

Unit 2

I'll help to clean up the city parks.

Section B 3a-Self Check



➤ Objectives

- ◆ To recall your experiences of doing voluntary work and your understanding of volunteering.
- ◆ To write a letter to the place you want to volunteer at and state the reasons.

Words and expressions

interest

n. 兴趣；关注

v. 使感兴趣；使关注

sir

n. 先生（用于正式信函中对不知名的男性收信人的称呼时，写为Sir）

madam

n. 夫人；女士（用于正式信函中对不知名的女性收信人的称呼时，写为Madam）



3a

Look at these kinds of volunteer work. Can you add more? What would you like to do? Discuss it with a partner.

- **Working in an old people's home.**
- **Helping kids in an after-school program.**
- **Being a guide at a museum.**



The volunteer works:

- **teach at a night school**
- **help at a hospital**
- **write letters for people who can't read or write**
- **get information online for the farmers who can't use Internet**
- **repair bikes, radios, computers and other things for citizens...**



3b

Write a letter or e-mail to the place you want to volunteer at.

Which volunteer job do you want to do?

What are your interests and hobbies ?

How can these help you to do the job?

Why do you want to do the volunteer job?

When are you free to do the job?

*I'd like to / I'm interested in / I want to
volunteer as...*

*I'm good at / I'm strong in / In my free time,
I like to...so I think I'd be good at this job.*

*I want to help out as a volunteer in your old
people's home / school / museum / group
because ...*

I'm free to help in / on...



Dear sir or madam,

_____ ...

Yours truly,



Dear Sir or Madam,

I'm writing to you about volunteering at the library. I'm interested in computers and teaching, and I want to volunteer as a computer teacher for people who lack computer skills.

I love working with computers and I'm good at explaining how to use new software to younger students at my school. I've taught my grandparents how to use e-mail and word processing software.



I like to help people to enjoy computers as much as I do, so I think I'd be good at this job.

I want to help out as a volunteer at your library because I know that many people go there to use your computers.

I'm free to help on weekends and sometimes in the evenings.

**Yours truly,
Jiang Hua**



What kinds of volunteer work could these students do? Fill in the table and then make conversations, asking for and giving advice.

Name	Interest	Volunteer work
Wang Hui	football	
Xiao Tang	writing stories	
Joy	movies	
Wei Dong	music	



**A: I'd like to join the school volunteer project,
but I'm not sure what I can do.**

B: What do you like to do?

A: I love to play football.

**B: Well, you could help coach a football team
for little kids.**



Self Check

1 Fill in each blank with a possible verb to make a phrasal verb.

1. put up

4. run out of

2. put off

5. look after

3. give away

6. come up with



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