

INGLESE_CLASSI TERZE_ Prova parallela intermedia

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INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI

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FUTURE OPTIONS

Volunteering – it might change your life!

Some teenagers volunteer at the weekends and in the school holidays. This means they give their free time to help other people or their community. Volunteering can help you get work experience and it can help you decide the job that you'd like to do in the future. If you volunteer, you probably won't get any money for your work. But you'll definitely make a difference to your community.

Claire (15)

I do volunteering work with the elderly. I think it's important to help the elderly because we will all be old one day and might need help too. I go to a nursing home with my mum twice a month. On Saturday afternoons, we make lunch for the residents and chat to them. Then we clear the table after the meal. I really like hearing their stories. They're so interesting! I read books and letters to them, too. I do other volunteer work. Every Sunday I visit a woman who lives on my street. Her name's Peggy and she's 72 years old. Peggy doesn't have many people who visit her. I make lunch and I do simple jobs for her. For example, if the weather is nice next weekend, I'll do some jobs in her garden. In the future I want to do a job that helps people. When I was young, I wanted to be a hairdresser, but now I think I'd like to be a nurse.

Danny (14)

On Saturday mornings, I volunteer for the 'Riverside Park Project'. The project is a group of young volunteers who help look after our local park. You don't have to be an expert in conservation... everybody's welcome! But... we start early (6 a.m.!) so you need to be a morning person. We do lots of different activities. Last weekend, we built houses for birds in the forest. It was great fun – I love climbing trees! We did this because we want more birds to visit the park. Next weekend, we're going to go around the park and pick up any plastic that we see on the ground. I know this is going to be repetitive, but it's very important. If there's less litter, then it will really make a difference to the park's wildlife. We hope to make the park a great place that everyone in our community will enjoy. The project is a great experience for me because I'd like to work for a charity one day. It might not be well paid, but it'll be very satisfying.

Glossary

volunteering *volontariato*

volunteer *fanno volontariato*

the elderly *gli anziani*

nursing home *casa di riposo*

morning person *persona mattiniera*

pick up *raccolgere*

litter *rifiuti*

wildlife *animali selvatici*

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READING

Completa le frasi con parole tratte dal brano.

1 Volunteering can help you get useful _____.

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READING

Completa le frasi con parole tratte dal brano.

2 Claire thinks it's important to help the _____.

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READING

Completa le frasi con parole tratte dal brano.

3 Claire enjoys listening to the residents' _____.

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READING

Completa le frasi con parole tratte dal brano.

4 Danny loves _____ trees.

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READING

Completa le frasi con parole tratte dal brano.

5 Danny's going to _____ plastic.

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Rileggi il brano e decidi se le frasi sono *True* (T) o *False* (F). Correggi le frasi false.

- ☐ V ☐ F If you volunteer, you'll probably get money.
- ☐ V ☐ F Claire does different jobs at the nursing home.
- ☐ V ☐ F Claire might do some work in Peggy's garden next weekend.
- ☐ V ☐ F Danny thinks next week's job is going to be interesting.
- ☐ V ☐ F You need to know a lot about animals and trees to volunteer for the Riverside Park Project.

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Riscrivi qui, correggendole, le frasi false dell'esercizio precedente.

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Rileggi il brano e rispondi alla domanda.

1 Why does Claire think it's important to help old people?

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Rileggi il brano e rispondi alla domanda.

2 What does Claire think about the residents' stories?

- 10** Rileggi il brano e rispondi alla domanda.
3 What did Claire want to be when she was younger?

- 11** Rileggi il brano e rispondi alla domanda.
4 What would Claire like to be in the future?

- 12** Rileggi il brano e rispondi alla domanda.
5 Why do you need to be a 'morning person' for the Riverside Park Project?

- 13** Rileggi il brano e rispondi alla domanda.
6 Why did Danny's group build houses for birds?

- 14** Rileggi il brano e rispondi alla domanda.
7 Why is the project a good experience for Danny?

- 15** Rileggi il brano e rispondi alla domanda.
8 Do you think volunteering is a good idea? Why?

16 Rileggi il brano e rispondi alla domanda.

9 Would you like to volunteer?

17 Rileggi il brano e rispondi alla domanda.

10 What volunteer work would you like to do?

Completa l'annuncio per un progetto di volontariato.

The Riverside Park Project

What do you plan ¹ _____ (do) this summer? Would you mind ² _____ (give) five hours a week to help us tidy up our local park? If you're someone who cares about your local community, we want ³ _____ (hear) from you! Lots of people enjoy ⁴ _____ (visit) Riverside Park. But some people don't put their paper, plastic and glass in the bin when they leave. This is a problem ⁵ _____ isn't good news for the local community and for wildlife. Can you help? We need volunteers ⁶ _____ are happy to pick up rubbish and put it in recycling bins. If we ⁷ _____ (not do) something now, the park ⁸ _____ (not be) a nice place for people to visit in the future. You can make a difference to the environment! If you want ⁹ _____ (be) a volunteer, you just need ¹⁰ _____ (send) us a form with your name and contact details.

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1 Work
experience

4 Climbing

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10 She wanted to
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16 n. d.

2 Elderly

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14 Because he
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charity one day

17 n. d.

3 Stories

6 (F) (V) (V) (F) (F)

9 She thinks
they're
interesting

12 Because they
start work early
(at 6 a.m.)

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n. d.

18 n. d.