

# Magazine Article



Peter is reading a magazine article about doing voluntary work.

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## Time to Care for Others

By Jessica Lam

I have been a volunteer for more than seven years.

5 I started doing voluntary work by picking up rubbish in the countryside with my father. He works for a green organisation. After that, I joined a number of organisations as a volunteer. I helped an animal care centre walk its dogs, delivered box lunches to  
10 the elderly and visited sick children in hospitals. I feel grateful and excited when helping those who are in need.



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Doing voluntary work can be one of your hobbies. You can meet new friends and learn new skills when you do it! Although you need to give up some of your leisure time, you can benefit greatly from **it**!

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We need more volunteers in Hong Kong. There are many places in the community that welcome volunteers, such as community centres, animal shelters and youth organisations. You may try  
20 spending around two to three hours a week at the beginning. After that, you will realise that doing voluntary work is a rewarding experience! I have learnt a lot from it!



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**A Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.**

1. How often is the magazine published?

- A. Every week                       B. Every month  
 C. Every Monday                       D. Every three months

2. How long has the writer been a volunteer?

- A. For almost six years  
 B. For almost seven years  
 C. For six and a half years  
 D. For seven and a half years

3. Which organisation does Jessica's father probably work for?

- A. Save the Environment  
 B. Help the Poor  
 C. Love the Animals  
 D. Hong Kong Youth Centre

**Q3**

Pay attention to the key word 'green'.



4. In line 16, 'it' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. leisure time  
 B. doing voluntary work  
 C. learning new skills  
 D. meeting new friends

5. The main idea of the article is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. tell the background of the writer  
 B. ask people to donate money to charity  
 C. encourage people to do voluntary work  
 D. compare the good and bad sides of doing voluntary work

**Q7**

Details for further information are usually put at the end of a passage.

**B Answer the questions in complete sentences.**

6. Peter wants to be a volunteer. Will he enjoy less spare time?

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7. How can Peter read more about the writer's experiences?

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