

3.3 Listening

1 Read *US TODAY* and answer the questions.

- 1 Which country is the Peace Corps from?
- 2 What does the Peace Corps do?
- 3 Where do the volunteers work?

US TODAY

Peace Corps is a US government programme. It sends American volunteers to work abroad. Peace Corps promotes peace and friendship in the world. Volunteers work with local people. They work with children and adults. They teach subjects such as English, Business Skills and Information Technology. They can work in health, education or agriculture.



1. The USA.

2. It sends volunteers abroad and promotes peace and friendship.

3. In health, education and agriculture.



государство

продвигать

Работать за границей

местные люди

2 What kind of information is missing in each sentence? Match the

P = Presenter A = Amy T = Terry R = Richard

P: Hello. Welcome to *Life Choice*. In today's programme, we look at the life choices of some young Peace Corps volunteers. There are more than 9,000 Peace Corps volunteers in seventy-five different countries round the world. Here are the stories of three volunteers in different countries. The first one, Amy, is in Sri Lanka in South Asia. Hi Amy. Can you tell us about your work for Peace Corps?

A: I work with local teachers and we teach young children in the village. The lessons are in a very old school, but we are building a new school! We work on the building in the afternoons and on Saturdays. It's hard work but I enjoy it. And this place is so beautiful!

P: Thanks, Amy. Our next volunteer is Terry. Hi, Terry! Tell us about your work in Haiti, in the Caribbean Sea.

T: Hi. I'm working on a gardening project. We run a vegetable garden next to the local hospital so we can grow fresh vegetables for the patients. I like working with my hands and it's great to work outside. Some of the patients also help in the garden.



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P: Thanks, Terry. And finally, here's Richard from Peru.

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R: Hello, everyone. I work with street children – mainly teenagers. I talk to them in the street and try to help them. We also run a bakery together. The young people make the bread; they learn to work in a team and they learn practical skills. They make some money and they always have something to eat. The kids are great and they're teaching me real street Spanish!

P: So, do our volunteers think two years with the Peace Corps is a good life choice? Amy and Richard again.

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A: Absolutely. You learn a new language, you meet people who are different from you, and you learn so much about yourself.

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R: Well, it's exciting and sometimes difficult. It's great life experience. I'm a different person now.

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P: It sounds fascinating. If you're interested in voluntary work, find out more on www.peacecorps.gov.

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ОСТКИ

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практические навыки

EXAM FOCUS True/False

4 **CD-2.7 MP3-63** Listen again. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Peace Corps volunteers live and work in fifty-seven countries.
- 2 Amy likes the place where she's living.
- 3 Terri doesn't like physical work.
- 4 Some patients work in the hospital garden.
- 5 The children learn more than to bake bread.
- 6 Richard says being a volunteer is easy.

F
T
F
T
T
F



5 **Would you like to work as a volunteer abroad? Which statements do you agree with? Discuss as a class.**

I would like to do voluntary work abroad because:

- I love travelling.
- I want to learn about the world.
- I would like to teach in Africa.

I wouldn't like to work abroad because:

- I don't like foreign food.
- I'm rubbish at learning languages.
- I'm scared of new places.



PRONUNCIATION FOCUS



6 CD-2.8 MP3-64 Listen and circle the silent letter in each word.

learn

verb

US /lɜːn/ UK /lɜːn/

learned or UK also learnt | learned or UK also learnt



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A1 [I or T]

to get knowledge or skill in a new subject or activity:

| Spanish

teach

verb [I or T]

US /tiːtʃ/ UK /tiːtʃ/

taught | taught

A1

to give someone knowledge or to train someone; to instruct:

complete the sentences with the correct form of *learn* or *teach*.

My brother teaches Maths in a big secondary school.

He is teaching me Maths now because I have a test tomorrow.

I'm in History, we are learning about the French
on.

My mother is learning to use the computer. Today,
teaching her to send emails.



3.3 Listening language practice

- 1 Read the three extracts. Complete gaps A–C with the verbs from the box. There are two extra verbs.

[building making learning teaching working]

Extract from Students' Book recording CD•1.19 MP3•63

Amy: I ¹make / **work** with local teachers and we ²teach / learn young children in the village. The lessons are in a very old school, but we are **building** a new school! We work on the building in the afternoons and on Saturdays. It's hard work but I enjoy it. And this place is so beautiful! [...]

Terry: Hi. I'm **working** on a gardening project. We run a vegetable garden next to the local hospital so we can ³grow / eat fresh vegetables for the patients. I like ⁴making / **working** with my hands and it's great to work outside. Some of the patients also ⁵help / sleep in the garden [...]

Richard: Hello everyone. I ⁶work / teach with homeless children, mainly teenagers. I talk to them in the street and try to help them. They can work in a bakery we run together. The young people ⁷do / **make** the bread; they learn to work in a team and they learn practical skills. They ⁸do / **make** some money and they always have something to eat. The kids are great and they're **teaching** me real street Spanish!

Управлять

Печь хлеб

Работать с бездомными детьми

Делать деньги

Руководить огородом

3 Match the beginnings 1–5 to the correct endings a–e.

0 I **teach**

1 The most important thing is to **work**

2 We can't **grow**

3 Mum keeps promising to teach me to **make**

4 My parents are **building**

5 I haven't got time to **help**

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a **flowers** because we haven't got a garden.

e

b **a chocolate cake**.

a

c **you with your homework** at the moment.

b

d **a house** by a lake where they can live when they retire.

d

e **with nice people**.

c

f **English** in a small school in a village.

REMEMBER BETTER

It's easier to remember if a collocation comes with a preposition and which preposition it is if you learn collocations as phrases rather than individual words.

4 Complete the collocations with the words from the box.

[a house children in money on
vegetables with (x2)]

COLLOCATIONS WITH PREPOSITIONS

Work ...⁰ **with** young people / your hands
...¹ **on** a project
...² **in** the garden / the kitchen
Help ... you³ **with** your homework

COLLOCATIONS WITHOUT PREPOSITIONS

Teach ... **children** / someone English /
a foreign language
Learn ... English / a foreign language
Make ... bread / a cake / pizza /⁵ **money**
Grow ... flowers / plants / **vegetables**
Build ... **a house**

Collocations – learn and teach

5 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

TEACH / LEARN

- A You can ⁰teach your brother to swim.
B You've got a lot of free time. You can ⁰⁰learn to swim.

1 TEACH / LEARN

- A We learn a lot in our Maths lessons.
B Our teachers always teach us a lot during our lessons. I'm always tired when we finish.

2 TEACHES / LEARNS

- A I like the way our English teacher teaches. She makes the lessons fun and stress free.
B I work hard at school but my friend always learns more than me. I don't know why.

3 TEACH / LEARN

- A How can I learn a new language? Are there any good websites you know?
B I can't teach my brother Spanish. He's a terrible student!

4 TEACHING / LEARNING

- A Now that I've got a job, I learning lot about myself.
B My dad teaching me how to drive. He gets nervous very quickly when I do something wrong!

LIVE
LEARN
TEACH