

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

Week 4

#170 Five types of voluntary work: Helping share knowledge

Skills/ Objectives: Reading, Listening and Writing Skills

PART 1: Before you read...

Preparatory questions

Qt 1: What do you usually do with your used books?

Qt 2: When you decide to dump a used book, what exactly goes through your mind?

Qt 3: Is there such a thing as outdated knowledge?

Qt 4: In what ways can we encourage the recycling of used books?

Vocabulary

- advocate (noun): someone who publicly supports something.
- literacy (noun): the ability to read and write.
- envision (verb): to imagine or expect that something is a likely or desirable possibility in the future.

PART 2: Article for Reading

The charity organization, Bring Me A Book, aims to, literally, bring people books. Through their trained storytellers, Bring Me A Book gives free storytelling sessions at community centres and libraries:

Bring Me A Book: About Us

<https://www.bringmeabook.org.hk/about-us/>

PART 3: Listening Comprehension

Watch the following video to learn about the organization today:

"Bring Me A Book Hong Kong" Pia Wong x "Web Wednesday Hong Kong" Napoleon Biggs
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxG3JkFvYzM>

PART 4: Writing Practice

As you have just seen in the video, Pia Wong, Executive Director of Bring Me a Book Hong Kong, has stated that—

*“Reading to your child is the best investment of your time as a parent. The pleasure and benefits of a daily read aloud routine will be enjoyed by both you and your child for years after the books have been read. Everyone needs some downtime in their busy schedules.
To give your child your complete and undivided attention and love through the sharing of stories is one of life’s deepest joys.”*

A book, read aloud, has its staying power, according to Wong.

So, instead of dumping your used books, “after the books have been read,” would you consider their staying power, and how it may be passed on to somebody else?

Can you write about your views? Describe your best reading experience. Send your writing to: **see.u@cccu.edu.hk**. Remember! Our **SEE U** teachers are always ready to give you feedback.