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Level 4

Myanmar and Iraq most generous countries

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THE READING

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Myanmar has changed since becoming a democracy. The Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) has just stated Myanmar has the world's most generous people, for the third successive year. The CAF "World Giving Index" found that 91 per cent of Myanmar residents gave to charity in the past year. A government spokesman said this showed: How a 'poor' country can be a 'rich' one through its generosity, by focusing on giving rather than getting."

The report also found that people in Iraq are the kindest to strangers. The BBC said this was significant. It wrote: "It is the kindness of Iraqis...to complete strangers in the face of years of conflict and terrible violence which stands out in the list." The CAF said the generosity of people in countries suffering from disaster and turmoil was "truly humbling". It added: "Unconditional gifts of time and money are a life-changing force for good in the world."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. since becoming | a. generous people |
| 2. Myanmar has the world's most | b. be a 'rich' one |
| 3. for the third successive | c. residents |
| 4. 91 per cent of Myanmar | d. rather than getting |
| 5. gave | e. a democracy |
| 6. in the | f. to charity |
| 7. a 'poor' country can | g. year |
| 8. focusing on giving | h. past year |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The BBC said this | a. and turmoil |
| 2. complete | b. humbling |
| 3. in the face | c. for good |
| 4. stands out in | d. was significant |
| 5. countries suffering from disaster | e. of years of conflict |
| 6. truly | f. and money |
| 7. Unconditional gifts of time | g. the list |
| 8. a life-changing force | h. strangers |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Myanmar has changed (1) _____ democracy. The Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) (2) _____ Myanmar has the world's most generous people, for the (3) _____ year. The CAF "World Giving Index" found that 91 per cent of Myanmar residents gave to (4) _____ charity in the past year. A government spokesman said this showed: How a 'poor' country can be a (5) _____ its generosity, by focusing on (6) _____ getting."

The report also found that people in Iraq are (7) _____ strangers. The BBC said this (8) _____. It wrote: "It is the kindness of Iraqis...to complete strangers (9) _____ years of conflict and terrible violence which stands (10) _____."

The CAF said the generosity of people in countries suffering from disaster and turmoil was "(11) _____". It added: "Unconditional gifts of time and money are a life-(12) _____ good in the world."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CHARITY SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about charity in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

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) _____

WRITING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1610/161028-charity-4.html>

Write about **charity** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
