

Charity

Activity 1

With your partner discuss the meaning of the following words: **aid assistance charity help**

Activity 2

Complete the table below.

Verb	Personal noun	Abstract noun	Adjective(s)
to aid			xxxxx
		assistance	xxxxx
xxxxx	xxxxx	charity	
to help			

Activity 3

Use the words from Activity 2 in the correct form to fill the gaps in the sentences below.

1. 'This is Mr. Smith, the Manager, and this is Miss Jones, his Personal
2. He is without his wife to organize him.
3. I can't do all this on my own. I need a
4. If I won the lottery I would give all the money to a children's
5. Monolingual dictionaries are extremely for language students.
6. She gives a lot of money to the poor; she's a very person.
7. She has a very good job. She is one of the President's top
8. The old lady could eat only when she was by a nurse.
9. The yoga breathing techniques were a great when she had panic attacks.
10. We would like to thank you for your in this matter.
11. When there is a natural disaster many countries send to the affected areas.
12. The spread of the disease was by the lack of clean water in the area.

Activity 4

Use the questions below to start a conversation with your partner.

1. How important do you think it is to give money to charity? Which charities are the most well-known?
2. Do charities spend their money wisely or waste it on high salaries and costly advertising campaigns?
3. Do charities really help the poor to become independent in the long term or do they simply make poor people more dependent on charity?
4. Do you think the rich have a duty to help the poor? Why/not?
5. They say that 'Charity begins at home'. Do you agree? For example, in your opinion, should the younger generations of a family help the elderly generation? Why/not?
6. When there is a natural disaster somewhere in the world, why should other (unaffected) countries send aid?
7. If you were in charge of international aid operations what type of aid would you send to a disaster zone first of all – food and water, medicine and doctors, blankets and shelters (e.g. tents) or rescue experts and equipment?

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Activity 5

Go to **EnglishClub.com** and click on the 'TP Homework' icon. Use the information you find there to answer the questions below.

1. What charities are mentioned by name in the TP Homework?
2. Why do some countries have fewer voluntary organizations than others?
3. What is the answer to the Quick Quiz?

Activity 6

'We should help the poor in our own country before sending aid to other countries.'
Do you agree?

If you would like to express your opinion on this subject go to **EnglishClub.com** and click on the 'TP Discussion' icon to take part in the forum discussion there.

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