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## GOOD CITIZENS

Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

MARK TWAIN (1835–1910),  
AN AMERICAN WRITER

### UNIT LANGUAGE AND SKILLS

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- Show what you know – human qualities
- suffixes – forming nouns and adjectives
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- verb-noun collocations
- collocations with make
- Word in focus – good

#### Grammar:

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## 8.1 Vocabulary

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I can talk about human qualities and acts of kindness.

### SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Write the noun forms of these adjectives.

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| 1 courageous – <u>courage</u> | 5 honest – _____     |
| 2 determined – _____          | 6 loyal – _____      |
| 3 enthusiastic – _____        | 7 modest – _____     |
| 4 generous – _____            | 8 optimistic – _____ |

2 In pairs, discuss these questions about the human qualities listed in Exercise 1.

- Which three human qualities do you value most?
- What other human qualities can you think of?
- Which human qualities do you have or would you like to have?

3 Read the headlines and the introduction to the stories. Then choose the best definition for the expression a random act of kindness.

- sending a regular sum of money to charity
- doing something unexpected to help someone
- looking after a family member who is old or ill

4 Read the stories. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

- Darling didn't intend to put her ring in Harris's collection cup.
- Harris tried to sell Darling's ring for \$4,000.
- The Darlings gave Harris \$185,000 of their own money.
- Officer DePrimo didn't have to buy the man shoes.
- A neighbour took a photo of DePrimo and put it on Facebook.
- Very few people saw the photo on Facebook.

5 In pairs, take turns to tell each other which story you like best and why.

## AND HERE IS THE GOOD NEWS ...

The news is often full of tragedy and disaster. But here are two true stories that will warm your heart and put a smile on your face. They may suddenly inspire you to be kind to someone, even a stranger. Go on, commit a random act of kindness and make someone's day!

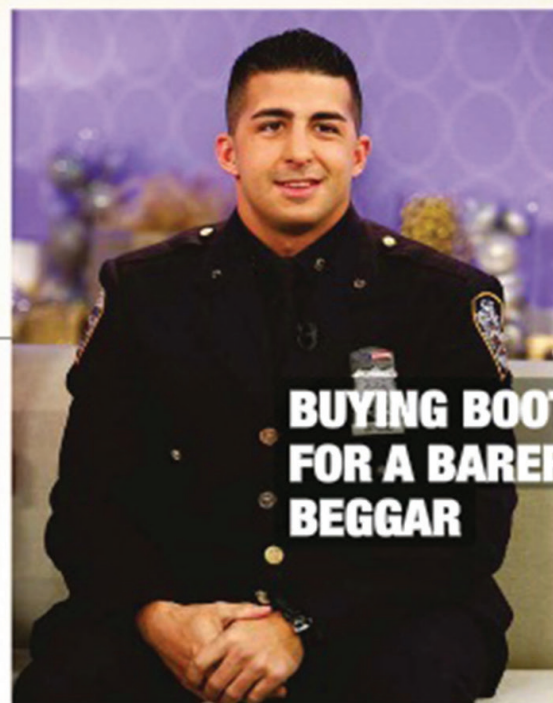
### HONEST, HONOURABLE AND NO LONGER HOMELESS



A Homeless Billy Ray Harris was begging on the streets of Kansas City. Sarah Darling walked past and dropped some coins into his collection cup.

- 20 The next day she realised that her diamond engagement ring had dropped into the cup with the coins. She went back to find Harris, not feeling very hopeful. But she was surprised when he remembered her and returned the ring. A jeweller had offered Harris \$4,000 for the ring. But he was an honourable man and he kept the ring in case the woman returned. To show their appreciation, Sarah Darling and her husband collected money for Harris. The story went viral online and donations arrived from all over the world. The final total was \$185,000. Harris doesn't sleep

rough now and is no longer jobless. He has part-time employment, has been reunited with his family and has a new friendship with the Darlings.



### BUYING BOOTS FOR A BAREFOOT BEGGAR

- B Officer DePrimo was working in the West Village area of New York when he saw some people laughing at a homeless man because he had no shoes on. The officer was shocked by the people's cruelty and stupidity. It was freezing cold that night, and the officer decided to help the man out. He asked him for his shoe size and went into a store where he bought a pair of boots and some socks, and then gave the man a hand to put them on.

Another police officer was in the neighbourhood that night and she was impressed by the officer's kindness and helpfulness. She took a photo of the officer doing a good deed and sent it to the New York City Police Department. They put it on their Facebook page to show that police officers can be sensitive and sympathetic. The photo went viral and attracted 500,000 likes and 200,000 shares.

