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Level 0

Google starts one-dollar charity app

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THE READING

From http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1308/130816-one_today_app-0.html

Google has started an app for people to give \$1 to charities.

Its 'One Today' app shows many charities every day. The

website says you see different projects and can donate \$1 with

one click. Most people can give \$1. It will soon be worldwide.

Google is excited about making the app better. It wants to

work with many charities.

The website said Google has always supported charities. It is

happy that One Today makes raising money easy, simple and

fun. People can learn more about charities, and share their

favourite projects. Google asked people to "do good daily" and

help charities be successful. It is amazed by the great work

charities do every day.

Sources: <http://techcrunch.com/2013/08/09/googles-charitable-donations-android-app-one-today-exits-pilot/>
<http://venturebeat.com/2013/08/10/google-one-today/>
<http://www.google.com/onetoday/faq.html>

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. give \$1 | a. give \$1 |
| 2. you see different | b. be worldwide |
| 3. donate \$1 with | c. app better |
| 4. Most people can | d. one click |
| 5. It will soon | e. with many charities |
| 6. Google is | f. projects |
| 7. making the | g. to charities |
| 8. It wants to work | h. excited |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Google has always | a. about charities |
| 2. One Today makes raising | b. and fun |
| 3. simple | c. successful |
| 4. People can learn more | d. good daily" |
| 5. share their | e. supported charities |
| 6. Google asked people to "do | f. money easy |
| 7. help charities be | g. do every day |
| 8. the great work charities | h. favourite projects |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Google (1) _____ app for people to give \$1 to charities. Its 'One Today' (2) _____ charities every day. The website (3) _____ different projects and can donate (4) _____. Most people can give \$1. It (5) _____ worldwide. Google is excited about (6) _____ better. It wants to work with many charities.

The website said Google has (7) _____ charities. It is happy that One Today makes (8) _____ easy, simple and fun. People can (9) _____ charities, (10) _____ favourite projects. Google asked people to "(11) _____" and help charities be successful. It (12) _____ the great work charities do every day.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

