

Positive action

1 Choose the best answer (a, b or c).

- 1 The project overran so our team leader offered us a sizeable to stay on and work late.
a motive b initiative c incentive
- 2 There's no point in putting on the concert if we're going to make a loss. It needs to be
a beneficial b enterprise c profitable
- 3 Our work has started a new where the employees can choose when to start and finish.
a enterprise b incentive c campaign
- 4 I'd like to know what your company is taking to deal with the issue of climate change.
a campaign b measures c protest
- 5 Some people argue that donations in emergency aid are not for the long-term advancement of developing countries.
a beneficial b motive c profitable
- 6 My best friend has started a public to try and improve the street lighting in her area.
a incentive b step c campaign
- 7 What do you think his was? He isn't usually so generous.
a protest b motive c incentive
- 8 We can students by allowing them a say in how the school is run.
a enable b protest c empower
- 9 Being able to vote by post more people to be able to take part in elections.
a protests b enables c empowers
- 10 The first towards improving the local area is to encourage people to pick up their litter.
a step b campaign c enterprise
- 11 Instead of having about environmental problems, we should focus on actually making changes in our own lives.
a enterprise b incentives c protests
- 12 My boss has told me that I need to start taking the more if I want to get promoted.
a step b initiative c enterprise

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Expressions with *give* and *take*

2 Match the sentences (1–8) with the responses (a–h).

- 1 You can go to Amy's party if you promise to be back by midnight.
 - 2 How do I sign up for the history trip?
 - 3 Hey, I'm running late, so I haven't had time to organise dinner, sorry.
 - 4 Will you be able to fix my computer?
 - 5 I've taken painkillers but they don't seem to have worked.
 - 6 Did you know that Sam has started volunteering at the local food bank?
 - 7 Why isn't my cake rising in the oven?
 - 8 Do you think I should try and sell these old textbooks?
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- a Yes, but it might take time – I'm not sure what's wrong with it.
 - b Don't worry. I'll take care of it.
 - c I will Mum. I give you my word.
 - d I wouldn't bother – I'd just give them away if I were you.
 - e Well, they can take up to half an hour to take effect, so I'd wait a bit longer.
 - f Give it a chance! It's only been in there for five minutes.
 - g Yes, I know. He said he wanted to give something back to society.
 - h You need a form – Mrs Wilson will be giving them out in class tomorrow.

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Charity

3 Complete the text with these words. Do not change the form of the words.

altruistic • charity • contribute • donation
fundraising • philanthropic • raise money
• sponsored

Like many animals, humans are naturally (1) This need to help others stems from an evolutionary instinct to keep our species alive. This is one of the reasons why (2) is so important to many people. There are, however, many different ways that we can do this. At one end of the scale we have billionaires, who give much of their fortune away by getting involved in large-scale (3) activities. However, there are simpler ways to (4) for a good cause. One easy way is by doing a (5) activity, such as a swim or walk. Once you've chosen a (6) to give the money to, people can agree to give a (7) of their chosen amount – it can be as big or as small as they can afford.

Of course, money isn't the only way to help others. Another way to help is to (8) our time, for example by helping out in a homeless shelter or an old people's home. There are many ways to help, so there is bound to be something to suit everyone!

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Unit review

4 Complete the sentences with a preposition (A–E) and a phrase (i–xii). You will need to use some of the prepositions more than once.

- 1 The actor was a leading figure in the campaign ...
- 2 Promoting strong ecological values on products not only helps the cause, but it can also be profitable ...
- 3 I have a lot of respect for people who give up their job to take care ...
- 4 Giving your time is an equally worthwhile way to contribute ...
- 5 The new charity campaign forced me to take steps ...
- 6 The council are offering half price bus tickets next week as an incentive ...

- 7 Encouraging young people to raise money ...
- 8 My brother believes you can protest ...
- 9 We all have a responsibility to take measures ...
- 10 It's a waste of time giving ...
- 11 The singer was widely praised for visiting developing countries, but some people think she had a different motive ...
- 12 If we don't give children the chance ...

- A** against
B for
C of
D to
E out

- i** companies trying to promote goodwill.
ii people to stop using their cars.
iii re-evaluate the way I live my life.
iv child labour.
v a charity.
vi doing it, like promoting her album.
vii charity is a good way for them engage with society.
viii reduce our plastic consumption.
ix a relative.
x fail in life, they will never learn important lessons.
xi these leaflets, as most people just put them in the bin.
xii any issue, but nothing will change.

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| 6 | 12 |

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