

VIDEO ACTIVITIES

Unit 1B

BEFORE YOU WATCH

A Read the meaning of these words to help you understand the video.

Glossary

apart from (prep) – except for someone or something

charge (v) – to ask someone to pay an amount of money for something that you are selling to them or doing for them

expiration date (n) – the date on which something can no longer be used or is no longer safe to eat

ID (n) – a document that gives the details of your name, address, and date of birth, sometimes with a photograph

instead (adv) – used for saying that one person, thing, or action replaces another

join (v) – to become a member of an organization, club, etc.

recruit (v) – to get someone to work in a company or join an organization

regardless of (phr) – without being affected or influenced by anything else that happens or exists

stitch up (v) – to repair a piece of cloth that has been torn by sewing it

suitable (adj) – right for a particular purpose, person, or situation

B Look at the photo and, in pairs, discuss what the people in the picture are doing.



*I think they are cleaning a warehouse.
Maybe they are planning a garage sale.*

AS YOU WATCH

C Check (✓) the items that volunteers are examining to give as donations.

1 food

2 video games

3 clothes

4 medicine

5 makeup

6 books

7 stuffed animals

D Number the events in the order they happened.

- _____ Diego and Lola put too many cans in the box.
- _____ Diego saw an announcement looking for volunteers at the community center.
- _____ Karen explained the rules to Diego.
- _____ Diego went to buy a volunteer T-shirt.
- _____ Diego decided to be a volunteer during the summer.
- _____ Lola gave Diego some advice for work.
- _____ A box broke because they put in too many cans.
- _____ Diego asked his mother for money to buy a T-shirt.



AFTER WATCHING

E Answer the questions.

- 1 What did Diego need to join the community center as a volunteer? _____
- 2 Why didn't Diego have the money to buy the T-shirt? _____
- 3 How do clothes have to be in order to be donated? _____
- 4 What is the advice Lola gives to Diego? _____
- 5 What activities do volunteers do at the community center? _____

F Circle T (True) or F (False).

- 1 Medicine and food must be closed. T F
- 2 It doesn't matter if stuffed animals are not clean. T F
- 3 Everything has to be packed in boxes and registered. T F
- 4 Volunteers must buy and use the volunteer T-shirt. T F
- 5 Diego wished he had worn tennis shoes to be more comfortable. T F

G In pairs, discuss the questions.

- 1 Do you know any campaigns or groups that help people or the community?
- 2 Have you ever been a volunteer at some community center?
- 3 Have you ever made a donation? For what cause?
- 4 Would you like to spend a summer volunteering to help your community? Why?