



10 Dreams Come True

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A Before you watch

Work in groups. Discuss these questions.

- 1 Have you already graduated from college? If so, what did you do after you graduated?
- 2 If you haven't yet graduated from college, what do you think you will do after you graduate?

B While you watch

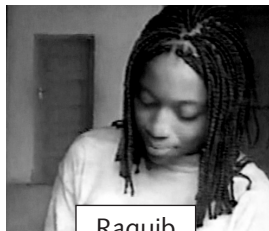
1 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps in ...
a 1961 b 1962 c 1971
- 2 Since then, ... volunteers have participated.
a 1,700 b 17,000 c 170,000
- 3 These volunteers have lived and worked in ... countries.
a 36 b 136 c 1,036

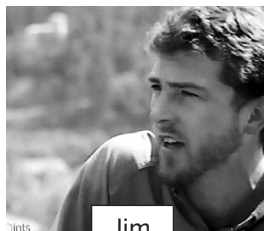
2 Read the questions and circle Azikiwe (A), Raquib (R), or Jim (J).



Azikiwe



Raquib



Jim

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| 1 Who thinks working for the Peace Corps will look good on his résumé? | A R J |
| 2 Who is working in Ghana? | A R J |
| 3 Who is going to go to business school and get an MBA? | A R J |
| 4 Who gives young people hope that their country is going to get better? | A R J |
| 5 Who is coaching a soccer team? | A R J |
| 6 Who thinks that having a second language will help him get a job? | A R J |

3 Which questions above refer to the future? Underline the words that signal the future tense.

4 Complete the text with the nouns in the box.

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Azikiwe wants to explore the ¹ _____. He hopes this will help him understand another ² _____. He thinks it will also give him a lot of ³ _____. In addition, he wants to make a ⁴ _____ to other human beings.

Raquib loves being part of a ⁵ _____. She's experienced a lot of personal ⁶ _____ and development. In addition, she says she will be able to show potential employers how much she has learned about ⁷ _____.

Heidi says that spending a lot of time with Jim means they have a lot of ⁸ _____. She also says they give each other a lot of ⁹ _____. Jim says that their job is to give young people ¹⁰ _____.



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C After you watch

- 1** If you were a Peace Corps volunteer, how difficult would you find these things? Rank them from 1 (the most difficult) to 8 (the least difficult).

learning a second language	_____	living in a different culture	_____
living in very basic conditions	_____	being far away from your family and friends	_____
helping people solve problems	_____	working as part of a team	_____
teaching or training other people	_____	leaving the community to return home	_____

- 2** Discuss your chosen order with your partner.

The most/least difficult thing for me would be ...

I would find ... very difficult.

... would be pretty difficult/easy.

D Language Points

Read the sentences and circle the correct meaning.

- 1 Raquib took a little bit of time to become part of the community.
 - a She immediately became part of the community.
 - b It took her a few weeks to become part of the community.
- 2 Jim and Heidi need a little bit of space.
 - a They each need some time to be alone.
 - b It's important for them to have a bigger apartment.
- 3 Azikiwe's team's not doing too well this season.
 - a The team is winning all of their games.
 - b The team isn't winning many of their games.

E Your Viewpoint

Work in groups and discuss these questions.

- 1 Would you like to do some volunteer work? If so, where would you do it, what would you do, and why?
- 2 "Volunteers are never entirely selfless." What does this mean? Do you agree?
- 3 Do you think volunteers like the Peace Corp volunteers can really make the world a better place? Explain why or why not.