yeah, that's true, if _____ countries put more _____ into reducing _____, the world would certainly be a better place.

Chris: Yeah, and everything is connected. I mean, imagine if food _____ was properly organized worldwide. That would make a huge difference in people's lives.

Finn: Yeah, that's what they said in the seminar.

Listening

F. Listen to four different people talking about doing charity work. What does each person say? Check the speaker who talks about the topic

1. I raised money for charity while I was in college
2. I'd like to stay in my hometown forever
3. I wish I had enough time to volunteer
4. I hope I can work for a charity in a future
5. I wish my friends would help me with my charity work

Speaker 1 Speaker 2 Speaker 3 Speaker 4

Useful Language

G. Match the opinion on the right with a suitable response from the left.

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| 1. I don't think my parents would ever give money to charity instead of buying me gifts I really don't need. | a) But suppose they don't – that would be a shame. |
| 2. Most people don't volunteer – they're just too lazy! | b) Maybe, but imagine life without it. |
| 3. I'm hoping most people will sign the petition about switching to fair-trade coffee in the cafeteria. | c) Maybe, but what if they were? |
| 4. Modern technology has done a lot of harm to the planet. | d) What if they knew that's what you wanted? |
| | e) Yeah, but suppose that isn't the reason. |

Writing

H. Make a polite inquiry for a weekly food bank you want to volunteer for. What information would you give about yourself and what information would you ask for? Write a formal greeting. Use the dummy *it* when needed. Write at least 80- 90 words.

Reading

I. Read the article. Then read the statement and choose true, false or not given if the information is not given.

Hundreds line up for free health care

Volunteers for RAM, the U.S. medical charity, travel from state to state delivering free healthcare, and rent community centers for a day in each place they visit. When they arrive at the community center in Tennessee at 3:00 a.m. to start a long day's work, they find hundreds of people already waiting in line. These people are all in need of medical help, but too poor to pay for it. Many have slept in the parking lot overnight, as they know that if they arrived any later, they might miss their chance to see the charity's doctors, dentists, and eye specialists. Soon everyone is inside the community center, and the doctors start doing an initial health screening. More than 50 dental chairs are set up and all are soon full. Volunteer dentist Danny Chacko says the poor, whether they work or not, simply can't afford to pay for expensive procedures like having a tooth pulled. He's been on many RAM expeditions before and hopes that the number of volunteers will increase. "Let's not forget the people who need this kind of care ... that could just as easily be one of us sitting in that chair."

At the far end of the community center, eye specialists are performing various vision tests. Ophthalmologist Paul Wittke says the RAM clinic can grind out more than 300 pairs of new prescription glasses a day. "That's our biggest thing, I think. We help a lot of people out with their glasses," says Wittke.

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| 1. The people who receive medical care from RAM do not have to pay anything for it. | True | False | Not given |
| 2. Everyone who waits in line will definitely see a medical professional. | True | False | Not given |
| 3. The community center is an uncomfortable place to spend time in. | True | False | Not given |
| 4. Danny Chacko says that some people earn too little money to pay for dental care. | True | False | Not given |
| 5. Paul Wittke says his work is more important than the work of the doctors. | True | False | Not given |