

Grade 8 English

unit (5) : Community and Volunteering

Word	P.O.S	Arabic Meaning	Word	P.O.S	Arabic Meaning
realise	(v.)	يدرك	generous	(adj.)	كريم
persuade	(v.)	يقنع	institution	(n.)	مؤسسة
gladly	(adv.)	بسعادة - بسرور	active	(adj.)	نشط - فعال
establish	(v.)	بؤسس	disaster	(n.)	كارثة
fair	(adj.)	عادل	operate	(v.)	يُشغّل - يعمل
resident	(adj.)	مقيم	shelter	(n.)	ملجأ - مأوى
Put together	(v.)	يُجمع	coach	(n.)	مدرب
Package	(n.)	حزمة - طرد	count on	(Ph. v.)	يعتمد على
elderly	(adj.)	كبار السن	development	(n.)	تنمية - تطوّر
charity	(n.)	جمعية خيرية	construct	(v.)	يبني - يشيد
demonstrate	(v.)	يشرح - يوضح	training	(n.)	تدريب - تمرين
impact	(n.)	تأثير - أثر	acquire	(v.)	يكتسب
pandemic	(n.)	جائحة	independently	(adv.)	بشكل مستقل
contribution	(n.)	مساهمة	environmental	(adj.)	بيئي
necessary	(adj.)	ضروري	generation	(n.)	جيل
volunteering	(n.)	تطوع	duty	(n.)	واجب
vital	(adj.)	حيوي	blessing	(n.)	نعمة

A - Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1. Many boys decided to do.....during corona virus to help others.
a) development b) impact c) training d) **volunteering**
2. Helping poor people is a.....that everyone should be proud.
a) disaster b) **duty** c) shelter d) generation
3. A generous person always likes to help others.....
a) **gladly** b) independently c) necessarily d) wrongly
4. Water pollution has a serious.....on people's health.
a) contribution b) generation c) duty d) **impact**
5. The coach helped young players.....their skills through daily practice.
a) operate b) persuade c) **acquire** d) realise

B - Fill in the spaces with the suitable words from the list:

(impact- establish -fair - gladly - pandemic)

6. Ali **gladly** helped his friend with the homework.
7. A **fair** father treats all his sons equally.
8. A good decision can have a positive **impact** on students' future.
9. The school plans to **establish** a new sports club next year.

Grammar

If (1st Conditional) :

نستخدم الحالة الأولى للتحدث عن شيء محتمل الحدوث في المستقبل إذا تحقق شرط معين.

Form : التركيب
If مضارع بسيط , مستقبل بسيط (will/ wont+مصدر)

..... مستقبل بسيط if مضارع بسيط

Examples : أمثلة

If you study hard, you will succeed. (إذا درست بجد، ستنجح)

If it rains, we will stay at home. (إذا أمطرت، سنبقى في المنزل)

He will be happy if he passes the exam. (سيكون سعيداً إذا نجح في الامتحان)

Gerund (verb + ing) :

Verb + Gerund (verb + ing)

What does it mean?

Some verbs in English are followed by a gerund (verb + -ing) , not by to + verb.

Examples

- 1-I enjoy playing football.
- 2-She finished doing her homework.
- 3-They avoid eating fast food.
- 4-He stopped smoking.
- 5-Do you mind helping me?

Common Mistakes أخطاء شائعة

Common Mistake :

I enjoy to play football.

Correct:

I enjoy playing football.

Common Verbs Followed by

أفعال يأتي بعدها Gerund

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| -enjoy | -keep |
| -like / love / hate | -mind |
| -finish | -suggest |
| -stop | -consider |
| -avoid | -practice |

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1. If Omar studies hard for the exam, he excellent results.

