

UOW College Hong Kong / Community College of City University
Student English Enhancement Unit (SEE U)
Daily English Practice

Week 4

#167 Five types of voluntary work: Helping reduce food waste

Skills/ Objectives: Reading, Listening and Writing Skills

PART 1: Before you read...

Preparatory questions

Qt 1: All jobs have unique advantages: some jobs pay well, other jobs are stable, and some jobs have flexible schedules, but to all intents and purposes, there is no such thing as a perfect job. Do you know of a kind of job that is just about “perfect” to you?

Qt 2: If you are a foodie, and very much into cooking, are you interested in working as a chef?

Qt 3: How can you really help be being a chef?

Qt 4: Have you heard of a charity organization called Food Angel?

Vocabulary

- crisis (noun): an extremely difficult or dangerous point in a situation.
- vitality (noun): energy and strength.
- mission (noun): any work that someone believes it is their duty to do.

PART 2: Article for Reading

Founded in 2009, Food Angel aims to reduce food waste and help families in need. It is always looking for helpers to assist with food collection, preparation and distribution:

Food Rescue http://www.foodangel.org.hk/food_rescue.php

Food Assistance http://www.foodangel.org.hk/food_assistance.php

PART 3: Listening Comprehension

Hong Kong alone is not to blame. Food waste is a problem of a global magnitude. Watch the following short video clip while practicing your listening skills at the same time:

Food waste is the world's dumbest problem
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RlxySFrkIM>

PART 4: Writing Practice

How much does a “tonne” of food mean to you?

Food Angel rescues 35 tonnes of edible surplus food each week, and prepares 10,000 meals and 2,000 food packs daily.

Can you imagine these “35 tonnes of edible surplus food” being dumped straight to the landfills if they are not rescued by Food Angel?

Write briefly about how you personally can help reduce food waste. Send your writing to: **see.u@cccu.edu.hk**. Remember! Our **SEE U** teachers are always ready to give you feedback.