

1 Your Charity Is Needed!

Date : _____
Grade : _____



Grammar Notes

Connective: so

Please help me set up the stall. The cookies are for sale, **so** you can't eat them.

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I know. I'm only smelling them...



We use the connective 'so' to talk about results.

Grammar Tip

Remember to put a comma before 'so'.

Ellie and I want to help others,

so

we will sell raffle tickets to raise money.

This jacket does not fit any more,

we will donate it to charity.

reason

result

Warm-up



Jasper and his classmates are working on a community project. Follow the example and add a comma and 'so' in the correct places in each sentence with a '^'.



We wanted to help different parties in the community, ^{so} we joined this project.

1. We should encourage people to adopt pets let's visit a dog shelter tomorrow.
2. Sick children need our support I want to do a magic show in a children's hospital.
3. Talking to the elderly can show our love to them we visit an elderly home regularly.
4. I have many old toys I will give them away when I visit an orphanage next time.
5. It is important to conserve the environment we may take part in beach clean-up activities more often.





Relative Pronouns: who / which



We can use relative pronouns to join two sentences without repeating some information. We use the relative pronoun 'who' to add information about people.

Jasper visited some children **who** have no parents.

(= Jasper visited some children. Those children have no parents.)

We use the relative pronoun 'which' to add information about animals, things, organisations, etc.

We work in an organisation **which** helps orphans.

(= We work in an organisation. That organisation helps orphans.)



Common Errors

- ✓ She is a kind girl **who** helps stray dogs.
- ✗ She is a kind girl **who she** helps stray dogs.



1. Life Care is a hospital **which / which it** saves homeless animals.
2. John is a volunteer **who / who he** takes care of sick animals.

Warm-up

B Jasper's class teacher is talking about charity activities. Follow the example and circle all the relative pronouns.

e.g. This is a charity **which** prepares food for homeless people.

1. What can we do to support the people who do not have enough food to eat?
2. How can we help the poor children who do not have toys to play with?
3. Hong Kong Children Foundation is a charity which helps orphans.
4. Did you know there is a community centre which offers free computer classes?
5. The charity is recruiting a team of volunteers who can help clean the beaches.
6. The coming charity activity is a walkathon which raises money for poor children.
7. Which local charity helps animals which are weak and homeless?
8. The association consists of a group of doctors who provide free medical services to the poor.



Practice



Jasper wants to join a volunteer activity. Follow the example and join the two sentences with 'so' or the correct relative pronouns.

e.g. I want to join a volunteer activity.	It suits me.
1. I am a boy.	I am talkative and caring.
2. There will be a visit to an elderly home.	It cares for the elderly with no family.
3. The elderly home is near our school.	We can walk there.
4. I want to perform some magic tricks.	I need to practise hard.
5. Miss Wong is the teacher.	She is in charge of this visit.
6. I will get an application form in the school office.	It is on the ground floor.

e.g. I want to join a volunteer activity _____ which suits me _____.



Hint: Q1

Change the verb form in the relative clause.

1. I am a boy _____.
2. There will be a visit to an elderly home _____.
3. The elderly home is near our school, _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.
6. _____.

Proofreading



There is one mistake in each numbered line. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-7.

1. Owen wants to help at a Chinese restaurant who prepares meals 1. _____
2. for the needy. There are many poor people which do not have 2. _____
3. enough money to buy food, because they often go to the charities 3. _____
4. it give out free food. Owen is a talented and skilful child 4. _____
5. he knows how to make different delicious and healthy dishes, 5. _____
6. but he wants to be a volunteer there. He wants to be a 6. _____
7. caring person which gives a helping hand. 7. _____

Grammar in Context



Text Type:
Poster



Ellie is reading a poster about a charity. Complete the poster with 'so' and the correct relative pronouns.

Hong Kong Children Foundation



We are going to hold more charity activities this year, ① _____ we are looking for more volunteers ② _____ enjoy being around children.

Who Are We? We are a non-profit organisation ③ _____ aims at providing care for children in need. Our targets are children ④ _____ do not have a home or parents, or are facing family problems. Our founder, Miss Margaret Chung, is a warm-hearted lady ⑤ _____ is also an ill-fated orphan. Currently, we only have one service centre ⑥ _____ is in Wan Chai. In the coming years, we wish to build a children's home ⑦ _____ gives these children a shelter.

Why Should You Volunteer? We organise charity events and activities to raise funds for children. However, as a non-profit organisation, our resources are limited, ⑧ _____ we need your help and support. We need more funds for the children's home, ⑨ _____ we are holding more activities to raise funds. Luckily, there are many caring people in Hong Kong ⑩ _____ are willing to give a helping hand. You can join our activities ⑪ _____ are fun, meaningful and inspiring. You can also make a donation ⑫ _____ can be any amount you want.



Hint: Q8

The word 'limited' means 'small in amount or number'.

Our work will not succeed without you, ⑬ _____ we appreciate your effort!

