

## Lesson One Story

## 1 Number the DSD Club projects in the correct order.

- a They helped to clean up a wildlife park.
- b They learnt to do first aid and helped someone.
- c They wrote a play and built the set.
- d They were in a TV programme.
- e They found out about the Romans and archaeology.
- f They went to a big football match.
- g They made a time capsule and buried it in the park.
- h They performed the play with new costumes.

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## 2 Read the article and circle five mistakes. Write correct sentences.

## Meet the DSD Club

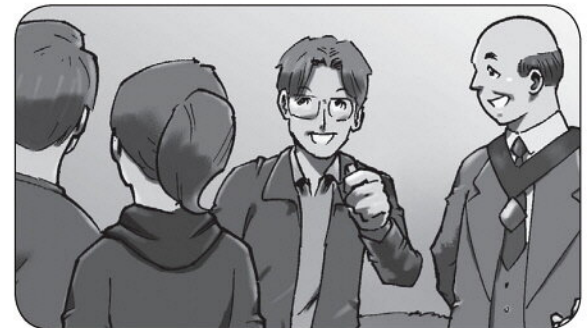
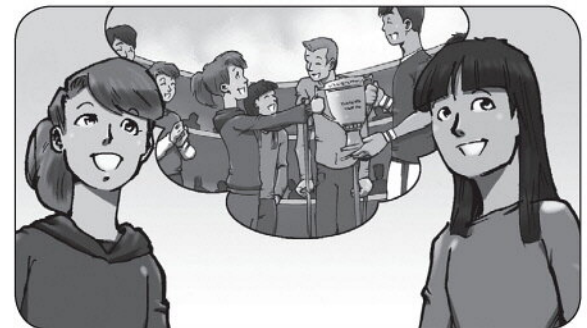
This Saturday a club from our town buried a computer in the park. The club is called the DSD Club, which means Don't Sit Down. They have done lots of interesting things this year.

First, they wrote a script and performed in their own film. The costumes were amazing!

Then they helped to clean up the wildlife park after it was filled with litter. They did a great job. The river is dangerous now.

They learnt first aid and helped a famous basketball player. He's much better now and playing well.

Finally, they decided to make a time capsule for people in the future. The mayor gave them an award for all the things they have done for the town.



1 They didn't bury a computer. They buried a time capsule.

2 DSD doesn't mean Don't Sit Down. It means

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 Match the words to the definitions.

photographer   microphone   flash   lens   reporter   interview   article   news

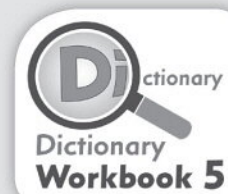
- 1 lens *noun* the glass part at the front of a camera
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ *noun* a person whose job is taking photos
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ *verb* to ask someone questions, often for a TV show or a magazine article
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ *noun* the sudden strong light that a camera makes when you take a photo
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ *noun* something you hold in front of your mouth to make your voice louder
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ *noun* a person who investigates news for a newspaper, TV or radio
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ *noun* a piece of writing that you read in a newspaper or magazine
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ *noun* a story about something important that has just happened

## More words

**Remember!** When a verb ends in *-e*, remove the *-e* and add *-ing*.

2 Write adjectives. Use *-ing*.

- 1 Something that you didn't expect to happen is surprising. (surprise)
- 2 Something that is funny and makes you laugh is \_\_\_\_\_. (amuse)
- 3 Something that makes you feel tired when you do it is \_\_\_\_\_. (tire)
- 4 Something that is not clear and is difficult to understand is \_\_\_\_\_. (confuse)



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3 Complete Kate's diary entry. Use adjectives with *-ing*.

confuse   excite   interest   bore   frighten   amuse   tire   surprise

Today we buried the time capsule in the park. We all thought the Roman town was really <sup>1</sup> interesting, so we hope people will dig our things up in the future. Maybe they won't understand our things and will find them

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Then a reporter wanted to know about all the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ things we have done this year. We said that watching TV all the time was <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ so we wanted to do something different.

Doing the play was quite <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ because I felt really nervous and I thought I might forget my lines. But it was fun in the end, and the audience laughed and thought it was <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

Some of the things we've done were really <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and difficult, like cleaning up the wildlife park. But now we can go there in the holidays for free and have a great day out!

We were talking to the reporter and then something <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ happened! The mayor gave us an award for helping our town. It really was a great day!





## 1 Complete the questions.

Were Was ~~Where~~ When Who What

- |   |  |                           |
|---|--|---------------------------|
| 1 | <u>Where</u> was paper invented?             | It was invented in China. |
| 2 | _____ was the first aeroplane flown?         | In 1903.                  |
| 3 | _____ was the television invented by?        | John Logie Baird.         |
| 4 | _____ the camera invented in America?        | No, it wasn't.            |
| 5 | _____ was discovered at the new supermarket? | A Roman town.             |
| 6 | _____ the winners given a prize?             | Yes, they were.           |

2 Write the questions to complete the conversation. V Irregular verb list page 135

Polly What's your favourite film, Fiona?

