

Life Goes On Lesson 9 A Clothing Donation

Vocabulary: donate, donation condition thrifty, thrift shop, charity

Read these conversations and sentences to help you understand the vocabulary words.

Tim: Sir, would you like to **donate** to the food bank?

Todd: What is a food bank?

Tim: The food bank is a **charity**. It is a place where poor people can get free food. People **donate** canned or boxed food. We keep it in the food bank. When poor people need food, we give it to them.

Todd: That sounds like a good **charity**. I'll **donate** to the food bank. But I don't have any food with me. Can I **donate** money?

Tim: Yes, sure. Money is a good **donation**. The food bank buys diapers and baby food for new mothers with the money people **donate**.

Todd: Here's fifty dollars.

Tim: Wow. That's great. Thanks so much for your donation.

Todd: You're welcome. Thanks for running a **charity** for poor people.

1. What is a food bank?
2. Did Todd donate food to the food bank?
3. What does the food bank buy with cash donations?
4. How much does Todd donate?

These roads are in bad **condition**. There are big holes. They need to be fixed.

The poor children live in bad **conditions**. Their houses are small and dirty. They don't have enough food.

Les: You should bring your dad to the picnic. He would enjoy it.

Linda: My dad is not in good **condition**. He can barely walk. He has a bad heart **condition**. He doesn't have any energy. His **condition** is bad. He could not come to a picnic.

Is Linda's dad in good condition? What is wrong with him? Will Linda bring her dad to the picnic?

My wife is very **thrifty**. She looks for sales. She saves coupons. She is able to buy good food at cheap prices. She saves money by shopping carefully. She buys the children's clothing at the **thrift store**. The **thrift store** has used clothing that people have donated. She finds nice clothes and shoes for the kids. Sometimes they are almost new.

How does his wife save money? Where does she shop for the kids clothes? Have you ever shopped at a thrift store? Have you ever donated to a thrift store?

Read "A Clothing Donation" on page 52. Answer the questions on page 53.

Choose a word from the word box to fit in the sentence.

resells	use	feels good	helps
puts	sees	doesn't like	drops off

1. Midori _____ Kano's old brown jacket.
2. Midori _____ the way Kano looks in this jacket.
3. So, Midori _____ Kano's brown jacket in the bag.
4. Then she _____ the bag at the thrift store.
5. The thrift store _____ clothing and other usable items.
6. Then they _____ the money for charity.
7. This charity _____ many people.
8. Midori always _____ about donating things she doesn't need.

Discuss:

1. Have you ever donated your husbands clothes without asking him?
2. Does your husband have clothes that you wish he would donate?
3. Is your mother a thrifty person? Are you thrifty?
4. What are some ways you save money?
5. Are the streets and sidewalks near your house in good condition?

Pronunciation Practice- Homonyms

These words are spelled differently and have different meanings. But they are pronounced the same. Read each set of homonyms and make a sentence with each word.

no - know	forth - fourth	acts - ax	allowed - aloud	ant - aunt	ate - eight
bald - bawled	bury - berry	beat - beet	blew - blue	bored - board	cell - sell
cent - scent	chews - choose	dear - deer	die - dye	facts - fax	flower - flour