

In this unit, we are going to

- describe volunteer work and volunteering experiences;
- deepen understanding of volunteer activities around the world;
- identify priorities in order to make a decision;
- emphasise key points in speaking, and write an essay using quotes as supporting details.

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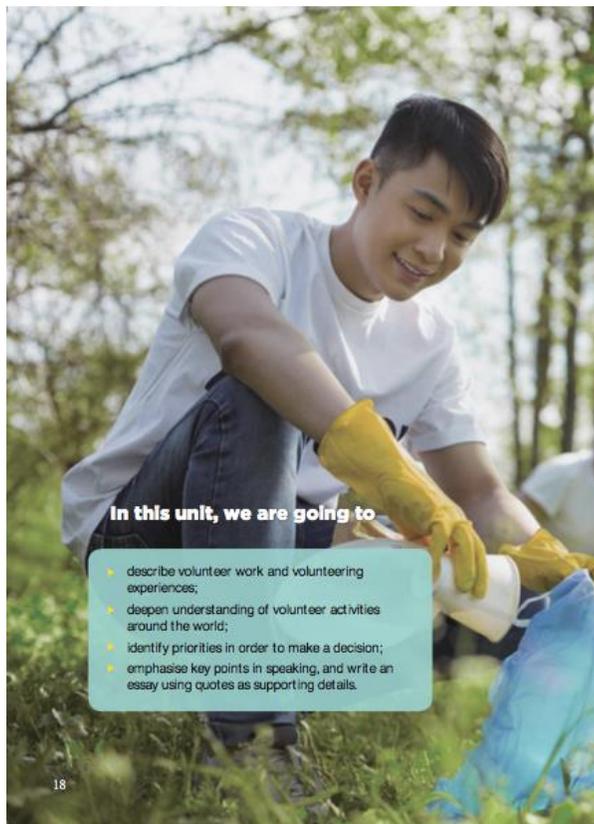
Volunteering

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# 学习目标 Learning Objectives:

**At the end of the lesson, you will be able to ...**

1. 能理解语篇的结构和内容；  
have a clear understanding of the structure and content of the text;
2. 能理解和判断语篇的写作目的、作者的观点、意向等；  
identify the writer's opinions and infer the writing purpose of the passage;
3. 能体会和学习志愿者精神，如博爱、互助、责任感等。  
learn from the spirit of the volunteers such as selflessness and a strong sense of social responsibility.

# Getting Started

Have you ever done or heard about these volunteer activities?

What are their responsibilities as volunteers?



nursing home volunteer



school volunteer



environmental volunteer



nature reserve volunteer



3,800

Followers

## Hannah's World

Jan. 20 Mon.



### Categories

Search here ...



- IN FRANCE (35)

Dining in France: ...

I love volunteering at the animal **shelter**! It's nice that there is a safe place for the poor homeless animals to live in. Also we are looking for people who are willing to adopt them as pets.

This summer we are going to start a new **campaign** called "**Donate** and Create". The activities are meant to ask people to give us money and create a new life for the animals. The donation will help us keep the place running, otherwise the animals will live on the streets again and even face the **threat** and danger of losing their lives. We are also thinking about organising a **march**. The volunteers are going to walk around the town with the sign "Donate and Create" to make more people know about us.

If you are considering **purchasing** a pet, please be noted that you can adopt one from our animal shelter instead. The cats and dogs here are just as cute as those you buy.

# Skimming

I. Choose the best answer.

1. This text is most probably from \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a letter B. a poster C. a newspaper D. an advertisement
2. The writer is trying to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. persuade readers to do volunteer work  
B. inform readers of volunteer opportunities  
C. entertain readers with fun facts about volunteering  
D. provide information about exceptional volunteers.
3. According to the text, young people do volunteer work most probably because they \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. want to tell stories about volunteer work  
B. find volunteering experiences rewarding  
C. are eager to use their skills and knowledge  
D. need to find out the truly important things in life





## GROWING UP WHILE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

There is an old saying about volunteer work that goes like this: "No one can do everything, but everyone can do something." Today, young people around the world have volunteered to help others in various ways. The future is looking pretty bright with these young people leading the way.

Joris, 10 years old and from Seattle, has worked hard all year to save cheetahs from the very real threat of extinction. He raised more than \$14,000 to purchase GPS collars that track and protect the animals, earning money by selling lemonade, flowers and T-shirts, and by organising skating parties and

a garage sale. Joris donated all that he had raised to a wildlife conservation organisation in Namibia where he and his mother have volunteered for the past three summers. "I've learned that everyone can make a difference, even if you're just a kid!" Joris said. "You just have to start somewhere."