Fiona I don't know. I really love *The Hobbit*.Polly <sup>1</sup>who / the film / direct / by?Who was the film directed by?

Fiona It was directed by Peter Jackson.

Polly <sup>2</sup>when / the film / make?

Fiona It was made in 2012.

Polly <sup>3</sup>the story / write / as a book first?

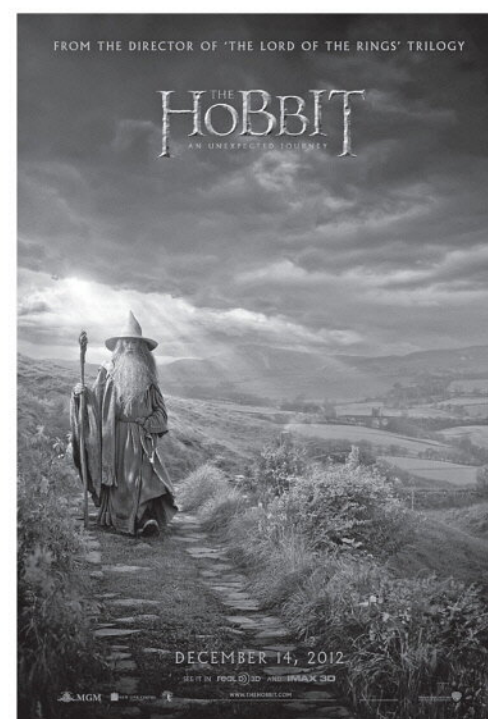
Fiona Yes, it was written as a book a long time ago, in 1937.

Polly <sup>4</sup>who / the book / write / by?

Fiona The book was written by J R R Tolkien.

Polly <sup>5</sup>the story / change / for the film?

Fiona Yes, I think it was changed a bit.



## 3 Write the questions.

1 When was the Eiffel Tower built?The Eiffel Tower was built **in 1889**.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Buzz Aldrin** was sent to the moon with Neil Armstrong.

3 \_\_\_\_\_

Stamps were invented **in England**.

4 \_\_\_\_\_

**The telephone** was invented by Alexander Graham Bell.

### Reading

1 Read the webpage. Choose the best title. Write the title at the top.

a) Too much money

b) Generous celebrities?

c) Celebrities in trouble

# Celebrity world

## Forum

- Donations
- Celebrity News
- Charities
- Links
- Forum

Some celebrities earn a lot of money and are very rich. Some people think they earn more than they deserve because their jobs are not difficult or dangerous. But many celebrities choose to give their money away to help people who need it, and often they don't tell anyone about it. Here are some examples.

One American film actress wants to help improve people's lives. She does more than just give away money. After a terrible storm in New Orleans, USA, she worked as a volunteer and served food to people who lost their homes in the floods. She has also visited India to help a charity which is building schools and hospitals so that children can be healthy and get an education.

A famous British footballer does a lot of work with organisations that help children all over the world. He has started his own charity with his wife. They raise money to buy wheelchairs for children who can't walk. He also helps a charity that tries to stop people getting a disease called malaria in Africa.

So celebrities earn a lot of money, but many of them give a lot away, too. Because they give their time and money, a lot of people over the world can have better lives. Are they heroes? Tell us what you think ...

2 Read again and circle the mistakes. Write the correct words.

1 A lot of celebrities are very lazy.

rich

2 An American singer does work to help people.

3 She served food after a big earthquake in New Orleans.

4 She went to India to help a charity build swimming pools and hospitals.

5 A famous tennis player works to help children everywhere.

6 He works with his daughter.

7 The charity helps children who can't read.

8 Celebrities use their time and friends to help people.

Words in context

1 Complete the texts.

surgeons    deserve    improve    scientists    hero    salary

**Zebedee**    posted at 15:20  
20 June

I think celebrities who try to  
<sup>1</sup> improve people's lives are  
great! They are paid a high  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but that means  
that they can be more  
generous.

**Tricia Tee**    posted at 15:36  
20 June

I don't agree! I think they  
are paid more than they  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I think  
<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and  
<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ work harder  
than celebrities!

**Football mad**    posted 16:01  
20 June

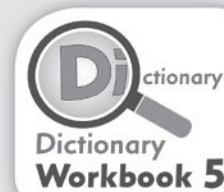
Anyone who helps children  
is a <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Children  
around the world can be  
happier and safer. It's great  
when people share their  
time and money.

