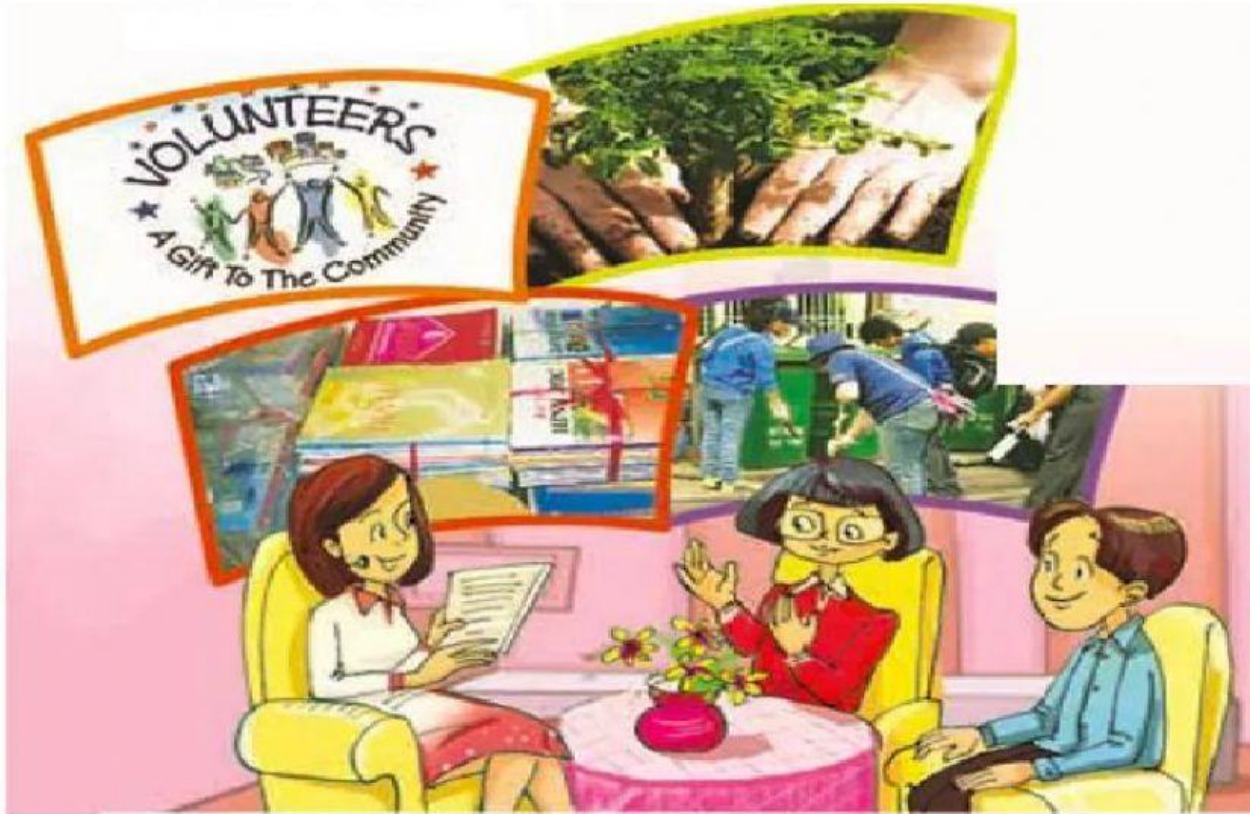


TOPIC 3. COMMUNITY SERVICE

LESSON 1: GETTING STARTED

LISTEN AND READ



A HELPING HAND

Reporter: Today on Global Citizen we interview Mai and Phuc from Hai Ba Trung School. Hi Mai, could you tell us about community service?

Mai: It's the work you do for the benefits of the community.

Reporter: Have you ever done volunteer work?

Mai: Yes. I'm a member of Be a Buddy – a programme that helps street children. Last year we provided evening classes for fifty children.

Reporter: Wonderful! What else have you done?

Mai: We've asked people to donate books and clothes to the children.

Reporter: Wow, that certainly makes a difference... And you Phuc, you're from Go Green?

Phuc: Yes, it's a non-profit organisation that protects the environment. We've encouraged people to recycle glass, cans, and paper. We've cleaned streets and lakes ...

Reporter: Did you start a community garden project last month?

Phuc: Oh yes, so far we've planted ...

a. Read the conversation again and choose (T) or false (F).

	T or F
1. Mai and Phuc work for the benefits of the community.	
2. Be a Buddy has collected books and clothes for street children.	
3. Be a Buddy has provided education for street children.	
4. Go Green is an environmental business.	
5. Go Green has encouraged people to recycle rubbish.	

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b. Read the conversation again. Answer the questions.

1. What do you think the phrase 'make a difference' means?

2. Can you guess what Go Green does in their community garden project?

3. How do you think the community garden project 'makes a difference'?