	A. WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS			
	by accident	accidental (adj)	accidentally (adv)	
	decorate (v)	decoration (n)	decorative (adj)	decorator (n)
	diamond/golden/silver/bronze			
	finance (n), (v)		financial (adj)	
Unit 3	judge (n), (v)		judgement (n)	
A PARTY	serve (v)	service(n)	serving (adj), (n)	
	budget (n)		budgetary (adj)	
	mention (v)			
	refreshment (n)			
	celebrate (v)		celebration (n)	celebrity(n)
	milestone (n)			
	annual (adj)		annually (adv)	
	blow out (phrv) count on sb/sth (phrv)			
	get into trouble (exp)			
	got into trouble (exp)			

	B. PRACTICE I. Complete these sentences using the correct form of the word in brackets			
Unit 3 A PARTY	1. They held the theatre's 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary last Sunday. (celebrate)			
	2. The 50 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary is called the anniversary. (gold)			
	3. After they got, she never remarried. (divorce)			
	4. We wish them every in their new life. (happy)			
	5. We can see the elaborate on the carved wooden door. (decorate)			
	6. The postponed the race because of heavy snow. (organize)			
	7. We're having a small family to mark our wedding anniversary. (gather)			
	8. I have no of changing jobs. (intend)			
	9. The food was good but the was very slow. (serve)			
	10. Nobody in the office had received an to the party. (invite)			
	II. Identify the underlined word or phrase- A, B, C or D- that needs correcting.			
	1. (A) Approximately 70 percent (B) of all parents let (C) their children (D) to attend school.			
	You should (A) make your parents (B) be happy for (C) the rest of their (D) life.			
	. (A) Conservation organizations help (B) for preserving the ecology of area			
	(C) by keeping track of (D) endangered species.			
	4. They prefer living (A) in the country (B) to (C) live (D) in the city.			
	I think (A) you should take the raincoat (B) with you in case it (C) will rain (D) hard			
	this afternoon.			

## A. WORDS > charity (n) charitable (adj) cooperate (v) = collaborate (v) cooperation (n) cooperative (adj) coordinate (v) with sb/sth coordination (n) coordinator (n) disadvantaged = deprived = underprivileged (adj) disadvantaged children/people/communities donate (v) to sb/ sth donation (n) donor(n) gratitude (n) = gratefulness, thankfulness grateful (adj) major >< minor (adj) (n)</p> majority >< minority (n) Unit 4 B. PRACTICE **VOLUNTEER** I. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in **WORK** brackets 1. The missing children were last seen \_\_\_\_\_ (play) near the river. 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) the book, he had a holiday. 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (find) only in the Andes, the plant is used by local people to treat skin diseases. 4. The accident seems \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) at around 1.00 p.m. yesterday. 5. Do something! Don't just sit there \_\_\_\_\_ (twiddle) your thumbs. 6. Last year I studied abroad. I appreciate \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the opportunity to live and study in a foreign country. 7. (look) down from the hill, we saw the town spread out before us towards the coast. 8. Marta doesn't like to have her picture \_\_\_\_\_ (take). She avoids \_\_\_\_\_ (photograph). 9. I don't agree with \_\_\_\_\_ (smack) children if they do something wrong. 10. The book \_\_\_\_\_ (publish) last week is his first novel. II. Identify the underlined word or phrase- A, B, C or D- that needs correcting. Unit 4 1. You (A) had better (B) learning (C) a foreign language before (D) VOLUNTEER applying for a job. WORK 2. (A) Passing a driver's test is a (B) necessity requirement for all people (C) wishing (D) to drive a motor vehicle. 3. (A) When I kept (B) getting unwanted calls, I called the phone company

and (C) had my phone number (D) change.

- 4. (A) The bridge (B) was hitting by (C) a large ship during (D) a sudden storm last week.
- 5. The teacher (A) <u>had already given</u> the homework assignment (B) <u>when</u> he (C) <u>had remembered</u> that Monday (D) <u>was</u> a holiday.

Read the passage about volunteering and discuss the questions that follow.

## **VOLUNTEERING AND ITS SURPRISING BENEFITS**

Volunteering can help you make friends, learn new skills, advance your career, and even feel happier and healthier. Learn how to find the right volunteer opportunity for you.

## Why volunteer?

With busy lives, it can be hard to find time to volunteer. However, the benefits of volunteering can be enormous. Volunteering offers vital help to people in need, worthwhile causes, and the community, but the benefits can be even greater for you, the volunteer. The right match can help you to find friends, connect with the community, learn new skills, and even advance your career.

Giving to others can also help protect your mental and physical health. It can reduce stress, combat depression, keep you mentally stimulated, and provide a sense of purpose. While it's true that the more you volunteer, the more benefits you'll experience, volunteering doesn't have to involve a long-term commitment or take a huge amount of time out of your busy day. Giving in even simple ways can help those in need and improve your health and happiness.

Getting the most out of volunteering!

You're donating your valuable time, so it's important that you enjoy and benefit from your volunteering. To make sure that your volunteer position is a good fit:

Ask questions. You want to make sure that the experience is right for your skills, your goals, and the time you want to spend. Sample questions for your volunteer coordinator might address your time commitment, if there's any training involved, who you will be working with, and what to do if you have questions during your experience.

Make sure you know what's expected. You should be comfortable with the organization and understand the time commitment. Consider starting small so that you don't over commit yourself at first. Give yourself some flexibility to change your focus if needed.

**Don't be afraid to make a change.** Don't force yourself into a bad fit or feel compelled to stick with a volunteer role you dislike. Talk to the organization about changing your focus or look for a different organization that's a better fit.

If volunteering overseas, choose carefully. Some volunteer programs abroad can cause more harm than good if they take much-needed paying jobs away from local workers. Look for volunteer opportunities with reputable organizations.

**Enjoy yourself.** The best volunteer experiences benefit both the volunteer and the organization. If you're not enjoying yourself, ask yourself why. Is it the tasks you're performing? The people you're working with? Or are you uncomfortable simply because the situation is new and unfamiliar? Pinpointing what's bothering you can help you decide how to proceed.

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## **Questions:**

- Why should we volunteer? Is volunteering worth the time it takes?

