

YOUNG VOLUNTEERS

1- Listen and complete the gaps in the correct tense.

Yasmin: Hi, I'm Yasmin. Last year I _____ an elderly woman three afternoons a week. She can't really move around much, so I _____ her shopping. Then, I usually did her ironing or cleaning. After that, I _____ a cup of tea and we _____ a good chat. She's in a care home now, but I still visit her. My visits are always special and I love listening to her stories about her life.

Danny: My name's Danny. Last year the local primary school needed _____. I _____ the children at the library twice a week. I usually _____ them with Maths and spelling. Then I _____ to them reading, and at the end of the visit I read them a story. They _____ that bit and so did I! I think I am going to volunteer again next year because I really _____ it.

Sam: I'm Sam. Three years ago I _____ helping in my Granny's allotment. You know that's a kind of vegetable garden. Then I _____ that lots of people _____ help with the heavy work. So I _____ my friends at school and we _____ turns to do different things. We _____ the gardens, we _____ the plants, we _____ the heavy vegetables, oh, lots of things like that. It _____ great fun and we _____ lots of new friends.

Max: My name's Max. My brother is disabled and one year I _____ to a summer camp with him and lots of other disabled children. We _____ such a good time! At the end of the holiday, the organisers _____ me to go back the next year as a volunteer. I _____ the kids out for adventure days and I _____ gym with them. My favourite thing _____ teaching them to swim.

2.- Clasify the previous verbs, after watching the video:

Meaning / Infinitive	Present I.....	Simple Past Yesterday, I.....	P. P. I have.....
Encontrarse – To meet			
Hacer – To do			
Hacer, fabricar – To make			
Tener – To have			
Leer – To read			
Tomar, coger – To take			
Cavar – To dug			
Ir – To go			
Ser o estar – To be			