

UNIT 4: VOLUNTEER.

LESSON: READING

I. WARM UP:

What are the volunteers doing?

1. Playing with the mountain children
2. Teaching the children how to read and write
3. Helping the old
4. Cleaning up the street

II. BEFORE YOU READ.

★ VOCABULARY:

1. volunteer: / ,vɒlən'tɪə(r) /

(n): A person who does a job without being paid for it

Người tình nguyện

(v): To offer to do sth without being forced to do it or without getting paid for it

Tự nguyện làm gì

→ Voluntary (adj): / 'vɒləntəri /

→ Voluntarily (adv): done willingly, not because you are forced

2. Take care of (v): to look or behave like an older member of your family, especially your mother or father

= Look after

3. The aged (n) / 'eɪdʒɪd /: very old people

→ Homes for the aged: Viện dưỡng lão

The + adj → Plural noun:

A group of people: Chỉ 1 nhóm người

→ The poor, The rich, The disabled, ...: những người nghèo, những người giàu, những người tàn tật ...

4. Clean up: to remove dirt, etc. from somewhere

Dọn dẹp

5. take s.one to s.where :

Dẫn ai đi đâu

6. take part in (v): to be involved in sth

Participate in

Tham gia vào

7. Handicapped / 'hændɪkæpt / (adj): suffering from a mental or physical

disabled

8. Give care and comfort to s.one

9. Overcome / ,əʊvə'kʌm / (v): to succeed in dealing with or controlling a problem that has been preventing you from achieving sth

= Get over

Ex: She overcame injury to win the Olympic gold medal.

10. provide education: Provide something for someone, Supply something to someone

11. *places of interest*: the quality that something has when it attracts somebody's attention or makes them want to know more about it.

III. WHILE YOU READ:

Task 1. The word volunteer appears in the passage in different parts the speech. Use an appropriate form of the word volunteer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. When she retired, she did a lot of _____ service for the Red Cross.
2. She was not fired. She left the company _____
3. She needs some _____ to clean up the kitchen.
4. Last month the company _____ to donate fifty trucks to help the flooded areas

Task 2: Choose the best answer from A, B, C or D for each of the following sentences

1. Volunteers usually help those who are sick or old in their home by _____
 - A. mowing the lawns, doing shopping and cleaning up their house
 - B. cooking, sewing or washing their clothes
 - C. telling them stories, and singing and dancing for them
 - D. taking them to baseball games
2. Big Brothers is _____
 - A. the name of a club
 - B. a home for children
 - C. the name of a film
 - D. an organization for boys who no longer have fathers
3. Most of the boys' and girls' clubs use many high school and college students as volunteers because they _____
 - A. have a lot of free time
 - B. can understand the problems of younger boys and girls
 - C. know how to do the work
 - D. are good at playing games
4. Volunteers believe that _____

- A. in order to make others happy, they have to be unhappy
- B. the happiest people are those who make themselves happy
- C. the happiest people are those who are young and healthy
- D. bringing happiness to others makes them the happiest people

5. The best title for the passage is _____

- A. Taking Care of Others
- B. Voluntary Work in the United States
- C. Volunteers: The Happiest People in the World
- D. Helping Old and Sick People in the United States

Task 3: Read the passage again and decide whether the following statements are **true** (T) or **false** (F)

1. High school and college students usually visit hospitals, orphanages or homes. They often read books, play piano or tell stories to them.
2. The volunteers give care, comfort and help them to overcome their problems or difficulties.
3. During summer vacations, they volunteer to work in remote or mountainous areas eliminate hunger and reduce poverty.

MORE EXERCISE:

Read the paragraph and fill in the space with a suitable word:

1. a. volunteering b. volunteer c. voluntary d. voluntarily
2. a. growing b. traveling c. extending d. forming
3. a. regarded b. believed c. concerned d. accepted
4. a. operation b. corporation c. correspondence d. cooperation
5. a. advantages b. disadvantages c. conveniences d. inconveniences

In the United States, (1) _____ is community as a good way to give children a sense of (2) _____ responsibility and to bring the family together. Volunteerism is viewed across the United States today because people are trying to put more emphasis on family togetherness, and they are looking for ways to help young people have a feeling of hope and satisfaction. It is (3) _____ that volunteering helps children discover their talents, develop their skills, and learn about (4) _____ and problem solving. Moreover, family volunteering has some (5) _____ it benefits the community that is served, it benefits the family for serving together, and it benefits each individual in the family.

UNIT 4: VOLUNTEER

LESSON: LISTENING

I. WARM UP:

What activities can you see in the pictures

1. Teaching the children to read and write
2. Taking part in directing the traffic.
3. Playing with disadvantaged and handicapped children

II. BEFORE YOU Listen:

★ VOCABULAY:

1. Organization for Educational Development (n):
Tổ chức phát triển giáo dục
2. Co-operate (v) : [kəu'opəreit]: to act jointly with others:
Hợp tác
3. Fund-raising / fʌnd'reiziŋ/ (n): a social event or an entertainment held in order to collect money for a charity or an organization
Hoạt động gây quỹ từ thiện
4. Co-ordinate / kəu'ɔ:dineɪt / (v): to organize the different parts of an activity and the people involved in it so that it works well
Phối hợp, xếp đặt
5. Set up (v): to create sth or start it, to set up a business
= establish, found: Thành lập

Ex: A fund will be set up for the flood

6. Annually / 'ænjuəli / (adv): Once a year
Happening or done once every year: Hằng năm
7. Contact / 'kɔ:ntækt / (v): with sb (between A and B)
The act of communicating with sb, especially regularly: Liên lạc với ai
8. Sponsor / 'spɔ:nsə/ (n): a person who agrees to give sb money for a charity
Nhà tài trợ, người bảo trợ
(V): ~ sb (**for** sth/to do sth) to agree to give sb money for a charity if they complete a particular task
Tài trợ
9. Expand / ɪk'spænd / (v): To make sth greater in size, number or importance
Mở rộng
Ex: A child's vocabulary expands through reading.

III. WHILE YOU LISTEN:

Task 1: Listen and fill in the missing information

1. Spring School is an _____ school in Ho Chi Minh City.
2. Around _____ live and study at the school.
3. About _____ from District 1 regularly attend classes.
4. Organization for Educational Development co-operated with Spring School to set up English classes in _____.
5. The school requires _____ to help organize their fund-raising dinner held annually in _____.

Task 2: Listen again and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F)

1. Spring school is an international school.
2. Around 250 street children live and study at the school
3. Dance, theatre, singing and folk music classes were set up in 1999.
4. They dance, sing and play music at one of the smallest hotels in Ho Chi Minh City.
5. The school needs help to contact sponsors and expand the school activities

III. AFTER YOU LISTEN:

Listen to the song and fill in the missing word.

What is the name of the song?