

**Give the correct form of the word in the brackets:**

I joined the Volunteer Club when I \_\_\_\_\_ (start) secondary school. The club \_\_\_\_\_ (form) fifteen years ago, shortly after the school was set up. Since then, it has \_\_\_\_\_ (organize) various volunteering activities for all students \_\_\_\_\_ (participate).

One of the most popular activities of our club is \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) handmade items to raise money for the local orphanage and \_\_\_\_\_ (home) old people. Last year, we also \_\_\_\_\_ (raise) over one hundred million VND to help people in flooded areas. The money \_\_\_\_\_ (use) to buy warm clothes, blankets, food, and clean water.

Our club welcomes different types of donations: clothes, picture books, unused notebooks, and other \_\_\_\_\_ (want) items. At the end of each month, we take the \_\_\_\_\_ (donate) to the community centre. Our club also organises afterschool games for the children at the orphanage and concerts for the old \_\_\_\_\_ (person) at the centre. In addition, it offers other volunteering activities, such as \_\_\_\_\_ (help) at a food bank or \_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) free meals to poor families.

\_\_\_\_\_ (volunteer) has helped me gain life experiences and find my sense of purpose in life. When I see suffering and hardships, I feel \_\_\_\_\_ (thank) for what I have. What is more, these activities provide opportunities for me \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) other teenagers with similar interests and help me \_\_\_\_\_ (build) essential life skills.

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Save the Children is an \_\_\_\_\_ (nation) non-governmental organisation that helps \_\_\_\_\_ (improve) children's lives. It was set up in the United Kingdom in 1919, and now it is working in 120 countries around the world.

Save the Children \_\_\_\_\_ (start) its work in Viet Nam in 1990. It provides \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) support in different areas. One of the areas that the organisation particularly focuses on is \_\_\_\_\_ (educate). It has organised \_\_\_\_\_ (differ) training courses to help teachers improve their \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) skills and use digital technology in their classrooms. It is also working on projects that \_\_\_\_\_ (create) more opportunities for children in remote areas \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school. By \_\_\_\_\_ (provide) these children with books and other school materials, Save the Children makes sure they have access to \_\_\_\_\_ (learn). In addition, the organisation \_\_\_\_\_ (offer) training on life-saving skills for both teachers and students in case of disasters. Children and households in need can also \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) support from Save the Children.

**Fill in the blanks**

*Educate      coach      traditions      presenting      community      region      art form*

**Puppets bring ASEAN together**

Puppetry is an old (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in Southeast Asia, which is not just for children, but for audiences of all ages. Puppets in the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ vary in size and style, and their colourful designs are often crafted by the artists themselves. Puppet performances are also influenced by different (3) \_\_\_\_\_, styles and skills. For example, performances in Malaysia and Thailand start with a battle while in Indonesia speech is very important. However, these differences didn't stop puppetry artists from ASEAN countries to (4) get together and begin the ASEAN Puppets Exchange Programme in 2014.

Despite the different cultures and languages, the programme has managed to develop a united yet diverse (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of ASEAN artists. Since 2014, there have been many workshops (6) \_\_\_\_\_ local puppet traditions. In addition, professional artists from one country have the opportunity to visit and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ community artists from another country, or work with other professional artists to create joint performances. They all come together because of their love of puppetry and telling stories through puppets. Their live puppet shows continue to entertain, (8) \_\_\_\_\_, and bond people in ASEAN.