

大学阅读教程 1 课后答案

unit 14 extending work and life experience

Understanding the text

part a

1. Why did Jack decide to volunteer with the VTO?

He felt it would broaden his horizons, help him to learn new skills and assist him when he began to look for jobs.

2. Why has Jack, no previous experience of volunteering?

In previous summers he devoted his time to improving his skills and gaining experience in offices.

3. What did the VTO team prepare to take with them to Gansu?

They prepared books, stationery and some clothes to take to Gansu to be delivered to schools.

4. What does Jack think about his living accommodation at the school?

He thinks it is very basic and without the amenities, he is used to having in Beijing.

5. Why were so many of the children at the primary school living with their grandparents?

So many of the children were living with their grandparents because their parents had gone to the big cities to work.

6. Why didn't some children attend school everyday?

They didn't come to school everyday because they had to help out on their families farms.

7. What food did Jack and Wendi eat?

They ate simple meals of rice and vegetables, the ingredients were given to them by the villagers.

8. Why didn't Xiaomei's grandparents want her to go to school?

They didn't want her to go to school because they wanted her to cook after her younger brother and sister.

9. What are the three changes that Jack noticed about himself from his day in the countryside?

He noticed that he had come, healthy, from working in the open air that he enjoyed teaching and that making the effort to help other people, broad, great personal, satisfaction.

10. From your reading of the text how would you describe Jack's character?

Answers will vary but could include that he is respectful and grateful to his professor that he genuinely appears to have benefited, from his experience that, he is open to new challenges and that, he now, appreciates, the, importance of, helping people less fortunate than himself.

part b

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part c

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part d

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Extending your vocabulary

1. A feeling of worry or fear
2. Education in a school
3. Unfriendly or threatening
4. Giving a position
5. Surprisingly revealing things unknown before
6. Unpleasant boring or difficult things that have to be done