

1

Choose the word with a different pronunciation of -ed.



Chọn từ có phần đuôi -ed được phát âm khác với các từ còn lại.

- 1 A. helped B. looked C. watched D. planted
- 2 A. cleaned B. played C. needed D. lived
- 3 A. wanted B. visited C. worked D. decided
- 4 A. helped B. started C. collected D. donated
- 5 A. organised B. joined C. stayed D. needed
- 6 A. laughed B. called C. looked D. stopped
- 7 A. carried B. opened C. finished D. moved
- 8 A. missed B. liked C. watched D. decided
- 9 A. planted B. waited C. cleaned D. needed
- 10 A. recycled B. listened C. played D. collected

Doing good
makes a happier community!

2

Circle the correct pronunciation of -ed.



Khoanh tròn cách phát âm đúng của đuôi -ed.

- 1 watched /t/ /d/ /ɪd/
- 2 collected /t/ /d/ /ɪd/
- 3 needed /t/ /d/ /ɪd/
- 4 worked /t/ /d/ /ɪd/
- 5 visited /t/ /d/ /ɪd/
- 6 finished /t/ /d/ /ɪd/
- 7 lived /t/ /d/ /ɪd/
- 8 organised /t/ /d/ /ɪd/
- 9 played /t/ /d/ /ɪd/
- 10 stayed /t/ /d/ /ɪd/

Remember!

/t/ after
voiceless sounds/d/ after
voiced sounds/ɪd/ after
/t/ and /d/

3

Choose the correct past form (multiple choice).

Chọn đáp án đúng.

- 1 We _____ a lot of food for the poor last weekend.
A. donate B. donated C. donates D. donating
- 2 Nam _____ his room yesterday.
A. clean B. cleaned C. cleaning D. cleans
- 3 They _____ trees in the school garden last Sunday.
A. plant B. planted C. planting D. plants
- 4 I _____ a charity event with my friends.
A. join B. joined C. joins D. joining
- 5 She _____ old clothes to children in the village.
A. give B. gave C. gives D. giving
- 6 We _____ our grandparents last summer.
A. visit B. visited C. visits D. visiting
- 7 He _____ many interesting photos.
A. take B. took C. taking D. takes
- 8 They _____ a clean-up activity near the beach.
A. organise B. organised C. organises D. organising
- 9 I _____ my homework last night.
A. finish B. finished C. finishing D. finishes
- 10 We _____ a poster about community service.
A. make B. made C. making D. makes

Caring
Today for a
Brighter
Tomorrow

4

Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple form.

Chia động từ trong ngoặc ở thì quá khứ đơn.

- 1 We _____ (collect) old books last term.
- 2 She _____ (help) the elderly people yesterday.
- 3 They _____ (plant) 30 trees in the park.
- 4 I _____ (not / join) the activity last week.
- 5 Nam _____ (donate) some toys to children.
- 6 My class _____ (organise) a charity event in 2022.
- 7 We _____ (visit) the orphanage last summer.
- 8 Lan _____ (not / clean) the beach.



2

Read the text and do the exercises.

People first used the word 'volunteer' in 1795, but in England there were at least 500 volunteer hospitals long before that. The YMCA in London became the first volunteering organisation in 1844. It provided help to needy people and held classes to help people develop skills. The Red Cross became the first international charity organisation in 1863. Volunteer work is becoming more and more popular in the world. For example, in the USA, about one-fifth of the population does volunteer work. In Europe, thousands of volunteer programmes are run in different countries.

Everyone can do volunteer work to help their community. Volunteer activities include donating food and clothes, joining clean-up projects, tutoring children, protecting wild animals, etc. Volunteers work not for money but to help people in need and to connect with others.



Match each word or phrase highlighted in the text with its meaning.

1 needy people

2 charity organisation

3 popular

4 community

5 connect

a to link, join things or people together

b an organisation for helping people in need

c people who need help, poor people

d a group of people living in a place

e liked or enjoyed by a large number of people

b. Tick (✓) T (True) or F (False).

- | | T | F |
|--|---|---|
| 1. People first used the word 'volunteer' in the 18th century. | | |
| 2. The YMCA held classes that taught people skills. | | |
| 3. The Red Cross is an American charity organisation. | | |
| 4. Volunteers work to help and connect with others. | | |
| 5. One example of volunteer work is donating clothes. | | |

3

Read the passage and answer the questions by circling A, B, or C.

Choosing to volunteer takes up some of your time. Some people say that they do not have time to help others, so they don't volunteer. But scientists say giving time to help others benefits us.

The first benefit of volunteering is that it helps us learn to be flexible. Volunteers have to be ready for changes and stay flexible when solving problems. Second, volunteering can improve our health because it requires us to be active. A report found that Americans who volunteer 100 hours or more a year are the healthiest people in the country. They often work in teams, and team members get to know each other and sometimes even become friends. Moreover, volunteers often help needy people, so they may feel thankful for what they have. For these reasons, volunteers are generally positive and are less likely to become depressed.

So if you have not joined a volunteer activity yet, think about it. You are likely to benefit from doing so.



1

What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. There are different types of volunteer activities.
B. What to expect when you do volunteer work.
C. There are some good reasons why you should do volunteer work.

2

Which is NOT true about volunteers?

- A. They are the strongest and most active.
B. They are flexible thinkers.
C. They are generally more positive.

3

Which is a benefit of doing volunteer work?

- A. You will have a happier family.
B. You can have more friends.
C. You will never feel unhappy.

4

Why are volunteers often more positive?

- A. They are the healthiest people in the country.
B. They stay active.
C. They often feel they are luckier than others.

5

How many benefits are mentioned in the passage?

- A. Two.
C. Four.

6

What is the purpose of the passage?

- A. To tell people not to join volunteer activities if they don't have time.
B. To encourage people to do some volunteer activities.
C. To explain the steps you should follow when you join volunteer.

1

Make sentences using the words and phrases below to help you.
Remember to change the forms of some words.

1

Minh / find / volunteer activities / interesting / can meet / new people.

2

We / join / community activities / help / needy / last summer.

3

We / learn / teamwork skills / when / join / some / clean-up activity / last summer.

4

If you / love / nature / can / join / our Green Neighbourhood project.

5

I / join / recycling project / because / want / help / protect the environment.

6

You / need / patient and caring / when / take care / pets.



2

Rewrite the following sentences so that their meaning stays the same.
Use the given words.

1

My school may hold some volunteer activities. I am thinking about joining the animal care project. (IF)

2

Raising funds for poor children is one thing you may do. (MIGHT)

3

She doesn't join any volunteer activities. She says she is busy. (BECAUSE)

4

My parents often go to villages to do charity work. I go with them. (AND)

5

There are more and more volunteer organisations in the country. (INCREASING)

