READING

Exercise 1. Put a word from the box in each gap to complete the following passage.

service	back	clothing	together
while	but	money	volunteer

People (1) _____ in their communities. Some people work with children or the elderly (2) _____ others clean city parks. Some student clubs require their members to participate in a certain number of hours of community (3) _____ every month. One way that community's work (4) _____ is by raising funds for those in need. A community might raise (5) _____ for a school to buy new equipment or uniforms by selling baked goods or holding a yard sale. Many communities provide places for people in need to receive food, (6) _____, or shelter. Volunteering can help people feel like they are giving something (7) _____ to their communities. Sometimes a person may need help at one time (8) _____ be able to help others later.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Exercise 2. Read the text carefully then answer the questions.

Community service is work done by a person or group of people that benefits others. It is often done near the area where you live, so your own community gets the benefits of your work. You do not get paid to perform community service, but you get to learn a lot. Community service can help many different groups of people, even animals and the environment. Community service is often organized through a local group, such as a place of worship, school, or non-profit organization, or you can start your own community service projects. Community service can even involve raising funds by donating or selling used goods like clothing.

Many people participate in community service because they enjoy helping others and improving their community.

1. What is community service?

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2. Where is community service often done?

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3. Is community service a paying job?

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4. What groups of people can community service help?

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5. Why do many people take part in community service?

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Exercise 3. Read the passage and decide whether the statements are True (T) or False (F).

Community service is when you work for free to help benefit the public or your community. Usually, students who choose to do community service do so as volunteers, meaning that they choose to help out because they want to do so. Community service can have a lot of positive effects on students, such as helping them to develop skills, making contacts, and allowing them to improve the quality of life of others.

You probably know some students in your school who choose to volunteer their free time through community service. There are many ways that you can do this, such as joining a non-profit organization, working with a church group, or you can choose a cause and create your own service project.

Volunteer work can range from the relatively simple, like helping coach the football team at your old junior high, to the much more complex, like starting a non -profit that helps homeless people in your area.

STATEMENTS	T	F
1. Students often do community service as volunteers.	☐	☐
2. Community service allows them to improve the quality of life of others.	☐	☐
3. No students choose to volunteer their free time through community service.	☐	☐
4. Joining a non-profit organization is the only way to do community service.	☐	☐
5. There are many types of volunteer work, both simple and complex ones.	☐	☐

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WRITING

Exercise 1. Reorder the words to have correct sentences.

1. can/ trees/ in/ our area./ We/ plant

_____

2. Which activity/ you/ want/ do/ to/ join?

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3. They/ old people/ helped/ in/ the nursing home/ last Saturday.

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4. These students/ all/ picked up/ the litter/ the street./ on

_____

5. donated/ clothes/ We/ books/ and/ for/ street children.

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