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### WORD STORE 8A

6 CD-3.35 MP3-124 Complete WORD STORE 8A with the nouns in red in the stories. Then listen, check and repeat.

7 Complete the questions about the stories with nouns from WORD STORE 8A. Then answer the questions about the article.

- A
- How much was Sarah Darling's engagement ring worth?
  - How did the Darlings show their a\_\_\_\_\_ to Harris?
  - Does Harris now have full-time or part-time e\_\_\_\_\_?
- B
- What is the name of the n\_\_\_\_\_ in New York where DePrimo was working?
  - What acts of c\_\_\_\_\_ and s\_\_\_\_\_ shocked DePrimo?
  - Who was impressed by DePrimo's k\_\_\_\_\_ and h\_\_\_\_\_?

### WORD STORE 8B

8 CD-3.36 MP3-125 Complete WORD STORE 8B with the underlined adjectives in the stories. Then listen, check and repeat.

9 Complete the sentences with the adjective form of the words in brackets.

- A good friend should be reliable (rely).
- \_\_\_\_\_ (home) people need food, shelter and kindness.
- Young people are not very \_\_\_\_\_ (hope) about the future.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (job) people don't try hard enough to find work.
- Being a police officer is a very \_\_\_\_\_ (stress) job.
- Parents aren't usually very \_\_\_\_\_ (sympathy) listeners.

### WORD STORE 8C

10 CD-3.37 MP3-126 Complete the verb phrases in WORD STORE 8C with the words in the box. Then listen, check and repeat.

11 Find the verb phrases from WORD STORE 8C in the stories. Which phrases mean:

- 'to make somebody feel good or happy'?
- 'to help somebody or do something helpful'?

12 In pairs, talk about the last time you helped somebody or somebody helped you. Use verb phrases from WORD STORE 8C.

Last weekend, my friend gave me a hand with tidying my room. It made my day!



## 8.1 Vocabulary

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## SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

## 1 Choose the correct options.

- Could you really run into a burning building? Do you think you are *courageous* / *courage* enough to become a fire-fighter?
- Most people show great *enthusiastic* / *enthusiasm* during their first few weeks as gym members. Unfortunately, for many people it doesn't last.
- Be *honest* / *honesty* with yourself. Do you always treat other people the way you would like them to treat you?
- I'd like to meet an intelligent and kind girl. *Modest* / *Modesty* is also important, I feel.
- Diane is absolutely *determined* / *determination* to find a job as soon as she leaves school.
- Jodie's aunt is extremely rich but not very *generous* / *generosity*. She only gave Jodie £5 on her birthday.
- A *loyal* / *loyalty* fan doesn't stop supporting his team just because the team stops winning.
- Since the new Prime Minister was elected, there has been a sense of *optimistic* / *optimism* in the country.

## WORD STORE 8A

Suffixes – forming nouns

## 2 Complete the texts with the correct form of the words in brackets.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of <sup>1</sup>*cruelty* (cruel) to Animals would like to thank you for your <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (donate) to our organisation. Your <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (kind) is very much <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (appreciate).

Thanks for looking after the cat while we were away. It's nice to have such <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (help) people living in the <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (neighbour). Let us know if we can do anything for you.

**Choosing the right career**  
At The Job Centre, we always advise young people to try to find <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (employ) which <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (engage) them. Put simply, this means choosing a career that you find interesting rather than one which pays the highest salary.

## 3 Find and correct the mistakes in six of the sentences.

- We got you this gift to show our appreciate for all your help this year. *appreciation*.
- The new sports equipment at our school was paid for with donate from local businesses. \_\_\_\_\_
- Congratulations on your engage. We hope you'll be very happy together. \_\_\_\_\_
- We employ young people during the school holidays because the theme park gets very busy. \_\_\_\_\_
- The lady in the driving school office was useless. Helpful was not one of her qualities. \_\_\_\_\_
- McQueen's new film explores the cruel of the slave trade. \_\_\_\_\_
- Your stupid has got you into trouble again. I wish you'd behave like an adult for a change. \_\_\_\_\_
- Many philosophers agree that friendship is one of the most important elements of happiness. \_\_\_\_\_
- My neighbourhood had a barbeque on his balcony and someone called the police. \_\_\_\_\_

## WORD STORE 8B

Suffixes – forming adjectives from nouns and verbs

## 4 Complete the adjectives in the conversations. The first letters of each adjective are given.

## Conversation 1

DJ Dan: Hi, you're through to 101.5 Chorley FM on DJ Dan's phone-in show. Today's topic is celebrities. Hello on line 1! What's your name and what do you want to say?



