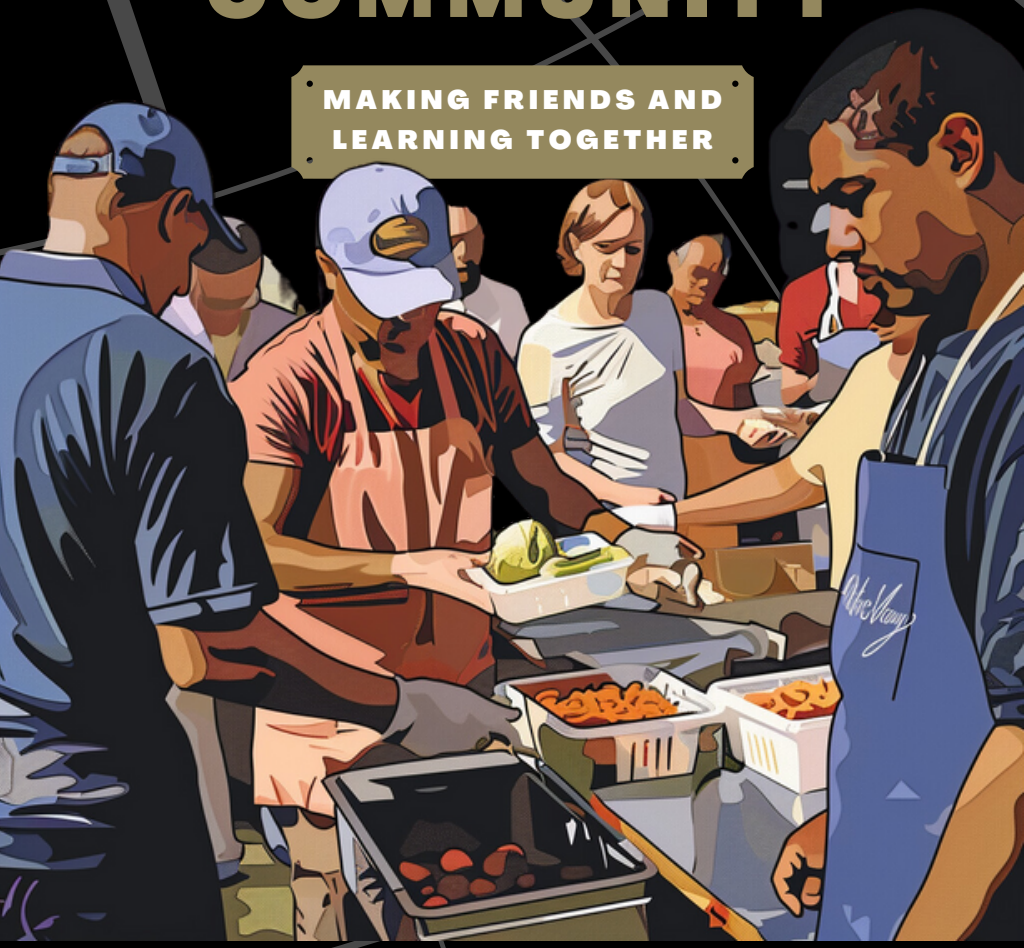
Chapter Seven

EXPLORING COMMUNITY

MAKING FRIENDS AND LEARNING TOGETHER



LEARNING OUTCOME

Students will learn why joining their new community is important. They'll learn to participate in community events, join clubs, and volunteer. They'll also practice speaking English in social situations and make new friends.

Moving to a new place is a chance to be part of the local community, which can change our lives a lot. It means we share our traditions, learn about new cultures, and make friends with people from different places. When we join in with the community, we not only tell others about our customs but also find out about theirs. This helps us all to respect and understand each other better.

Also, being active in the community gives us lots of times to talk and practice the language. Joining clubs, going to events, and working together on projects helps us learn new words and talk better. And it makes us feel like we belong, find friends, and have people to help us when we need it. This makes us feel happy and safe in our new home.

Comprehension Check

- True or False: Moving to a new place provides an opportunity to be part of the local community.
- True or False: Joining the community involves only sharing one's own traditions and not learning about others'.
- True or False: Joining clubs and attending events does not help improve language skills.

EVENTS

VOLUNTEER

CUSTOMS

One good way to join the community is to go to events and clubs nearby, like community fairs, cultural festivals, or sports games. These are great places to meet new people, learn about local customs, and make new friends. Also, joining clubs about things we like, such as art, sports, or cooking, helps us meet others who like the same things.

Another way to be part of the community is to volunteer and help out. Many groups need volunteers for different jobs, like schools, libraries, or cleaning up the environment. Volunteering helps us give back to the community, meet new people, practice our language skills, and feel good about helping others.

