

UNIT 4

Lesson 3

Community Services



LESSON SUMMARY

Vocabulary



Word/Phrase	Meaning	Example
cleaner (n) /'kli:nər/	a person who does a cleaning job	I worked as a cleaner at a local bake sale last year.
reporter (n) /rɪ'pɔ:rtər/	a person who finds information and writes about it for a newspaper, magazine, TV show or radio program	Her mother was a TV reporter ten years ago.
take part in (v phr.) /teɪk 'pɑ:t ɪn/	to participate in an activity, event, or competition	The kids were happy to take part in the fair craft.
dirty (a) /'dɜ:ti/	not clean	The beach looked very dirty after the event.
smell (n) /smel/	something that a person or animal can notice with their nose	The smell of flowers was all over the room.
organize (v) /'ɔ:rgənaɪz/	to prepare for something, such as an event or activity to happen	They wanted to organize a beach clean-up.

Writing

An email about past experiences

- 1) Email address
- 2) Email subject

- 3) Greeting

- 4) Introduce the main topic (your experience)

- 5) Include the most important information, answering *what?*, *when?*, *where?*, and *who?*

- 6) Describe what you could see/smell/hear/taste

- 7) Give your opinion about the experience and ask what your friend thinks

- 8) Sign off

- 9) Your name

New message

Send ►

- 1) To: Alex1703@gmail.com
- 2) Subject: My voluntary experiences

- 3) Hi Alex,
- 4) I want to tell you about my voluntary experiences last week. I took part in a park clean-up and it was fantastic!
- 5) I arrived at Riverside Park on Sunday afternoon. Over 20 volunteers took part in.
- 6) There was so much trash that you could smell it clearly from miles away, so we had to pick it up. After a few hours, we finally removed all the trash from the park.
- 7) I am very proud of myself because I could do something good not only for the community but also for the environment. There will be another park clean-up next week, and I will definitely participate in. Would you like to join me? Let me know.
- 8) Cheers,
- 9) Bob



PRACTICE

Vocabulary

a. Unscramble the words and write them under the pictures.

hasrt

lcaen-pu

oprterret

renlcae

anoitdon



b. Complete the sentences using the words in Exercise a.

- 6 My friends and I took part in the beach _____ last summer. It was great!
- 7 My parents took part in the _____ to raise money for the local children's hospital last month.
- 8 We picked up over four tons of _____ on the beach two days ago.
- 9 I often help my parents with the housework. That's why I volunteered as a _____ in the park.
- 10 Lily loves watching the news on TV, and she would like to be a _____ in the future.

Reading

a. Read the texts about voluntary experiences of three students. Match the information with the students.



Josh

I spent the last two weeks volunteering at a beach clean-up. It was an amazing experience. My roles included keeping the beach clean and reminding people not to litter. I met a lot of interesting people in my team, and we had a great time together. We worked in the mornings and afternoons. At night, we had parties and gathered around fires.

Volunteering at the New Nepal Society was such a pleasure, and the experience was incredible. In just a few days, I met so many kind and generous people, and I am forever thankful for this. I am also proud of myself because I helped a lot of poor children and homeless people. This work also allowed me to explore beautiful Nepal.



Marry



Brian

Teaching in Ghat was a nice experience. The same goes for the host family. One problem was that we had to walk 5 kilometers to get to the school. I taught poor children to read the alphabet and sing popular English songs. They really enjoyed learning English, and most of them were quick at learning. I feel so great because I could do a good thing for the community.

- 1 He/She didn't like walking to his/her volunteering place.
- 2 He/She helped to protect the environment.
- 3 He/She did fun things at night.
- 4 He/She had a chance to see nature.
- 5 He/She enjoyed teaching the children in his/her voluntary work.

☐
☐
☐
☐
☐

J Josh

M Mary

B Brian

b. Read the text again. Fill in each gap with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS from the text.

Josh volunteered at a 6) _____, and he helped with the cleaning tasks. He also enjoyed seeing 7) _____ and had a fun time there.
 Mary thinks her time working at the New Nepal Society was 8) _____. She felt 9) _____ because she met good friends and helped many poor children as well as homeless people.
 Brian's volunteering work was teaching poor children 10) _____. He is so happy now for the thing he did for the children in Ghat.

Listening

a. Listen to Max talking to Kyle about his volunteering. Fill in each gap with ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER. 

When	◆ last summer
Where	◆ in a mountainous 1) _____ in Mexico
Activities	◆ planted and 2) _____ trees ◆ taught English to children and read books to them ◆ helped prepare 3) _____ for poor families
How to return and when	◆ by 4) _____ ◆ next month on 5) _____

b. Listen again. Write T (true) or F (false). 

- 6 Max joined the voluntary program with his relative.
- 7 Max only did voluntary work in the mornings.
- 8 The children in the village enjoyed learning English.
- 9 Most of the people in the village were poor.
- 10 Max is raising funds to help build a new school for the children.



Speaking

Match the answers to the questions to make a complete conversation.

- 1 When and where did you volunteer?
- 2 What did you do to help?
- 3 Why did you choose that hospital?
- 4 Was there anybody else to do the same as you?
- 5 Are you willing to do that voluntary work again?

☐

☐

☐

☐

☐

- A Because it is just a five-minute walk from my home.
 B There were three groups of ten volunteers.
 C It sure is. I love helping people as much as I can.
 D I talked to them because some of them had no relatives.
 E I went to the local hospital to help sick elderly people last month.



Writing

a. Read the email from Jack to Kate. Complete the email using the phrases from the box.

✉
🏠
★

Dear Kate,

How are you doing?

I am writing this email to tell you about 1) _____.

I worked 2) _____. My tasks were 3) _____ and talk to them. I really enjoyed working there 4) _____.

How about you? Did you join 5) _____?

Write back soon,

Jack



- A any voluntary activities last summer
- B because I could help people
- C to take care of the elderly
- D from Monday to Friday
- E my volunteering at the City Health Center last summer

b. Write an e-mail to your pen pal about your experience of voluntary work you did.
Write 60–80 words or more.

✉
🏠
★

Dear _____,

How are you doing?

I am writing this email to tell you about my experience of voluntary work.

I worked _____.

My tasks were _____ and _____.

I really enjoyed working there _____.

How about you? Did you join _____?

Write back soon,

**In my writing,
I use correct...**

- vocabulary ☐
- grammar ☐
- spelling ☐
- punctuation ☐
- linking words ☐



Answer key



- Vocabulary _____/20 pts.
- Reading _____/20 pts.
- Listening _____/20 pts.

- Speaking _____/10 pts.
- Writing _____/30 pts.

★★★★★
Total _____ / 100 pts.