



## LISTENING

**Task 1: Listen and decide if the statements below are true (T) or false (F)**

*The man says that:*

1. Being a volunteer is a way to avoid wasting time.
2. Only a few volunteer organizations need new volunteers.
3. Many people are lazy and don't want to do something new
4. Being a volunteer can be boring sometimes.
5. Sometimes volunteers can be sad about what the government do to people.

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

**Task 2: Listen again and fill in the gaps with the missing words.**

Being a volunteer is one of the (1) ..... things you can do with your life. It's a great way to help other people. It's also very (2) ..... to know that you are not wasting your time and are helping people who need help. Many of us could and should be out there doing (3) ..... of some kinds. So many volunteer organizations need extra hands. It really is easy. Just pick up the phone and offer your (4) ..... I think too many of us settle into a lazy lifestyle. We just want to come home and watch TV. Life is much more interesting when you're a volunteer. I've found it really opens your eyes to how some people live. It's sometimes sad to see how the government lets people (5) ....., but at least I'm doing my bit.