

Living English



Model United Nations

The United Nations (U.N.) is an international organization with its in New York City. Representatives of nearly work together to try to make the world a , discussing politics and current events, and proposing .

What would you do if you could help to make big decisions that make the world a better place?



A Model U.N. is a group for students where they discuss the same world problems as in the real U.N. can start a Model U.N. club at their school. There are a lot of for doing this.

If you started a Model U.N. club, ... about international politics and current events.

Most Model U.N. clubs talk about the same current events the real U.N. in New York discusses, such as conflicts, disasters, and world peace. You and other club members would discuss the and try to solve the problems. – usually a teacher at your school – would help you with your presentations.

... you'd .

If you joined a Model U.N. club, you'd meet other people with an interest in making the world a better place. Working together and discussing big ideas, you'd get to know each other and learn to work as a team.

... you'd be able .

Most Model U.N. clubs spend some time raising money so that they can travel to Model U.N. conferences. If your did this, you meet people from other parts of your country and even the world, and more ideas about how to make the world a better place.

would

better place

club

solutions

share

make friends

you'd learn

A mentor

might

200 countries

good reasons

main office

to travel

Anyone

issues

1 Listen to the text and complete it with the options from above. Drag and drop the boxes in its place ☺

2 Read the leaflet. Check (✓) the topics that are in the text.

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| ☐ doing exercise | ☐ making friends |
| ☐ doing volunteer work | ☐ mentoring |
| ☒ joining a club | ☐ raising money |
| ☐ looking after someone | |

3 Read again. Choose ONE correct option.

- The Model U.N. ...
 - has its main office in New York City
 - has representatives of nearly 200 countries
 - ☒ is a group for students
 - is a group for teachers
- If you had a Model U.N. at your school, you would ...
 - visit the real U.N. in New York
 - talk about current events
 - solve conflicts
 - talk about old problems

3 A mentor ...

- is from the real U.N.
- is usually a student
- is usually a teacher
- writes the presentations

4 Working together and discussing ideas ...

- helps make the world a better place
- helps you make friends
- helps raise money
- helps you travel

5 Model U.N. conferences ...

- are for the members of one school only
- are for the members of all the Model U.N. schools
- help members travel and share ideas
- are expensive

