

Unit 6 – Charity Challenges

VOCABULARY

Charity words

a charity
to raise money
to donate money
to sponsor someone
sponsorship money
underprivileged people
a sponsor

Physical condition

to be unfit
to be out of shape
to be in shape
to be fit

Verbs with *go + -ing*

go hiking
go trekking
go sightseeing
go skiing

Walking and travelling

a hike
a walk
a trek
a trip
a journey
a tour

Physical exercises

a gym workout
to work out
an exercise class
a keep-fit class
training

go swimming
go cycling
go skating

Geographical features

a desert
a river
a sea
an ocean
a mountain
a valley
an island
the Sahara Desert
the Nile
the Mediterranean Sea

GRAMMAR

The article *the*

We use *the* to refer to certain geographical features by name.

deserts: **the** Sahara Desert

ivers: **the** Nile, **the** Thames

seas: **the** Mediterranean Sea, **the** Black Sea

oceans: **the** Atlantic Ocean, **the** Pacific Ocean

We use *the* to refer to some geographical features in the plural only. Compare:

Mount Everest

the Alps

Pitcairn Island

the Philippines

Future expectation

We **hope** the weather will be good. (I would like this to happen.)

We **expect** to be very tired. (We think this is probable.)

Hope and *expect* can be followed by the infinitive.

I **hope to receive** an answer from him soon.

She **expects to get** a big present for her birthday.

Talking about the future

will

We often use *will* to write formally about the future.

Anne and Paula **will** take a month to walk across the Kalahari Desert.

Any money you donate **will** help us start co-operative work projects.

be + going to + infinitive

We often use *be + going to + infinitive* to talk informally about a future plan or intention.

I'm **going to start** doing a lot of exercise.

Are you going to take any special equipment with you?

We're **going to take** lots of water.

Present simple

We often use the present simple to talk about timetables or fixed itineraries.

When exactly **do** you **start** your trek?

We **leave** on the 1st of June.

USEFUL PHRASES

Asking about a holiday package

Questions

How long is the holiday?

Is there a **direct flight**?

How often are there flights?

When does the **flight** leave?

How long does the flight take?

What's the hotel like?

Is the hotel near the beach?

Are **meals** included?

How much does the holiday cost?

Answers

It's a week.

No, there's a **stopover** in Madrid

There's a flight every Friday.

It leaves at 4:30 in the afternoon.

It **takes** eight hours in total.

It's three-star.

It's about two **blocks** away.

Yes, it's **full board**, so all meals are included.

It's \$750.