

USE OF ENGLISH

Word Formation Exercise

Complete the sentences below with the correct form of the word given in parentheses. Use the information from the text to help you.

You don't get paid when you do volunteering but it can be a very _____ ¹(REWARD) experience.

Interested? Then read on!

Volunteering is a great way to spend your free time. Whatever your _____ ²(INTERESTING), there will be a volunteering role that is ideal for you. If you like animals, why not take dogs for a walk at an animal rescue centre? If you are keen on sport, you might _____ ³(ORGANIZATION) team games like, football and basketball for young children in a sports hall. If you are interested in _____ ⁴(PROTECT) the environment, then what about spending a day cleaning up a section of river?

Not only is volunteering fun, but it can also teach you _____ ⁵(USE) new skills such as teamwork and problem-solving. Another _____ ⁶(BENEFICIAL) is that you can meet new people who might turn out to be good friends too! It can also develop your _____ ⁷(CONFIDENT) as well as your general _____ ⁸(KNOW), and you'll always have something interesting to talk about.

So, what are you waiting for? give volunteering a try!

Key Word Transformation Exercise

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Use between TWO and FIVE words.

1. Lenny said that he wouldn't go with me to the cinema. (REFUSED)

Lenny _____ with me to the meeting

2. Don't use more water than you really need. (AVOID)

Try _____ more water than you really need

3. James will manage to take care of the business while the owner is away. (SUCCEED)

James will _____ the business while the owner is away

4. Jenny would rather not go to the pub tonight. (FEEL)

Jenny _____ to the pub tonight

5. I am scared to be alone in the house at night (AFRAID)

I am _____ in the house at night

6. It's really important that you pay the bill today (**REMEMBER**)

You must _____ the bill today

VERB PATTERNS: Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

1 I don't think Marta appreciated **get / getting** a puppy for her birthday.

2 In general, I prefer **to spend / spend** my holidays at the beach.

3 We won't make you **come / to come** to the exhibition if you don't want to.

4 We regret **telling / to tell** you that your job application has been unsuccessful on this occasion.

5 Keith stopped **to wash / washing** his car and it's very clean.

6 I've been thinking about **looking / to look** for a part-time job but there aren't many options.

7 The only weekend jobs seem to **be / being** in cafes or supermarkets.

8 This kind of job means **to serve / serving** customers which is very boring to me

9 My dad has suggested **applying / to apply** for a job as a gardener.

10 I'd rather **take / taking** care of plants than work in a supermarket or café.

Choose the best word or phrase to complete each sentence.

1 We should pay attention to the talk _____ miss anything important.

A not in order to **B** in order not to **C** in order to

2 My dad took a shortcut _____ avoid the traffic jam on the main road.

A so as to **B** so to **C** in order

3 Our plan _____ leave this evening, but to leave as soon as possible.

A is **B** is to **C** is not to

4 They are organising an open day _____ new parents what the school is like.

A show **B** to show **C** so as show

5 I've brought some sandwiches _____ you don't need to make me lunch.

A so **B** so as **C** in order

Vocabulary: Unscramble the following words related to work and travel

DEYDALE _____

LPEYEOME _____

YRCERUN _____

IFETLULM _____

AEHXECNG _____

ATINCAIPLPO _____