



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.

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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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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Community service allows them to improve the quality of life of others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. No students choose to volunteer their free time through community service.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Joining a non-profit organization is the only way to do community service.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. There are many types of volunteer work, both simple and complex ones.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## WRITING

Exercise 1. Reorder the words to have correct sentences.

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

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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

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

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