

STUDY GUIDE N°2

LESSON 1: BEING A GOOD CITIZEN

Argumenta el significado de ser un buen ciudadano.

Focus on Vocabulary

→ Instruction: look at the pictures and match with the quotes according to the character.



'For to be free is to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others'.



'You must be the change you wish to see in the world'.



'If you can't feed a hundred people then feed just one'.

→ Instruction: write the correct verb for each expression.

▪ read ▪ follow ▪ be ▪ learn ▪ respect ▪ protect ▪ do ▪ be

How to be a good citizen

1. _____ some volunteer work in your community.
2. _____ the rules and laws.
3. _____ a good neighbor.
4. _____ the environment.
5. _____ sympathetic to other people's problems.
6. _____ about the world around you.
7. _____ about and respect other people's beliefs and cultures.
8. _____ other people's property.



→ **Instruction:** read these students essays about how to be a good citizen. Which of the ideas on the previous exercise are mentioned? Write 1 or 2 in each gap according to the students essays.

1. How to be a Good Citizen

Hello. My name is James. In my opinion, to be a good citizen, you need to look after your environment. This sounds boring, but it can be enjoyable. Picking up rubbish in the park can be fun if you do it with your friends. Cleaning graffiti off walls is also something you can do with your friends. Another thing you can do to protect the environment is to recycle your drink cans and your plastic bottles. It's easy to forget and throw them away. Finally, I think we need to be good neighbors. Always be nice and smile at your neighbors when you see them. If you have elderly neighbors, you can offer to help them out with their household chores.

_____ Be sympathetic to other people's problems.

_____ Protect the environment.

2. HOW TO BE A GOOD CITIZEN

Hi, I'm Haley. In my view, we can all be good citizens. It's not very difficult. One thing we can all do is learn about the world we live in by reading the newspapers and listening to the radio. We need to learn about other people's religions and beliefs so we can respect them. We also need to be aware of the problems people face in other countries. We need to help people who are affected by earthquakes and other natural disasters. For example, we can raise money for them. You can do this by making and selling cakes or biscuits or even selling some of your own possessions which you no longer need. Good citizens make the world a better place and being a good citizen makes us feel better about ourselves.

_____ Learn / Read about and respect other people's beliefs and cultures.

_____ Be a good neighbor.

_____ Learn / Read about the world around you.

GLOSSARY

- can (n): lata
- chore: quehacer
- earthquake: terremoto
- raise money: recabar fondos

Write 

→ **Instruction: read the essays again. Respond the questions and write the answers.**

- a. Which three things does James suggest you can do to look after your environment?
- b. What does James tell us to do when we see our neighbors?
- c. How can we help elderly neighbors?
- d. Why does Haley say we need to read the newspaper?
- e. How can we help people who are affected by earthquakes?
- f. Why does she say it is important to be a good citizen?

- we can raise money for them
- always be nice and smile
- it makes the world a better place and we feel good about ourselves
- offer to do chores
- pick up rubbish in the park, clean graffiti off walls, recycle drinks cans and plastic bottles
- to learn about the world and be aware of the problems people face in other countries

Focus on Vocabulary

→ Instruction: find the verbs in the text and match them with the correct prepositions.

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| • pick | out |
| • clean | up |
| • learn | after |
| • throw | off |
| • help | about |
| • look | away |

→ Instruction: complete the sentences with the correct verb according to the previous exercise.

- Don't _____ your old clothes. Give them to a charity shop.
- I've spilled orange juice on my shirt. How can I _____ it _____ ?
- I _____ my younger sister when my parents go out.
- We often _____ my dad _____ in the garden.
- We're _____ the Russian Revolution in our History lessons.
- I can't see the floor in your bedroom. Please _____ your clothes.

Focus on Language



Grammar Tip

Need to: necesitar

- Usamos need to para expresar necesidad.
- Usamos el verbo en infinitivo después de need to

Example: I need to do this homework.

Yo necesito hacer esta tarea.

→ **Instruction: look back at the students essays. Who says the following, James or Haley?**

- a. We need to be good neighbors.
- b. You need to look after your environment.
- c. We need to learn about other people's religions.
- d. We need to be aware of the problems people face in other countries.
- e. We need to help people who are affected by earthquakes.

Listen

→ **Instruction: complete each conversation.**

1 A: From my experience, being _____
is about getting involved and participating in decisions and
actions that make the world a better place to live in - this can be
something you do locally or globally.

2 B: I think it is all about _____
_____, more equal, and humane place to live
basically, and to show solidarity with people who don't have
basic rights and to try and change that.

3 C: I think it's about accepting people as equals and
understanding that we are different but that this is a good thing.
So basically, for me, _____
is respecting and accepting differences.

4 D: In my opinion, a good citizen is someone who knows
what is going on in the world, and is interested in what is
going on in the _____. But then it is equally
important that we are aware of issues in our
_____.

5 E: Personally, I think it starts with your local community,
even your home. It is _____ about
the people and the environment around you, and this
starts at home, at school, in your _____
and yeah, if you can, nationally and internationally.

6 F: For me, _____ means
being able to put yourself in someone else's shoes. We
can understand people better when we try to see things
from their _____.

Listen

→ **Instruction: Listen again. Write true or false.**

- a. Caro thinks to be a good citizen, you need to take action globally.
- b. Abeke thinks that it is important to support people who don't have basic Human Rights.
- c. Nakaji believes that it is good that we are all different.
- d. Prakash thinks the most important thing is to know what is going on globally.
- e. Lan thinks the most important thing is caring about your local community.
- f. Amira says we need to think about things from other people's points of view