- a) get b) got c) **will get** d) would get

2. If it rains heavily, we will stay at home.

- a) rained b) **rains** c) will rain d) was rained

3. If they wake up early, they will get up early.

- a) **sleep** b) sleeps c) sleeping d) slept

4. If they win the competition, they gold prizes.

- a) gets b) get c) **will get** d) getting

5. If she doesn't buy vegetables, she won't cook the food.

- a) buys b) **doesn't buy** c) don't buy d) didn't buy

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1. They avoid dirty water to stay healthy.

- a) drink b) drinks c) drank d) **drinking**

2. My brother enjoys beautiful pictures.

- a) draw b) draws c) drew d) **drawing**

3. They like pizza every day.

- a) **eating** b) is eating c) ate d) eats

Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow:

Dreams are stories and pictures that our minds create while we sleep. Sometimes they are fun, strange, or even scary. But why do we dream? When we sleep, our brain does not turn off. It keeps working, sorting through everything we saw, heard, and felt during the day. Dreams may help our brain **comprehend** our thoughts and feelings. They can also help us remember things or solve problems.

Some scientists believe that dreams are like movies made by our brain because they mix memories, feelings, and imagination together. They can also show how we feel inside. If you are worried, your dreams might be confusing or scary. If you are happy, your dreams might be fun. That is why you might dream about flying, talking to animals, or visiting places **that** you have never been before.

We usually dream during a part of sleep when our eyes move quickly. This is called "REM sleep". At this time, our brain becomes very busy, and most dreams happen then. Some people remember their dreams clearly, while others forget them quickly. It is said that if you wake up during the dream or right after it, you are more likely to remember it. But if you keep sleeping, the dream can be forgotten.

A good example of a dream that changed the world happened to Ibn Sina. He dreamed about solving a hard problem in medicine. In his dream, he saw the answer clearly. When he woke up, he wrote it down. That dream helped him understand the body better and became part of his famous book. (263)

A - From a, b, c or d, choose the best answer:

1.The best title of the passage is:

- a.A Strange Scientist
- b.A Creative Mind
- c.**The Secrets of Dreams**
- d.The Famous Book

2.The underlined word "**comprehend**" in the 2nd paragraph means:

- a.hire
- b.export
- c.donate
- d.**understand**

3.The underlined word "**that**" in the 3rd paragraph refers to:

- a.animals
- b.**places**
- c.feelings
- d.memories

4.Some scientists believe that dreams are like a movie because they:

- a.make our eyes move quickly.
- b.make us worried all the time.
- d. sort everything we see during the day.
- c.**mix memories, feelings, and imagination together.**

5.Ibn Sina's dream helped him in his work because he:

- a.dreamed about flying and talking to animals.
- b.used to sleep the whole night and wake up early.
- c.**saw the answer to his questions clearly and wrote it down.**
- d.used to have scary dreams that made him wake up worried.

6.The purpose of the writer in writing this passage is to:

- a.persuade the readers to sleep early.
- b.warn the readers about reading scary books.
- c.tell us about the life story of a famous person.
- d.inform the readers about some facts about dreams.

B.With reference to the passage, answer the following questions:

7.What happens during REM Sleep?

Our brain becomes very busy. / most dreams happen.

8.Why do some people remember their dreams clearly?

Because they wake up during the dream or right after it.

Writing

"When people work together to help other, even small actions can create big changes in the community."

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs explaining the importance of community services and the many actions we can do.

Paragraph (1): **The importance of community service**

Topic sentence:

Community service is important.

Supporting details:

- It builds trust.
- It solves local problems.
- It brings people together.
- It supports society.

Concluding sentence:

Finally, serving society is important.

Paragraph (2): **The many actions we can do.**

Topic sentence:

There are many actions we can do.

Supporting details:

- We can donate money.
- We can volunteer.
- We can donate blood.
- We can clean streets.

Concluding sentence:

Finally, these actions make our community better.

Community Service

Community service is important. It builds trust. It brings people together. It solves local problems. It supports society. Finally, serving society is important. There are many actions we can do. We can donate money. We can donate blood. We can volunteer. We can clean streets. Finally, these actions make our community better.