

HOMework CLASS 7

Exercise 1. Read the following text and answer the questions.

In Scotland, during April and May, there is a campaign called 'National Spring Clean' organised by Keep Scotland Beautiful, an environmental organisation working to make Scotland cleaner, greener, and more sustainable. 'National Spring Clean' encourages people to get together to pick up litter. Adults and children can volunteer to clean up their neighbourhood or local area and help make it beautiful and tidy for everyone. It has been reported that Scotland faces a litter problem. A Scottish national recording programme has claimed it found litter in 80% of the sites it visited. According to the organisation's website, during National Spring Clean 2011, almost 100,000 volunteers participated in 1,538 clean-up events throughout Scotland.

1. What is 'Keep Scotland Beautiful'?

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2. What is 'National Spring Clean'?

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3. What is the environmental problem that Scotland faces?

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4. What happened in 'National Spring Clean 2011'?

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Exercise 2. Read the flyer and do the tasks.

Step 1: Think about why you want to volunteer. Is it because you want to help other people and the community? Do you want to meet new people? Do you want to get work experience? Do you want to make a difference to the world? Do you want to share things with people who are in need?

Step 2: Consider the volunteer work you find meaningful, and how much time you can spend on it. Think about what you love to do. Do you want to tutor younger children once a week? Do you want to work in a charity shop? Or do you want to take part in a community clean-up programme?

Step 3: Look for an organisation or activity in your community. Sign up for it. Stay committed. Ask for help if needed. Have fun as well as you will achieve more if you love what you do.

- a. Start your own volunteer organisation.
- b. Find an organisation or activity that offers that volunteer job and apply for it.
- c. Think about a particular volunteer job you want to do and how much time you have for it.
- d. Consider why you want to volunteer.

Find the summary of each step. There is one you don't need.

Step	Summary
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Tick T (True) or F (False):

- 1.It's important that you know why you want to volunteer.
- 2.You should do work that is meaningful to you.
- 3.You shouldn't ask for help when volunteering because you are the one who is expected to give help.
- 4.You shouldn't have fun because volunteering is a serious job.

Exercise 3. Choose the best answer.

My first voluntary experience

It was a sunny day (1) _____ I first involved in community service. I (2) _____ a group of more than 20 students to do voluntary work in a school of (3) _____ children. Soon after we came there, the leader divided us into several teams with different duties. My job was to play with the children there. To be honest, I was a bit confused at first. There were many children and all of them had health problems. However, most of them were (4) _____ and friendly. They seemed to enjoy the volunteer's visit and they played joyously with us. We (5) _____ the kids with

paper and pencils and instructed them to draw. We maintained a cozy atmosphere until the volunteer group had to leave. It was such an amazing experience to me that I could (6) _____ forget it. I have involved in many other charitable projects (7) _____ my first voluntary experience. I think I will continue doing charity in the future (8) _____ I have time.

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| 1. A. when | B. since | C. for | D. before |
| 2. A. was | B. came | C. joined | D. made |
| 3. A. small | B. strong | C. disabled | D. cute |
| 4. A. badly-behaved | B. naughty | C. mischief | D. well-behaved |
| 5. A. provided | B. bought | C. lent | D. borrowed |
| 6. A. always | B. often | C. never | D. just |
| 7. A. since | B. for | C. when | D. before |
| 8. A. since | B. for | C. if | D. unless |