1.3 LISTENING LANGUAGE PRACTICE

Word building • voluntary work • *-ive, -ative, -able, -ing*

1 Choose the correct words to complete the interview with two volunteers, Karen and Martin.

Extract from Student's Book recording 1.9

I: What sort of people volunteer?
K: [1]*Fantastic / Fantasy* people! No. Um, volunteers are [2]*care / caring* people. Of course, a lot of people are […], but volunteers are more likely to do something about it.
I: So why do you do this [3]*voluntary / volunteer* work?
M: I am [4]*passionate / passion* about the environment, and I'm interested in [5]*responsible / responsibility* farming. I believe that organic farming is very important for the future. I also like working in a team. I learn important life skills and I'm more [6]*confidence / confident* than before. Also, I want to study farming and agriculture, so this is good experience.
I: What about you, Karen?
K: Well, there are problems in my community and I want to help.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words in capitals.

1 **FANTASY / FANTASTIC**
a This book is _____ . It's the best thing I've ever read.
b Marcus loves _____ books. He's read *The Lord of the Rings* four times!

2 **CARE / CARING**
a I can pay for child _____ for my baby daughter now that I have a job.
b My sister is a very _____ person. When I'm feeling sad or ill, she's always really kind to me.

3 **VOLUNTARY / VOLUNTEER**
a Janet has decided to become a _____ for a charity that helps children in Africa.
b I'm afraid we don't pay you. It's all _____ work.

4 **PASSIONATE / PASSION**
a I have a real _____ for politics. I'm thinking of joining the Green Party.
b Arthur is very _____ about music. He's got over 600 CDs and often goes to concerts.

5 **RESPONSIBLE / RESPONSIBILITY**
a It's not my _____ to clean your room. It is your room!
b Who is _____ for that noise? Please, be quiet.

6 **CONFIDENT / CONFIDENCE**
a Morris isn't a very _____ child, so try to be very positive about his homework.
b People that have too much _____ can be difficult to work with.

REMEMBER THIS

We often form adjectives with suffixes:
care + ***-ing*** = *caring*, *passion* + ***-ate*** = *passionate*.

3 Read REMEMBER THIS. Choose the correct adjectives. Use a dictionary if necessary.

Many people find Steve Jobs' life and work [1]*inspire / inspiring / inspiration*. His ideas to change the world were [2]*admirable / admire / admiring*.

VOCABULARY PRACTICE | Voluntary work

4 Look at the vocabulary in lesson 1.3 in the Student's Book. Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase from the box.

developing country | farm | hospital | library | nursery | old people's home | prison | soup kitchen

I've decided I want to work in a(n) *library* because I love books so much.
1 Tim's mother is a volunteer in a local _____ . She doesn't get paid, but she likes helping the homeless people who eat there.
2 Ella's grandfather lives in a(n) _____ because he's 87 years old and can't do everyday things like cooking and washing by himself.
3 I'm learning to be a doctor and part of my course is in a real _____ where I can watch people with experience.
4 Have you ever been in a(n) _____ ? Yes, I have. I visited Alcatraz when I was in San Francisco in the States.
5 James and Amanda met when they were at a(n) _____ and then they went to the same school. They're both 17 and best friends now.
6 Helen grew up on a large _____ where her family had lots of sheep and cows.
7 In a(n) _____ , many people are poor and do not have enough food or water.

WORD STORE 1D | *-ive, -ative, -able, -ing*

5 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words from the box.

act | adapt | communicate | imagine | inspire | protect

I've decided I need to be more *active*, so I'm going to join the school basketball team.
1 Mario is very _____ – you can ask him to do anything and he always does it well.
2 Michal is _____ , so why don't we ask him to create the new charity event?
3 Lucy isn't very _____ , so it's not easy to get her to share her opinions.
4 Parents shouldn't be too _____ of teenagers. Young people need to become independent.
5 This biography of Nelson Mandela is extremely _____ . You should read it!

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