More words

2 Match the words from page 104 to the definitions.

earn    charity    education    ~~wheelchair~~

- 1 wheelchair *noun* a special chair with wheels for people who can't walk
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ *noun* to get money for doing work
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ *noun* learning and training to get knowledge and skills, usually in schools and colleges
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ *noun* an organisation that helps people



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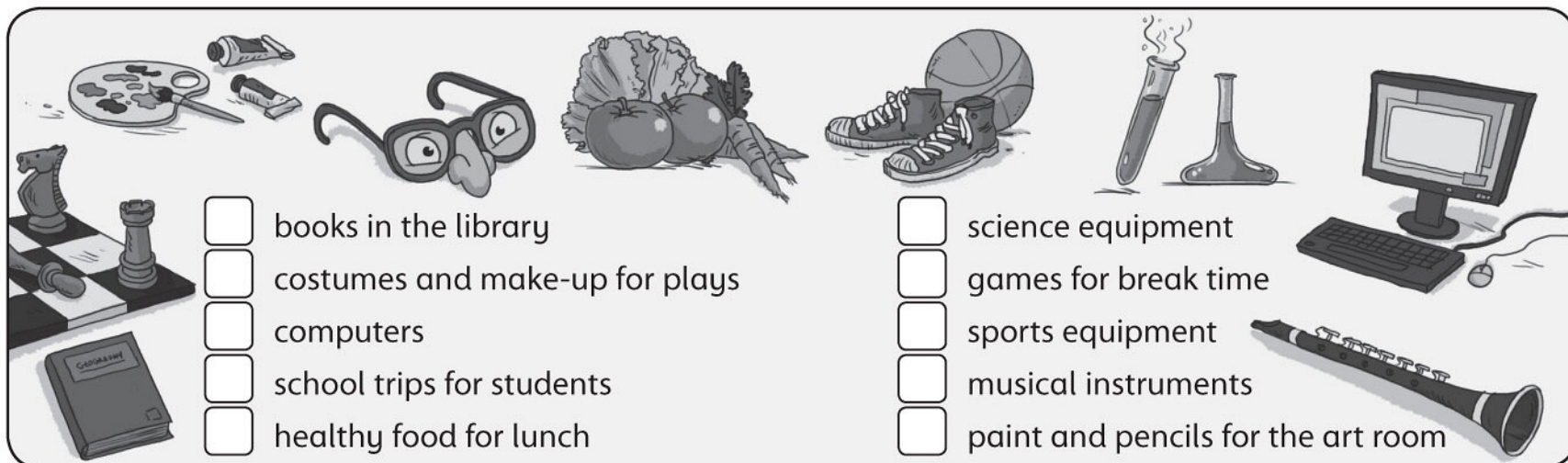
3 Complete the text.

charity    heroes    education    ~~earn~~  
factories    improve    wheelchairs    celebrities

There are always stories in the newspapers about how much stars <sup>1</sup> earn.  
We look at pictures of their houses and it seems to us that they have more than they need.  
Other people work many hours every week in <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and aren't paid very much.  
But some <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ know how lucky they are, and they try to share their time and  
money. Many celebrities do a lot of work for <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. They try to <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
the lives of people all over the world. They help children to get a good <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
so they can get a good job later, or they help charities buy <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for people  
who need them. I don't know if they are really <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but they are trying to do  
something good.

## Writing

**1** Which are the most important things to have in your school? Number them in order from 1 to 10.



**2** Write about the two most important and the two least important things. Use opinion phrases.

I think that ...    I don't think that ...    In my opinion, ...    I believe that ...  
I don't believe that ...    It seems to me that ...    It's true that ...

It's true that costumes make plays more fun, but we can make our own costumes.



## My writing

**3** Imagine a celebrity has given money to your school. Write your opinion about how to spend the money. Use Exercises 1 and 2 to help you.

## 1 Complete the text.

celebrity articles interview improve ~~reporter~~ salary factory deserve

My dad works for a newspaper. He is a <sup>1</sup> reporter.  
 He writes <sup>2</sup> articles about famous people.  
 Last week my dad was doing an <sup>3</sup> interview  
 with a famous actor. He took me with him. I was  
 very excited, because I've always wanted to meet  
 a big <sup>4</sup> celebrity. The actor talked about his life  
 before he became famous. He worked in  
 a <sup>5</sup> factory when he was younger and he  
 earned a very small <sup>6</sup> salary. But now he  
 is rich and famous, he tries to help people  
<sup>7</sup> improve their lives. He works with a charity  
 which raises money for people who <sup>8</sup> deserve  
 a better life.

2 Complete the sentences. Use the past passive. **V** Irregular verb list page 135

- The actors were asked (ask) lots of questions in the interview.
- The Roman town was found (find) when builders started work on the hospital.
- A local artist was given (give) a prize for her statue of the Queen.
- These photographs were taken (take) by my grandpa.
- Our school was built (build) hundreds of years ago.
- The documentary was filmed (film) in Africa.

## 3 Circle the mistakes. Write the correct sentences.

- Were you gave lots of homework yesterday?  
Were you given lots of homework yesterday?
- Were she paid a lot of money to act in that film?  
Was she paid a lot of money to act in that film?
- Where was the film directed by?  
Who directed the film?
- When was Tower Bridge build?  
When was Tower Bridge built?
- Was the time capsule bury in the park?  
Was the time capsule buried in the park?
- Were they drove to school by their mum last week?  
Were they driven to school by their mum last week?