Dave: Hi, I'm Dave. Personally, I find it hard to be <sup>1</sup>*sympathetic* with celebrities and models who earn millions of pounds for doing very little and at the same time complain how <sup>2</sup>*stress* their lives are. I think people like that are partly to blame for the <sup>3</sup>*material* and selfish society that we live in nowadays. I mean, they could have real problems and real stress in their lives. They could be <sup>4</sup>*job* or even <sup>5</sup>*home* and then they'd really know how hard life can be.

DJ Dan: Thanks, Dave. I'm sure a lot of our listeners will be nodding their heads in agreement with that comment. Who have we got on line 2?

## Conversation 2

DJ Liv: Hi, you're through to Talk FM's Late Night Love Line with me, DJ Liv. Who would you like me to play a song for and why?

Tess: Hi, Liv, this is Tess. I'd like you to play a song for my boyfriend, Colin. It's our two-year anniversary today and he's the best boyfriend in the whole world. He's <sup>1</sup>*sensl*, <sup>2</sup>*honour* and <sup>3</sup>*rel*, and he bought me a very <sup>4</sup>*imagin* anniversary present.

DJ Liv: What was that, Tess?

Tess: A hot-air balloon ride.

DJ Liv: Wow! So you are not afraid of heights then?

Tess: Oh no. Colin said he wants to ask me a very important question when we are high up in the sky.

DJ Liv: Oh Tess! Is he going to ask you to marry him, do you think?

Tess: I'm not sure, but I'm <sup>5</sup>*hope*.

DJ Liv: And what song would you like me to play for Colin, Tess?

Tess: *I Do, I Do, I Do, I Do, I Do* by Abba, please.

## WORD STORE 8C

Verb phrases

## 5 Complete the advert with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There are two extra verbs.

do give have help  
make put take warn

**Highfield Children's Home**  
Could you help make a difference?

Highfield Children's Home is looking for teenage volunteers to <sup>1</sup>*help* us out during the summer holidays. Contact with lively, positive young people always <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a smile on our children's faces and the chance to talk, play and spend time with another young person from outside the home can really <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ their day.

Maggie, a local teen who <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ us a hand last Christmas, had the following to say about her experience:

*'I loved every minute I spent at Highfield. The kids were lovely and on my last day they sang a song to say goodbye, which really <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ my heart. I'd recommend the experience to any young person who wants to <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a good deed and have a lot of fun at the same time.'*



## REMEMBER THIS

There are many expressions with the word *hand*. They're worth remembering because they are often used in everyday language.

## 6 Read the sentences and choose the option that has a similar meaning to the underlined phrases.

- Could you hand me that bottle of water? *pass* / *buy*
- First aiders are on hand to help anyone who injures themselves. *paid* / *available*
- You can get some real bargains in second-hand clothes shops in England. *used* / *small*
- I'm going to hand out the exam papers now, but please do not open them until I say so. *take in* / *give out*

## SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

## 7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- I spent hours helping him, but he didn't show any \_\_\_\_\_ (appreciate). Not even a thank you.
- I'm looking for whatever \_\_\_\_\_ (employ) I can get. There aren't many summer jobs for teenagers here.
- The man was found guilty of \_\_\_\_\_ (cruel) to animals and fined £5,000.
- There's nowhere for young people to hang out in our \_\_\_\_\_ (neighbour), so we just meet in the car park.
- There's no need to be so \_\_\_\_\_ (sense). I wasn't criticising you.
- I will always buy this brand of phone. They are always so \_\_\_\_\_ (rely).
- The most important characteristic to look for in a life partner is \_\_\_\_\_ (kind).
- Please make a \_\_\_\_\_ (donate) to our charity event. It really is for a good cause.
- How did you lose the car keys? I just can't believe your \_\_\_\_\_ (stupid)!
- I've known Karen for twenty years – her \_\_\_\_\_ (friend) is really important to me.

## 8 Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- If you've made a mistake, the \_\_\_\_\_ thing is to apologise.  
A honourable B hopeful C imaginative
- She's just so \_\_\_\_\_. All she thinks about is money.  
A jobless B materialistic C sympathetic
- What great news! You've totally made my \_\_\_\_\_!  
A heart B hand C day
- I try to \_\_\_\_\_ a good deed every day.  
A do B give C make
- Your story was lovely – it certainly put a \_\_\_\_\_ on my face!  
A heart B deed C smile
- You can't carry all those heavy bags, Mrs Ferguson. Shall I give you a \_\_\_\_\_?  
A hand B face C heart