



# Unit 3 COMMUNITY SERVICE

## A Pronunciation

**1** Choose the word in which the underlined part is pronounced differently. Say the words aloud.

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|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A. started <u>ed</u> | B. washed <u>ed</u>  | C. wanted <u>ed</u>   | D. visited <u>ed</u> |
| 2. A. played <u>ed</u>  | B. stopped <u>ed</u> | C. booked <u>ed</u>   | D. passed <u>ed</u>  |
| 3. A. needed <u>ed</u>  | B. decided <u>ed</u> | C. started <u>ed</u>  | D. cooked <u>ed</u>  |
| 4. A. enjoyed <u>ed</u> | B. called <u>ed</u>  | C. laughed <u>ed</u>  | D. watered <u>ed</u> |
| 5. A. watched <u>ed</u> | B. looked <u>ed</u>  | C. listened <u>ed</u> | D. talked <u>ed</u>  |

**2** Look at the verbs in past form with -ed in the dialogue. Write No 1 the ones with the ending sound /t/, Write No 2 the ones with the ending sound /d/, and Write No 3 the ones with the ending sound /ɪd/. Then act out the dialogue with a friend.

Mark: ... So, what did you do last weekend?

Lan: I joined my friends in doing some volunteer activities at my school.

Mark: What did you do?

Lan: We planted new trees and watered the vegetables in the school garden.

Mark: That's great. When did you start doing these activities?

Lan: We started these activities three years ago. How about you? What did you do?

Mark: Me? I stayed at home. My brother and I listened to some music and watched some movies.

Lan: That sounds interesting!

Mark: Yes. That was on Saturday. On Sunday, we played board games and enjoyed some food that mum cooked.

## B Vocabulary & Grammar

**1** What activities are they doing? Choose the correct answer.

- A. collecting rubbish  
B. planting trees  
C. recycling bottles





2. A. cleaning the playground  
B. growing vegetables  
C. planting trees



3. A. helping homeless children  
B. singing for old people  
C. helping old people



4. A. donating books to children  
B. giving food to poor people  
C. helping young people



5. A. tutoring street children  
B. giving food to street children  
C. donating books to children



## 2 Match the verbs in A with the words or phrases in B.

A
1. plant
2. clean up
3. donate
4. recycle
5. help
6. exchange

B
a. used paper for notebooks
b. old people
c. used bottles
d. dirty streets
e. food and clothes
f. trees

## 3 Use the phrases in 2 to complete the following sentences.

1. They often \_\_\_\_\_ and give the notebooks to poor children.
2. Every weekend, we come to \_\_\_\_\_ do the cooking. We also read to them.
3. The school encourages students to \_\_\_\_\_. They turn the plastic bottles into hundreds of pretty vases and toys.
4. Our school's students \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend. The streets now look cleaner.
5. Our group often visits villages and \_\_\_\_\_ to the poor children there.
6. I work in the *Green Neighbourhood* project. We often \_\_\_\_\_ in our neighbourhood.





#### 4 Complete the sentences with the right forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. We often (donate) \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables to a nursery school in the village.
2. Last summer, we (start) \_\_\_\_\_ a *Paper-Notebook Exchange* programme. Now we have 20 members.
3. I (tutor) \_\_\_\_\_ a primary school student every Thursday. He really likes English now.
4. Our club members (give) \_\_\_\_\_ young people advice when they need it.
5. I (become) \_\_\_\_\_ a member of Green School Club last year.
6. We often (write) \_\_\_\_\_ letters to children in orphanages. Last Tet holiday, we (give) \_\_\_\_\_ them *banh chung*.

#### 5 Complete the passage using the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

Last summer, our school started a community service project. Our teachers (1. make) \_\_\_\_\_ a list of activities and (2. give) \_\_\_\_\_ it to each class. We could (3. choose) \_\_\_\_\_ the activities we wanted to join. I (4. choose) \_\_\_\_\_ to help the elderly in the village nursing home. We (5. see) \_\_\_\_\_ them once a week, (6. dance) \_\_\_\_\_ and (7. sing) \_\_\_\_\_ for them. My friends (8. join) \_\_\_\_\_ other activities like clean-up or gardening activities. We (9. be) \_\_\_\_\_ very happy. We all (10. plan) \_\_\_\_\_ to join other community activities this summer.

#### 6 Complete the following conversation with the sentences A – F. Then practise it in pairs.

Linh: What was your most interesting trip last year?  
Nam: It was the trip to an orphanage in the countryside.  
Linh: (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Nam: We went there last July.  
Linh: (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Nam: We gave the children books and clothing. We also talked a lot about their studies and life there.  
Linh: (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Nam: Yes. They showed us their classrooms and library.  
Linh: Did you see where they live?  
Nam: (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
Linh: Did you take any photos?  
Nam: Sure. (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
Linh: (6) \_\_\_\_\_  
Nam: We plan to go back next summer.

- A. We took a lot of photos together.
- B. When did you go there?
- C. Certainly. They took us to their rooms.
- D. Do you want to see them again?
- E. What did you do there?
- F. Did they show you where they studied?