

3. Check your comprehension

Check (✓) the endings that are true.

a. Singapore

- ___ wants to make the world a colder place.
- ___ wants to spread kindness.
- ___ has joined the World Kindness Movement.
- ___ has ideas to make life more pleasant for people.

b. The movement wants people

- ___ to bother their neighbors.
- ___ to be nice to new students.
- ___ to throw litter in the streets.
- ___ to smile more.

4. Check your vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the New Words.

- a. Singapore has j_____ed the World Kind_____ Movement and wants to make the world a l_____ cold place.
- b. The people in the movement have some ex_____ ideas.
- c. Don't bo_____ your nei_____s. Turn _____ your loud music!
- d. P_____ up litter on the streets.

5. Listen to the story track 14

Now listen to the story two or three times. Look at the pictures below as you listen.



6. Retell the story

Cover the story and look at the pictures above. Retell the story using the New Words.

7. Answer the questions

About the story...

- Which countries belong to the World Kindness Movement?
- What does the group want to do?
- Which of Singapore's ideas do you like best? Why?
- Do you think Singapore will succeed and make the world a friendlier place? Why or why not?

About you...

- How can you spread kindness at your school?
- What do you do to make life pleasant for your family?
- What do you do that bothers your family or your neighbors?
- What bothers you? Why?

8. Learn word partnerships

Study the partnerships below. Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

INVITE		
invite someone	to do something	<p>Invite a new student to share your lunch!</p> <p><i>I invited John to see a movie.</i></p> <p><i>My friends invited us to go to the beach.</i></p> <p><i>They invited me to a party.</i></p> <p><i>I would like to invite a friend to dinner.</i></p> <p><i>Pei-ting often invites me to his house.</i></p>
	to something	

- Last year, I invited _____ to _____.
- I would like to invite _____ to _____.
- _____ invited me _____.

9. Learn word groups

Complete the sentences so they are true for you. Use words from the picture.

MUSIC



a personal CD player



drums



a CD



a guitar



a stereo



a violin

- I have _____ at home.
- I would like to learn to play _____.
- I want to buy _____.

10. Take a dictation track 15

Use your own paper to write the dictation. Check your answers on page 86.

11. Complete the story

Use the words from the box to complete the story.

neighbors bother kindness threw
spread pleasant share pick up

↑ An Act of Kindness ↓

NAGOYA, JAPAN After he made a lot of money in the stock market*, a Japanese man wanted to

(1) _____

some with his

(2) _____.

The unnamed man took two large bags of money to the top floor of a tall building in Nagoya. Then he took handfuls of

bills—about \$9,000—and (3) _____

them from an open window. The money rained down, and then the wind

(4) _____ it around the streets—a

(5) _____ surprise for everyone!

People ran to (6) _____ the money.



Later, the 26-year-old man went on Japanese television and said that he had

too much money.

“I don’t need it,” he

said. “I wanted to give some back to the world.”

The man’s act** of

(7) _____ did

not (8) _____

the police. “He did not break any laws,***”

said a police officer.

* stock market: the business of buying and selling shares in companies

** act: something that you do

*** laws: rules of a country that say what people can and cannot do.



Talk about the stories

Which act of kindness from the two stories would you like to try? Why? What are two more ways to spread kindness in your town?