Volunteering





What sort of things do people volunteer to do?

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Think About It



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

1. poverty

5. privilege

2. fortunate

6. radical

3. stem

7. wealth

4. pleasant

8. agricultural

Scenarios









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.







In countries with high unemployment, jobless people should be made to take voluntary positions.

Culture