Comprehension Check

- True or False: Going to events and clubs nearby is not a good way to join the community.
- True or False: Volunteering helps us improve our language skills.
- True or False: Joining clubs about our interests does not help us meet others who share the same interests.
- True or False:Going to events and clubs nearby is not a good way to join the community.

When you collaborate on projects with other people in your new community, it can lead to personal growth and make you feel more confident. You'll have the opportunity to learn new things and gain a deeper understanding of important social issues and your responsibilities as a member of the community.

Ultimately, becoming actively involved in your new community is extremely significant. It allows you to explore diverse cultures, improve your communication skills, establish friendships, and discover new opportunities. So, let's embrace the chance to participate in our new community and make the most of everything it has to offer!

Comprehension Check

- True or False: Collaborating on projects with others in your new community can lead to personal growth and increased confidence.
- True or False: Becoming actively involved in your new community is not important for personal development.
- True or False: Being part of your new community allows you to explore diverse cultures and improve your communication skills.

PHRASAL VERB EXERCISES

A phrasal verb is made by putting a verb and a preposition together. They mean something different than if you just use the words alone. For example, "going out" means leaving for fun, not just going or going somewhere. We're going to use our conversation about community involvement to learn some phrasal verbs. We'll match these verbs with the important context of being part of a community. This will help us remember them better. Let's see how these verbs are used in sentences related to community activities.

Diving into the Mix: Phrasal Verbs and Local Events

I always *attend* the community meetings on time.

I always _____ the community meetings on time.

We need to *raise* the issue of littering in our neighborhood.

We need TO DEAL WITH the issue of littering in our neighborhood.

Can you *inquire* with the event organizer to see if they need any help?

Can you CHECK IN with the event organizer to see if they need any help?

Let's *participate* in the park cleanup event this weekend.

Let's JOIN in the park cleanup event this weekend.

She *assumed* the responsibility of organizing the charity fundraiser.

She _____ the responsibility of organizing the charity fundraiser.

I *encountered* my neighbor at the grocery store yesterday.

I _____ my neighbor at the grocery store yesterday.

We must *address* the noise complaints from the neighbors.

We must _____ the noise complaints from the neighbors.

The meeting *lasted* longer than expected..

The meeting _____ longer than expected.

He *fell asleep* during the presentation .

He _____ during the presentation.

They *submitted* their volunteer applications to the community center.

They _____ their volunteer applications to the community center.

Unfortunately, the plan to build a new playground *collapsed* due to lack of funding.

Unfortunately, the plan to build a new playground _____ due to lack of funding.

We *depleted* all the supplies for the community garden project.

We _____ all the supplies for the community garden project.

Let's *retreat* from the idea of hosting the event at the park.

Let's _____ from the idea of hosting the event at the park.

BRING, TAKE, GET

Phrasal verbs with 'bring,' 'take,' and 'get' have special meanings that can make our conversations about joining in the community more interesting. 'Bring' is like moving something closer to you, such as "I will bring my favorite dish to the community potluck." 'Take' is when something goes away from you, like "Please take these flyers to the event venue." 'Get' has different meanings like getting something ("I'll get the necessary materials for the project"), arriving ("I'll get to the community center by 9 AM"), or starting something ("Let's get involved in community projects").

I need to _____ some snacks to the community event tomorrow.

Can you _____ these flyers to the local library for me?

We should _____ some games to the picnic to keep everyone entertained.

Could you _____ some drinks from the store for the party?

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MATCH THE WORDS AND PICTURES

COMMUNITY
CULTURE
RESPECT

EVENTS
VOLUNTEER
CUSTOMS

PERSONAL
ESTABLISH
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LEARNING OUTCOME

By learning these words, students can communicate about business, connect with others, collaborate, promote inclusion, and talk about growth

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NEIGHBORHOOD
TRADITION
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OCCASION
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PRACTICE

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MATCH THE WORDS WITH THE DEFINITIONS

NEIGHBORHOOD	COMMUNITY	EVENTS
TRADITION	CULTURE	VOLUNTEER
HONOR	RESPECT	CUSTOMS

Things that happen or occasions that take place, like parties, concerts, or sports games.	
Someone who helps others without getting paid, like working for a charity or assisting at a school.	
Things that a group of people usually do or believe, like celebrating holidays in a specific way or eating certain foods.	
The area around where you live, including houses, streets, and local places like parks or stores.	
Something that has been done for a long time by a group of people, like a special way of celebrating birthdays or holidays.	
To show great respect or admiration for someone or something, like receiving an award for doing good work.	
A group of people who live in the same place or share common interests, like your neighbors or classmates.	
The customs, beliefs, arts, and way of life of a particular group of people, including their language, food, and traditions.	
Treating someone or something with kindness, politeness, and consideration, like listening when others are speaking or being polite to elders.	