



This worksheet is based on Part 3 of the IELTS Speaking test.

■ Task One: Questions and answers

Read the questions below about working for other people without payment and practise asking and answering them in pairs.

- What types of voluntary work are most popular in your country?
- How do you think individuals might benefit from doing voluntary work?
- In which ways can voluntary work improve life for the community?

■ Task Two: Watch and listen

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1. Watch Inmi doing this part of the test and complete the following chart.

<i>Popular types of voluntary work in her country</i>	
<i>How individuals might benefit from doing voluntary work</i>	
<i>How voluntary work can improve life for the community</i>	

2. Discuss the following questions with a partner:

- What do you think Inmi does well?
- What do you think she could do better?
- Were her answers on working for other people without payment the same as yours?

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3. Watch Leonardo doing this part of the test and complete the following chart.

<i>Popular types of voluntary work in his country</i>	
<i>The age of people who normally do voluntary work</i>	
<i>How individuals might benefit from doing voluntary work</i>	
<i>How voluntary work can improve life for the community</i>	

4. Discuss the following questions with a partner:

- What do you think Leonardo does well?
- What do you think he could do better?
- Were his answers on working for other people without payment the same as yours?

■ Task Three: Focus on language

1. Leonardo talks about making the community a better place to live in. In each part of the test it is helpful to be able to make comparisons. Complete the following sentences with an appropriate comparative phrase.

- Young people do not do voluntary work _____ as retired people.
- Young people do voluntary work _____ than retired people.
- Older people do voluntary work _____ (frequent) young people.
- Wealthy people do not need nearly _____ (help) poor people.
- Some communities are _____ (good) others.

2. Inmi tries to say that voluntary work can be very *fulfilling*. Adjectives of emotions and feelings usually have two forms, e.g. relaxing, relaxed. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the adjective.

- Helping others can be very _____ (fulfilling/fulfilled).
- You can feel very _____ (fulfilling/fulfilled) when helping others.
- I was _____ (amazing/amazed) by how much they did to help.
- It is _____ (amazing/amazed) how much they managed to help.
- Some voluntary work can be really _____ (interesting/interested).
- Retired people might be most _____ (interesting/interested) in voluntary work.

■ Task Four: Game – Making Comparisons

In pairs, look back at the list of tasks for helping in the house in Worksheet 5 **Task Five**, Activity 2. Choose two of these tasks and then write five sentences making comparisons between them. Your teacher will tell you what to do.