

Conversation

Ally and Joe are talking about helping the needy.

Joe : Hey, Ally. What happened? You looked upset just now.

Ally : This afternoon I watched the news. The scenes of wars in it made me sad. Children living in those countries are so poor. They suffer a lot because they lose their homes and families in wars. They cannot go to school, and do not even have enough food to eat. They have to live in fear until the wars end!

Joe : I feel so sorry for them too. My dad always tells me to give a helping hand to those in need. Recently, he has donated some money and clothes to a charity. He has also sponsored a little girl in Papua New Guinea for almost five years.

Ally : Papua New Guinea? Is it a country in Africa?

Joe : I thought so at first but it's not! It is the world's second largest island which is located near Indonesia and Australia. It is part of Oceania.

Ally : I see. What else can I do to help the needy?

Joe : Apart from donating, we can also join different fundraising events like walkathons, charity shows and selling raffle tickets. When we see some related information on social media, we may share it with our friends to let more people know what is happening in the world. We can also visit the elderly homes. Many people need our help!

Ally : OK. Let me search for something I can do to help tonight!

A Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Which scene did Ally see on the news?

 A. B. C. D.

2. Papua New Guinea is _____.

 A. in Africa B. in Oceania C. in Indonesia D. a small island

3. Put the following events in the correct order.

① Ally felt upset for the children.

② Ally watched the news about wars.

③ Joe's dad started sponsoring a child.

④ Joe's dad gave old clothes to charity.

 A. ① → ④ → ② → ③ B. ② → ③ → ① → ④ C. ③ → ④ → ② → ① D. ③ → ① → ④ → ②4. Read line 14. Who does 'the needy' refer to? A. People living in elderly homes B. Kids who lose their homes in wars C. Young children in poor countries D. All of the above

5. What would Ally probably tell her mum at night?

 A. 'I want to escape from wars.' B. 'I have received a letter from my sponsored child!' C. 'I'm going to surf the Internet to see what charity events I can join.' D. 'Dad will donate \$500 to help the children who suffer from hunger.'**Q4**

What kind of people have Joe and Ally mentioned?

B Fill in each blank with a word from the text.

Dear Mum,

I want to join a **6.** _____ with Joe on 19th October. We'll walk from Quarry Bay to Central for Children's Care. It is a 7. _____ event for children with cancer. Please sponsor me and sign the application form tonight. Thanks Mum! 😊

Ally

Q6

Ally has mentioned more details of the event in the next sentence.