Jake and Max, who are 14-year-old twins, launched the Kids That Do Good database to allow young people to search for volunteer opportunities based on age, interest, or location. It all started when the boys began cooking meals to serve the homeless with a family friend in his home kitchen. "We

asked him to take us with him to serve the meals, but when he looked into it, someone told him, 'No, they are simply too young,'" said Max. That's when they decided to start the website, which receives an average of 100 visitors every day and has a growing number of organisations, such as animal shelters and urban farming groups, requesting to be listed.

Jackson, aged 17, has always been aware of the issue of plastic pollution. He serves as president of an environmental club. This year he organised a march in Orange County to raise awareness of water rights. Jackson is also leading a campaign in his town to promote the usage of reusable water bottles. "Our team is urging local restaurants to join our movement by selling more paper water bottles."

Xiao Meng, a 20-year-old student in Beijing, is one of around 300 volunteer tour guides in the Forbidden City. She hangs around the palace like other visitors, but with a red "volunteer" card. It took her about three months to remember every detail of the 176 clocks in the clock gallery of the Palace Museum. Xiao Meng said she loves spending time in the buildings where 25 emperors spent their whole lives. "Every brick has a story to tell," she said.

Sometimes you may worry about grades or get annoyed because you don't have the most expensive sneakers or the latest computer games. Volunteering gives you a chance to value what you have and focus on the truly important things in your life.



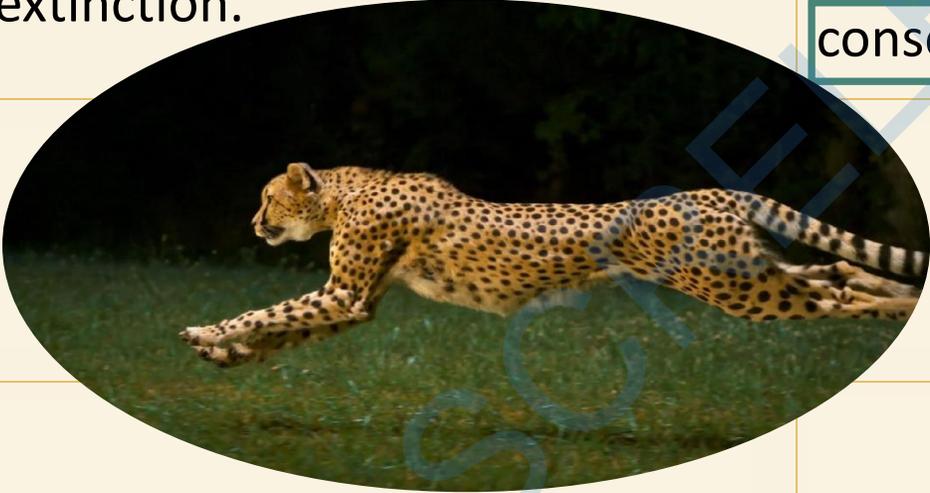
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# Scanning

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Jackson			
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## Is there any similarity between these volunteers?

Joris	10	He wanted to help from the very beginning to prevent extinction.	He sold lemonade, flowers and T-shirts, and organised activities and a garage sale. He donated things to a wildlife conservation organisation.
Jake and Max	14	<i>They wanted to make it easy for young people to find suitable volunteer opportunities.</i>	<i>They launched a website/database to allow young people to see volunteer opportunities.</i>
Jackson	17	<i>He has realised that plastic pollution is a serious problem.</i>	<i>He serves as president of an environmental club, organising campaigns for environmental protection.</i>
Xiao Meng	20	<i>She loves the Forbidden City and its history.</i>	<i>She remembered every detail of the 176 clocks in the clock gallery and works as a volunteer tour guide there.</i>

***care about social problems***  
***have a passion for things in their life***

***take action***  
***try their best to help***

***pretty young***

# Personal Touch

Whose story impresses you the most? Why?

I am most impressed by ...  
because ...

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## II. Choose the best answer.

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# Digging in

III. Answer some questions.

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# Digging in



make a difference: have an effect or an influence

Planting a tree, taking public transportation and using reusable bags instead of plastic bags will all **make a difference** to the environment.

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These volunteers are all at a young age. As they're getting older, they are making an influence and changing the world into a better place.

While the young volunteers make their contributions and change the world, they are also growing spiritually and making themselves a better person.

# Digging in

2. Find an example in the text that illustrates “making a difference”.

Who?	Examples of “making a difference”
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Jake and Max	
Jackson	of
Xiao Meng	

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# Assignments

Please think about the following questions.

1. How do you understand the quote “No one can do everything, but everyone can do something” in the first paragraph?
2. Write a paragraph about the type of volunteer work you would like to do. Please include:
  - Why do you decide to volunteer?
  - How are you going to carry out volunteer activities?
  - What difference do you think you will make?



**Thank you!**