UNIT 6 COMMUNITY ACTION

6.1 HELPING OUT

1 VOCABULARY: Describing communities



A **Complete the conversations with the words in the box.**

bring together	connect with	donate
get involved with	get to know	help out
join	pass on	take care of
~~take part in~~	volunteer	

1 **A** There's a community garden meeting next week. Would you want to go with me?
B Yes, I'd like to take part in that.
2 **A** Would you like to become a member of our organization?
B Yes, I'd really like to _____ .
3 **A** I was wondering if you'd like to give some money to our organization.
B Sure, I'd be happy to _____ .
4 **A** Who watches your children when you're at work?
B My parents _____ them.
5 **A** Do you have a lot of friends in your new neighborhood?
B Not really. I need to _____ more people.
6 **A** I don't get paid for the time I work at the hospital. I do it for free.
B It's very nice of you to _____ .
7 **A** My classmates and I have a lot in common.
B It's good that you have people you can _____ .
8 **A** Let me carry those boxes for you.
B It's very kind of you to _____ . Thank you.
9 **A** Let's have a street party so that all the neighbors can do things with each other.
B Yes, it will be good to _____ everyone in the neighborhood.
10 **A** These are the websites that will answer everyone's questions.
B OK, thanks. I'll _____ the information.
11 **A** Why did you start to volunteer at the after-school center?
B I wanted to _____ a group that helps children.

B **Complete the sentences so that they are true for you.**

1 I connect with people by talking about sports .
2 I've never donated to _____ , but I'd like to.
3 It would be fun to join _____ .
4 I want to get involved with _____ soon.
5 A good way to bring neighbors together is by _____ .
6 It's important to take care of _____ .

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2 GRAMMAR: Present and past passives

A **Underline the object of the sentence. Then rewrite the sentence using the present or past passive tense.**

1 Someone donated millions of dollars.
Millions of dollars were donated.

2 People know the organization all over the world.

3 Someone started the shelter 50 years ago.

4 People give free clothes away every day.

5 Somebody serves the food three times a day.

6 People left their pets on the streets.

B **Complete the sentences with passive verb forms. Use the verbs in parentheses ( ).**

1 I *am given* (give) different things to do every week. That's why I like to volunteer.
2 We _____ (help) right away. It didn't take long for someone to see us.
3 The boys _____ (send) to a different room because they had arrived too late.
4 The students _____ (test) every Monday. They never like it.
5 A doctor _____ (call) when there is an emergency.
6 Our dog _____ (hit) by a car. We were so upset.

C **Write yes/no and information questions. Use the passive. Then look online for the answers.**

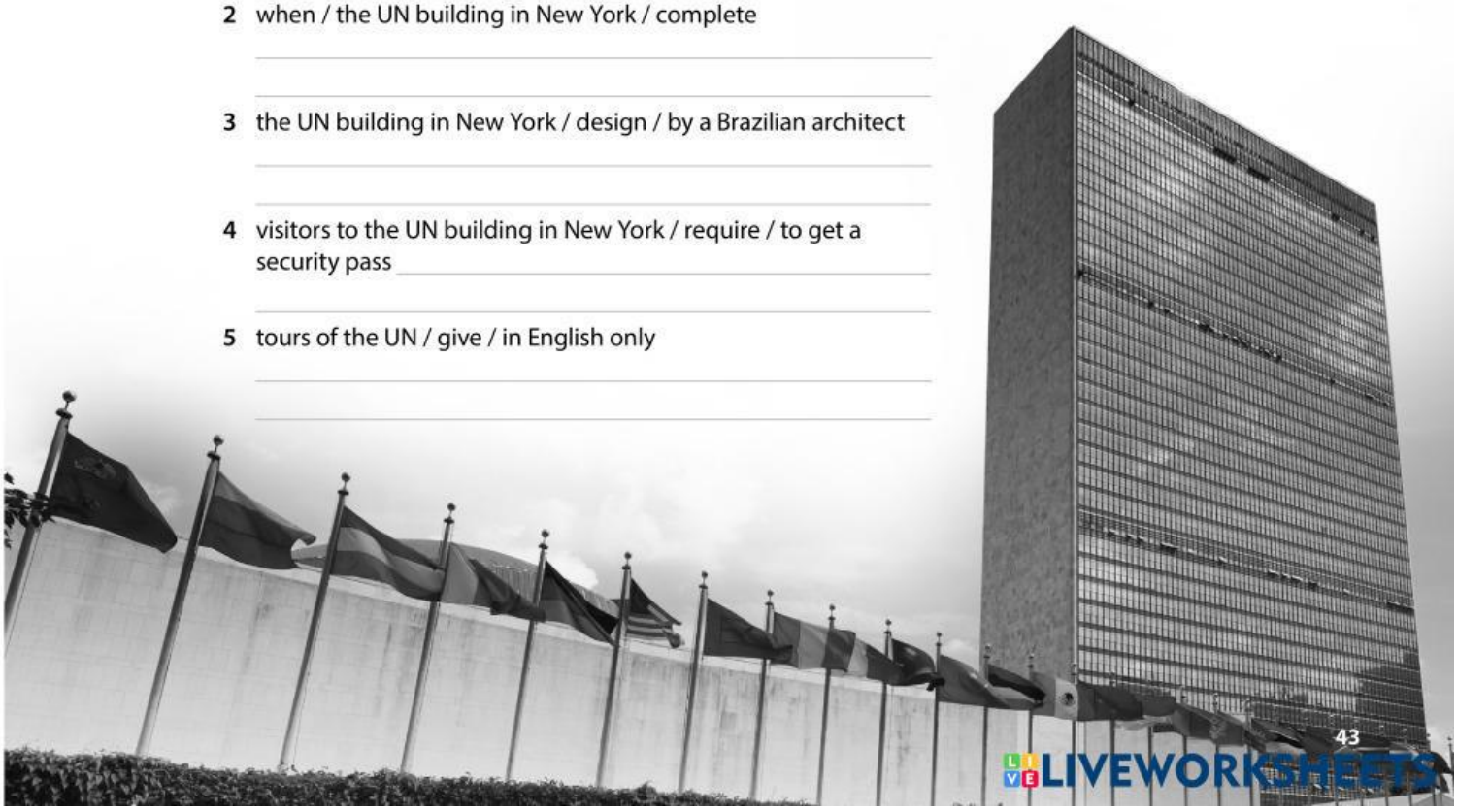
1 where / the United Nations / found Where was the United Nations founded?
It was founded in San Francisco in the United States.

2 when / the UN building in New York / complete

3 the UN building in New York / design / by a Brazilian architect

4 visitors to the UN building in New York / require / to get a security pass

5 tours of the UN / give / in English only



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