

Unit 5: Challenges, Lesson C

Before you watch

A Imagine that you had to do one of the things below. Which would you do? How would you do it? Write a few sentences.

do something special for a friend

give a present to a family member

donate your time to a charity

give to a charity

While you watch

A Watch the video. Put the things that Lucia and Jim discuss into the correct order. There is one extra topic. Cross it out.

- ___ adopting an animal
- ___ birthday presents for family members
- ___ disappointment
- ___ the environment
- ___ kids' toys
- ___ poverty



B Write the correct words from the box to complete the sentences.

donate their time and money	give a gift	nephew
disappointing	just another toy	polar bear
gave to charity	last-minute panic	unbelievable

1. Lucia doesn't know what to get her _____ for his birthday.
2. Lucia is in a _____ about buying a present.
3. Jim doesn't think that Lucia could get _____.
4. Lucia thinks that the average kid having so many toys is _____.
5. Lucia asks what would happen if everyone _____ instead of giving useless gifts.
6. Jim thinks that it would be _____ if Lucia just planted a tree as a gift.

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7. Lucia wonders if he would like it if she adopted a _____ for him.
8. Lucia obviously thinks that people should _____ instead of giving random gifts to people.
9. Jim seems to think that sometimes you have to _____ rather than donating to charity, at least for children.

After you watch

A Read the following *What if* statements. Write a few sentences that are true for you.

1. What if you had to give someone a last-minute birthday present?

2. What if you had to give money to a charity today? What would you do and how much would you give?

3. What if you had to donate something for someone else? What would you give?

B Do you think that donating something or giving to a charity is a good thing to do for someone's birthday? Why or why not? Write a paragraph.
