

THE WCR LEARNING COMMUNITY

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Patricia, Janet, Heather and Nancy volunteer at "Clothes and Collectibles" thrift shop.
Photo: Nila Gopaul

A thrift shop sells used things like clothing, pictures and jewelry. Used things are also called second-hand things. The money from "Clothes and Collectibles" thrift shop helps seniors.

Link:

"Clothes and Collectibles" thrift shop in the West End, Vancouver:

<http://wesn.ca/clothes-collectibles/about-clothes-collectibles/>

Volunteers help people

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Many people volunteer in Canada. Volunteers do not get paid to work. Volunteers help people in many ways. For example:

- Some volunteers help newcomers with their English.
- Other volunteers help children learn a new sport.
- Volunteers sometimes work in a store such as a thrift shop.

(Photos are on the next page.)

Why do people volunteer?



Janet and Heather love to meet new people. They say: "Volunteering is fun!"
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Patricia likes to help others. "I can also practice my English", she says.
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What do volunteers do?



At a thrift shop, Sue gives Nancy used things.
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Emma checks a zipper.
Photo: Nila Gopaul



Dale sorts clothes.
Photo: Nila Gopaul



Dale sweeps the floor.
Photo: Nila Gopaul



Patricia counts money.
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(Exercise is on the next page.)

Exercise:

Match opposites. Write your letter of the answer on the line.

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| 1. work for pay | <u>f</u> | a. helping |
| 2. teach | ___ | b. seniors |
| 3. young people | ___ | c. learn |
| 4. new | ___ | d. gives |
| 5. hurting | ___ | e. second hand |
| 6. takes | ___ | f. volunteer |

(Answers are on the next page.)

Answers:

1. f

2. c

3. b

4. e

5. a

6. d