

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.

- 7 Diego and Lola put too many cans in the box.
- 2 Diego saw an announcement looking for volunteers at the community center.
- 3 Karen explained the rules to Diego.
- 5 Diego went to buy a volunteer T-shirt.
- 1 Diego decided to be a volunteer during the summer.
- 6 Lola gave Diego some advice for work.
- 8 A box broke because they put in too many cans.
- 4 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? He needed to present an official ID and his schedule.
- 2 Why didn't Diego have the money to buy the T-shirt? Because he had spent it on pizza.
- 3 How do clothes have to be in order to be donated? They should be clean and in good conditions.
- 4 What is the advice Lola gives to Diego? She told him that he should wear comfortable shoes.
- 5 What activities do volunteers do at the community center? They do different activities such as collect donations, take inventory, check items are safe, check the expiration dates on food and medicine, etc.

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?