







**2** Listen again and practise saying the sentences in **1**.

1. The centre keeps a record of all donations. 
2. We will record the charity live show for those who can't watch it live. 
3. There was an increase in house prices last year. 
4. We want to increase students' interest in volunteering at the community centre. 
5. I got this present from a visitor to our centre. 
6. We need to help local businesses to export their products. 

1 Listen to the sentences and choose the word with the stress you hear. ↔

1. The centre keeps a *record* of all donations.

A. 'record

B. re'cord

2. We will *record* the charity live show for those who can't watch it live.

A. 'record

B. re'cord

3. There was an *increase* in house prices last year.

A. 'increase

B. in'crease

4. We want to *increase* students' interest in volunteering at the community centre.

A. 'increase

B. in'crease 

Choose the correct letter to indicate the word that differs from the other three in stress pattern.

1. A. record (v)                      B. decrease (v)                      C. answer (v)                      D. present (v)
2. A. import (v)                      B. focus (v)                      C. perfect (v)                      D. record (v)
3. A. present (n)                      B. reply (n)                      C. import (n)                      D. increase (n)
4. A. record (n)                      B. support (n)                      C. export (n)                      D. increase (n)
5. A. decrease (v)                      B. delay (v)                      C. perfect (v)                      D. visit (v)
6. A. present (v)                      B. import (v)                      C. increase (v)                      D. value (v)
7. A. answer (n)                      B. visit (n)                      C. delay (n)                      D. value (n)
8. A. focus (v)                      B. visit (v)                      C. decrease (v)                      D. answer (v)

5. benefit (v)

e. a person who does a job without being paid for it

**1 Match the words with their meanings.**

1. donate (v)

2. volunteer (n)

3. generous (adj)

4. remote (adj)

a. giving or willing to give freely

b. far away from places where other people live

c. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to a charity

d. to be in a better position because of something;  
to be useful to someone

**2** Complete the sentences using the correct forms of the words in the box.

volunteer

donation

benefit

generous

remote

development

community

donate

1. We need more \_\_\_\_\_ for our community development projects. Are you interested?
2. Our volunteer club received large \_\_\_\_\_ from students and parents.
3. When teenagers do volunteer work, they gain many \_\_\_\_\_.
4. My brother is very \_\_\_\_\_. He usually donates half of his pocket money to charity.
5. This charity group raises money to build more schools in \_\_\_\_\_ areas.
6. Doing volunteer work is also an opportunity for career \_\_\_\_\_.
7. To build a better \_\_\_\_\_, you need to create a sense of belonging.
8. Besides \_\_\_\_\_ money, there are other things you can do to help people in need.

**3** Complete each sentence using the correct form of the word in brackets. ↔

1. If you are (interest) \_\_\_\_\_ in this volunteer project, contact us for more information.
2. Donating food and other essential items is practical and (help) \_\_\_\_\_ to local people.
3. Members of our volunteer clubs are (excite) \_\_\_\_\_ about raising money for charity.
4. You made so many (care) \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes. Please check the detailed record of all the donated things.
5. Volunteering can be (tire) \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes, but it can help us find a purpose in life.
6. Homeless children are (help) \_\_\_\_\_ victims. We need to protect them.
7. We are looking for volunteers for an (interest) \_\_\_\_\_ project in our local area.
8. If you want to volunteer, there are (end) \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities for getting involved.

1 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences. ↔

1. While we \_\_\_\_\_ information for our presentation last month, we discovered that lots of people in our neighbourhood needed help.

- A. are collecting      B. were collecting      C. collected      D. collect

2. When we visited Mrs Lan this morning, she \_\_\_\_\_ her lunch.

- A. has prepared      B. was preparing      C. is preparing      D. prepares

3. She told us her life story while we \_\_\_\_\_ her tidy the house.

- A. help      B. are helping      C. were helping      D. have helped

4. While we were cleaning her kitchen, we \_\_\_\_\_ a knock at the door. It was the old lady who lived next door.

- A. were hearing      B. are hearing      C. heard      D. hear

5. We \_\_\_\_\_ to help old people clean their houses while we were talking to them later that day.

- A. decide      B. were deciding      C. decided      D. are deciding

2 Complete the sentences using the correct past simple or past continuous forms of the verbs in brackets. ↔

1. We (decide) \_\_\_\_\_ to form a volunteer club while we (prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ for our group presentation about people in need.
2. When we (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ at the gate of the primary school at 5:30 p.m., lots of children (play) \_\_\_\_\_ in the playground.
3. I (decide) \_\_\_\_\_ to talk with some of the children while I (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for the other group members.
4. While I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a chat with Amy, her mum (ring) \_\_\_\_\_ to say she would come home late.
5. While we (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a discussion about how to help the children, we (agree) \_\_\_\_\_ to organise some after-school activities for them.
6. When An's father (come) \_\_\_\_\_ to pick her up after school, I (help) \_\_\_\_\_ An with her homework.
7. While we (present) \_\_\_\_\_ our volunteer project, the audience (raise) \_\_\_\_\_

3 Match the beginnings (1 - 8) with the endings (a - h) to make sentences.

1. He decided to help build schools in the mountainous areas

2. While club members were discussing ways to help the orphanage,

3. When we arrived at the local old people's home last month,

4. I met a friend from childhood

5. She was working on a community project

a. some volunteers were talking with or reading books to the elderly there.

b. we found a letter from one of the donors.

c. when she heard the news about the new community centre.

d. while he was watching a news programme about the poor conditions of schools in these areas.

e. while we were cleaning the children's playground

**2** Combine the two sentences using *when* or *while* where appropriate. ↔

1. They were cleaning the streets. It started to rain.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. I was watching TV. I saw the floods and landslides in the area.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Tim was searching for employment opportunities. He found a job advert from a non-governmental organisation.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. They decided to help build a community centre for young people. They were visiting some poor villages.

1 Choose the correct verb form in each of the following sentences. ↔

1. While Lan was working/worked as a volunteer in the countryside, she met an old friend.
2. I was revising for my civics class when my dad was telling/told me about the volunteer job.
3. We saw many unhappy children while we were helping/helped people in remote areas.
4. He was sorting the donations when he was realising/realised how generous people were.