

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 _____ special days to talk about wildlife.
- I'd like to _____ an organization like the WWF® (World Wildlife Fund).
- My friends and I sometimes _____ money for charity by making cakes at home and then selling them.
- We can _____ wildlife in our area by taking our empty bottles home.
- I'd love to _____ a blog but I don't know what to write about.
- I often _____ zoos or wildlife parks with my family. We love taking photos of animals.
- There are many endangered species but I think we can _____ this problem.

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

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| 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 _____ their group for young people last year and now I'm a volunteer. We 3 _____ events for the park once a month.

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

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

Do you think everyone should 5 _____ money for charity?

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

What other things can we do to 7 _____ wildlife?

Talk to people, 8 _____ 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.

2 _____

3 _____

