

UNIT 4: FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

Part 2: Language

Pronunciation

Listen to the sentences and circle the word with the stress you hear.

- The centre keeps a record of all donations.
a. 'record b. re'cord
- We will record the charity live show for those who can't watch it live.
a. 'record b. re'cord
- There was an increase in house prices last year.
a. 'increase b. in'crease
- We want to increase students' interest in volunteering at the community centre.
a. 'increase b. in'crease
- I got this present from a visitor to our centre.
a. 'present b. pre'sent
- We need to help local businesses to export their products.
a. 'export b. ex'port

Vocabulary

Choose the correct word to complete each of the following sentences.

- We need to be *careful* / *careless* when we record the donations.
- I am *interested* / *interesting* in community development activities.
- There are *excited* / *exciting* volunteering opportunities in our community.
- Last year, I was *hopeful* / *hopeless* at maths. I couldn't even do simple addition in my head.

Grammar

Combine the two sentences using *when* or *while* where appropriate.

- They were cleaning the streets. It started to rain.

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- I was watching TV. I saw the floods and landslides in the area.

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- Tim was searching for employment opportunities. He found a job advert from a non-governmental organisation.

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- They decided to help build a community centre for young people. They were visiting some poor villages.
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