

Grammar in Real Life 1

Joey, a social worker, drafted a leaflet about the socially isolated elderly people but she made some mistakes. Correct the underlined mistakes by writing the correct form of the verbs in the spaces provided.

Evergreen Community Centre

Caring about the socially isolated elderly people

- **Why are some elderly people socially isolated?**

Most of these old people (1) lives alone. They prefer staying at home and have little contact with other people.

- **What problems do these people (2) having?**

These elderly people (3) not receive enough care from other people so they are more likely to feel hopeless. Experts predicted that they (4) have a higher chance of committing suicide.

- **What have we done?**

We (5) were organising a wide range of activities for these elderly people, such as computer and sports classes. Some of them (6) join these activities before and gave us positive comments. We (7) hoped they (8) made friends with others through these activities.

- **What are we (9) do now to help these old people?**

At the moment, our centre (10) has set up an elderly network to link up the old people in the neighbourhood. Thus, our outreach staff (11) are able to get in touch with them and meet their needs more easily in the future.

- **Are you going to help us?**

If you think these elderly people need help, come and join us! We (12) pay regular visits to them starting from this September. Visit www.evergreenc.com for more details!

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