

Collocations: taking action

1 ★★ Find eight verbs in the word square.

A	J	T	S	S	O	P	R
I	O	E	S	O	C	L	A
V	I	S	I	T	L	T	I
T	N	J	T	B	C	V	S
R	D	O	N	A	T	E	E
S	T	A	R	T	R	O	F
P	R	O	T	E	C	T	H
O	R	G	A	N	I	Z	E

2 ★★ Complete the sentences with the verbs in exercise 1.

- I often donate my old clothes to charity. There's a special bin outside the sports center where you can leave them.
- At my school, we sometimes have special days to talk about wildlife.
- I'd like to join an organization like the WWF® (World Wildlife Fund).
- My friends and I sometimes raise money for charity by making cakes at home and then selling them.
- We can protect wildlife in our area by taking our empty bottles home.
- I'd love to start a blog but I don't know what to write about.
- I often visit zoos or wildlife parks with my family. We love taking photos of animals.
- There are many endangered species but I think we can organize this problem.

3 ★★ Match 1–8 to a–h to create collocations.

1 join	a a problem, a mystery
2 visit	b a club, an organization
3 start	c old clothes, money
4 solve	d a zoo, a park
5 protect	e a special day, an event
6 raise	f animals, wildlife
7 donate	g money, awareness
8 organize	h a blog, a new business

4 ★★★ Complete the dialogue with one verb in each blank.

How often do you 1 visit wildlife parks?

Well, I often go to my local wildlife park. I decided to 2 join their group for young people last year and now I'm a volunteer. We 3 organize events for the park once a month.

Really? Sounds interesting! I know there are many endangered species, but do you think we can 4 protect this problem?

Yes, we all need to do a little bit more to help.

Do you think everyone should 5 raise money for charity?

It isn't just money. We can also 6 donate our old clothes, books and toys.

What other things can we do to 7 protect wildlife?

Talk to people, 8 start your own blog ...

5 ★★★ Underline the questions in the dialogue in exercise 4. Then write your own answers to three of the questions.

1 How often do you visit wildlife parks?

I don't visit them very often because there aren't any wildlife parks near me.

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