



Take Positive Action!

Part 1

A. Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences.

Carry Collect Feed Pick up Plant Raise Visit Walk



_____ someone's dog.



_____ litter.



_____ an older person.



_____ bags for someone.



_____ a tree in a park.



_____ animals at a shelter.



_____ money for a cause.



_____ food for hungry people.



Part 2

A. Read about people who volunteer in the community. Who do volunteers help?

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Become a Volunteer!

A volunteer is someone who gives their time to help in the community. Volunteers don't get

paid for helping others. They volunteer for free. People volunteer in many different ways. For example, they can raise money or collect donations of food or clothes. Some people help other people, animals, or the environment.

Some volunteers help older people in their family or their neighborhood. They carry their heavy shopping bags or take their dog for a walk. They spend time reading or talking to older people who are lonely.

Some volunteers pick up litter in the park, on the school playground, or on the beach.

This helps keep the community clean and safe. Other volunteers plant trees. This helps the environment. Birds and other animals make their homes in the trees, and the trees clean the air we breathe.

Other people volunteer to help animals in shelters. They give food, water, and love to animals that don't have a home. Some people help those animals find a home by posting pictures and information about them on social media.

There are so many ways to volunteer in the community. When you help others, you feel good and happy! Where can you help?



neighborhood



neighbourhood

B. Think and respond.

1. What are ways volunteers help ...

a. older people?

b. the environment?

c. animals in shelters?

2. Why is volunteering in the community important?

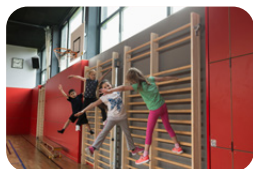




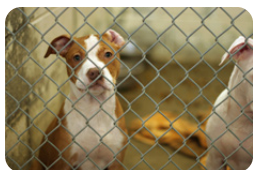
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Part 3

A. Work in groups. Read about different places you can volunteer. Choose one group and write why you chose it.



1. *Ludlow School* needs a new gym! We need volunteers to help us raise money. The gym will be for all students to enjoy.



2. *Woof-Woof Rescue* is a shelter for dogs. We need volunteers to help us take care of them.



3. *Kind Hands* helps people in the community who are hungry. We are looking for volunteers!

Our group wants to help _____ because _____.

B. Brainstorm some ideas for your volunteer work.

- What do the people/animals need?
- What will you offer to do?
- How many days a week will you help?

C. Write a response to the advertisement.

From:

To:



Subject: **Volunteering**

Dear _____,

We want to volunteer at _____.

We think it's important because _____.

We would like to help by _____.

We can help _____ days a week / month for _____ hours.

Please let us know when we can start.



Primary

Extension

A. Think about a problem at your school. Think of ways to tell other people about the problem.



You can ...

1. Design a T-shirt
2. Make a poster
3. Make a short video

B. Share your idea with the class. Explain why this volunteer service is important and what volunteers can do to help.

Problem:

Volunteers to solve the problem: