

PRESENT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

Complete the text about voluntourism with the correct form of the verbs in brackets

Voluntourism

Every year thousands of young people

¹ _____ (take) time out from their work or studies and travel abroad. Some of them ² _____ (not stay) in hotels and they ³ _____ (not lie) on the beach and sunbathe. Instead, they ⁴ _____ (help) people in developing countries with local projects. This new way of travel is called 'voluntourism'.

According to a recent travel survey, 25% of young people are interested in voluntourism.

Organizations like BUNAC and Raleigh International

⁵ _____ (match) people to projects around the world. These organizations ⁶ _____ (make) a big difference in countries where children ⁷ _____ (not go) to school, or people ⁸ _____ (not have) access to medical facilities. Volunteers often ⁹ _____ (build) new schools and medical centres in Africa and Asia.

South America is a very popular destination, too, and right now hundreds of volunteers

¹⁰ _____ (work) there. Eighteen-year-

old Maria Black is a volunteer from the UK. At the moment, she ¹¹ _____ (teach)

English in Chile. 'At the end of this week I

¹² _____ (fly) home, but more volunteers ¹³ _____ (arrive) tomorrow.

It's a great experience, so I

¹⁴ _____ (want)

to volunteer again next summer. You see the world, learn about different cultures and help people, too.'