

EIGHTH GRADE FINAL TERM EXAM

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I] Reading comprehension :

Helping the world one person at a time

A look at an organization that's helping people all over the world

“ I have helped people all my life, and for me it is the best feeling in the world, ”
says Chris Clark, a volunteer at ActionAid.

ActionAid is an organization which started in the United Kingdom in 1972 and helps people in need all over the world. ActionAid helps to build hospitals and schools. It also helps people in villages find clean water, and teaches people job skills.

“Every day, I visit some of the people that ActionAid is helping, and I check that everything is going well”, says Chris. “I go home happy because I see that we are doing good things for people in need ”.

ActionAid works in more than 30 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. They have offices in France, Italy and some other countries, where they find volunteers and raise money.

“There are some big problems in the world”, says Chris Clark, “but we can find the answers. We just have to work together. ”

1) Are these statements true or false ? Justify!

ActionAid is an American organization.

ActionAid helps people in different continents.

2) Answer the following questions according to the text :

What kind of help does “**ActionAid**” offer?

How does « **ActionAid** » raise money ?

According to Chris Clark, how can we solve problems in the world ?

3) Find in the text a word or expression which means the same as :

Make :

miserable people :

II] Language :

1) Put the verbs between brackets into the correct tense :

Jane Smith **(have)** ... an accident two months ago. She **(can – not)** ... walk during the two months. She **(be)** ... completely paralysed.

A : **(you, visit)** me next weekend ?

B : I don't think so! I **(travel)** next weekend.

While I **(come)** back home the other day, I **(meet)** An old friend of mine.

I **(be)** very happy to see him.

"If you get the best mark in your class, your parents **(be)** proud of you".

2) Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the lists :

mustn't, should, don't have to,

1) "I think you Go on a diet and take exercise if you want to lose weight".

Says the doctor.

2) « You Bring a mobile-phone to class !

It's in the school rules!" Said the teacher.

A, An, the

3) Computer is important invention.

4) « I met old man the other day. old man could not remember his home:

3) Rewrite the following sentence as suggested :

The room was too noisy for the students to concentrate on their exam.

The room wasn't

4) What can you say in these situations :

A : "What about working in a Summer camp?"

B : (Accept your friend's suggestion)

A : "I hear strange voices in this old house at night"

B : (Express your belief or disbelief)

III] Writing :

Here is part of letter you received from your friend .

... .. I'm going to work in a summer-camp on holiday

because I like to work with children. That's all for now!

What about you? Are you taking your final exams?

What are your plans for Summer holiday?

Write soon!

Take care

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Answer your friend's letter telling him about your exams, the school year, your plans for Summer holiday.