

Volunteering



What sort of things do people volunteer to do?

Daily English Conversation

Advanced Class

Tell a Story



The Trouble with Voluntourism

‘Voluntourism’ is criticised as a waste of resources. Some say it helps the tourists’ self-esteem more than it helps needy communities. Is it better to travel abroad and help, or just send money?

Vocabulary

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| 1. volunteer | 5. victim |
| 2. bond | 6. youth |
| 3. capable | 7. proper |
| 4. nevertheless | 8. increasingly |



Scenario 1: The Festival

Student A wants to volunteer at a local festival, and tries to persuade Student B to volunteer as well.

Scenario 2: Last Summer

Last summer Student A spent a few weeks doing charity work. Student A tells Student B all about it.



Retired people should all do regular voluntary work.

Agree :

I agree that retired people should do voluntary work because

Disagree :

Retired people shouldn't be expected to volunteer because



- Why do people volunteer?
- What sort of volunteer work would you never agree to do?
- If you won the lottery, would you still voluntarily do your current job?
- What sort of festival would you like to volunteer at? What would you do there?