Unit 4

International Organizations & Charities

LESSON 2

Can you...?
- talk about how charities have helped
- use the Present Perfect for completed and unfinished events

Pronunciation: Sound Changes -"...have..." and "...has..."

Aa New Words

a. Circle the correct definitions for the underlined words. Listen and repeat.

1. The charity helps **organize** lots of events such as competitions.
   (a) make arrangements for something to happen b. talk with friends about events
2. The charity works hard to raise **awareness** of environmental problems.
   a. understanding of a topic and how important it is b. liking a topic, or wanting to learn about it
3. They helped **set up** the business in 1965. There were only three people working there at that time.
   a. finish a business or a charity b. start a business or a charity
4. Supporting **conservation** is very important for that charity. They look after local plants and animals.
   a. making sure plants, animals, buildings, etc. are safe b. hurting the local environment
5. The **aim** of the class is for everyone to learn about how to plant trees.
   a. the purpose for doing something b. enjoyment of doing something

b. In pairs: If you set up a charity, who or what will you help, and why? CRITICAL THINKING

I will set up a charity to help animals. There are lots of stray dogs in my town.

Reading

a. Read the article and choose the best title.

1. History of an International Charity 2. Saving Trees across the World

Richard Baker and Josiah Njonjo started the charity Men of the Trees in 1922 in Kenya in Africa. Its aim was to show people how important trees are for life on Earth. The charity changed its name from Men of the Trees to the International Tree Foundation (ITF) in 1992.

The ITF has worked hard for many years to protect the world's forests. It has supported community tree planting projects in more than 30 countries around the world. It has also helped with conservation in places like the Amazon rainforest. As part of this work, it even bought land for planting trees there in the 1990s. Teaching young people about forest conservation has always been important for the ITF. It has organized summer schools, events, and competitions for children in many different countries. In the UK, it helped set up National Tree Week. This event has become very popular with young people. It has continued every year since 1975.

In Australia, Trees for Life started in 1981 after a visit from Richard Baker. Its aim is to help people in South Australia with conservation of plants and trees. Since 1981, it has grown over 35 million trees! It has over two thousand volunteers and over one hundred educational events every month. Their events have helped raise people's awareness about Australia's plants, trees, and animals.

b. Now, read and circle the answers.

1. Men of the Trees was given a new name in...	a. 1975.	b. 1992.	c. 1981.
2. The ITF has helped to protect trees in...	a. the Amazon.	b. Kenya.	c. Australia.
3. National Tree Week started in...	a. 1981.	b. the 1990s.	c. 1975.
4. Trees for Life has grown...	a. two thousand trees.	b. over one hundred trees.	c. 35 million trees.

c. In pairs: How can we stop people and companies from cutting down trees in our rainforests? CRITICAL THINKING

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