

8 – Volunteering

Useful Vocabulary

I volunteer at ... / I am a volunteer at ... / I (have) volunteered at ...	support the elderly people in difficult circumstances	results gives me a lot of satisfaction gives meaning to my life
(non-profit) organization	a big responsibility	positively affect / positive effect
charity	requires dedication / commitment	inspires me
hospital	a big challenge	Volunteering has been a great experience for me.
community center	a big / major effort	
program	stay motivated	an opportunity to gain valuable skills / experience
My job / role is to ...	There are many benefits to volunteering.	meet new people
help / assist		
provide (assistance, meals, etc.)	change the world	build up self-confidence
take care of	improve someone's quality of life	

Practice Questions

1. Describe a volunteering experience you've had. Where did you volunteer and why? What did you do there?
2. If you had the opportunity to volunteer again, what would you do and where? Explain your choice.
3. What did you like most about volunteering? Explain.
4. What didn't you like about volunteering? Explain.
5. How has volunteering impacted your life?
6. Do you think that it's important for teens to volunteer? Why or why not?
7. In your opinion, should volunteering be compulsory for high school students? Why or why not?
8. If you had a friend who didn't want to volunteer, how could you convince him / her to change his / her mind?
9. How do you think volunteers positively affect Israeli society?
10. What do you think would happen if there were no volunteers in Israel / around the world?



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