

**Directions.** Listen and follow each corresponding direction. **You only have one chance to do it.**

### Exercise 1

People are talking about volunteering. Listen and type the missing vocabulary words. 10pts

Being a \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the best things you can do with your life. It's a great way to help other \_\_\_\_\_. It's also very satisfying to know that you are not wasting your \_\_\_\_\_ and are helping people who need help. Many of us could and should be out there doing voluntary \_\_\_\_\_ of some kind. So many volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ need extra hands. It really is easy. Just pick up the \_\_\_\_\_ and offer your services. I think too many of us settle into a lazy lifestyle. We just want to come \_\_\_\_\_ and watch TV. Life is much \_\_\_\_\_ interesting when you're a volunteer. I've found it really opens your \_\_\_\_\_ to how some people live. It's \_\_\_\_\_ sad to see how the government lets people down, but at least I'm doing my bit.

### Exercise 2.

People are talking about participating in a volunteering program. What are they talking about this important activity? Listen and type the corresponding vocabulary word on each correct space. 10pts

**I would like to participate**

#### Conversation number 1

- A. Hi, Steve. I \_\_\_\_\_ your message. What's up?
- B. Hi, Charles. I would like to help at the animal \_\_\_\_\_. I'm worried about the number of dogs on the street, and I want to \_\_\_\_\_ in any way possible.
- A. There is a program called "Saving \_\_\_\_\_ across America". They rescue abandoned puppies from the streets and take them to the shelter for \_\_\_\_\_. My mom is responsible for that program. Why don't we talk to her and see if you can \_\_\_\_\_?
- B. That's a really good idea, dude. Thank you.
- A. No \_\_\_\_\_. See you later.
- B. See you.

## Conversation number 2

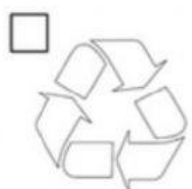
- A. Excuse me. Can you help me?  
B. Yes, of course. How can I help you?  
A. I need information about the \_\_\_\_\_ service. I'd like to participate in the reforestation \_\_\_\_\_.  
B. Perfect! It will take place next Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ at Central Park.  
A. Alright. What do I need?  
B. Nothing. Just be on time. We're going to start at 7 am.  
A. OK. Thanks. Good-bye.  
B. Good-bye.

### Exercise 3.

**Listen to the audio and choose the option that gives the correct response.**  
3pts.



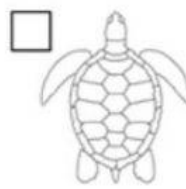
Listen to a conversation between a volunteer and a receptionist.  
Then, mark the correct picture of volunteer's preference.



Recycling program



Children with  
disabilities  
program



Conservation of  
endangered turtles

### Exercise 4.

**MULTIPLE CHOICE.** Listen to the audio and choose the correct response. 5pts.



#### **VOLUNTEERING HELPS YOU LIVE LONGER.**

1. What does good deeds do?
  - a) make us richer
  - b) make us live longer
  - c) make us more important
  - d) make us more skilled
  
2. What do volunteers suffer less from?
  - a) poverty
  - b) cholesterol
  - c) depression
  - d) obesity

3. What percentage of Australians volunteer?

- a) 33
- b) 34
- c) 35
- d) 36

4. What are biological and cultural factors often associated with?

- a) better survival and health
- b) money
- c) social resources
- d) volunteering

5. What do social connections help to do?

- a) use up our time
- b) reduce stress
- c) keep us busy
- d) help poor people