

## BEFORE YOU WATCH

- A **PAIR WORK** What do you usually do on your vacation? Brainstorm some ideas using the pictures below to help you.



- B Write the words from the box next to the correct definitions.

career	community center	food bank
homeless people	soup kitchen	volunteer

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ : to work or help someone without receiving money  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_ : a place people can go to get a free meal  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ : a place people can get free food to eat and cook at home if they don't have money to buy it  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_ : people who don't have anywhere to live  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_ : a place where people in an area can meet, take courses, play sports, etc.  
 6 \_\_\_\_\_ : a job that you do for a long period of your life
- C **PAIR WORK** **PREDICT** How do you think the words in exercise B are related to vacations? Discuss your ideas in pairs.



## WHILE YOU WATCH

A Compare your ideas from exercise C on page 13 to what you see in the video.

B What is the main message of the video? Check (✓) the correct answer.

- Homeless people aren't able to go on vacation.
- Traveling is the best option for vacation time.
- Vacation time is a good opportunity to help other people.

C Match each picture with the correct word or phrase from the box.

fashion designer  
meet up with friends

fitness trainer  
photographer

make pottery



D **PAIR WORK** Why are the options in exercise C mentioned in the video? Write the letter of the picture (A–E) next to the correct phrase below.

- 1 \_\_\_\_: an example of a typical vacation activity
- 2 \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_: examples of learning a new skill
- 3 \_\_\_\_: an example of helping out in the community
- 4 \_\_\_\_: an example of taking a class

E Number the pictures (1–6) in the order they appear in the video.



F **PAIR WORK** Correct the underlined information in each sentence according to the video.

- 1 A local soup kitchen might need people to check that the information is correct.
- 2 Talking to people can make a difference in their lives.
- 3 You can take a class at a community center or a school.
- 4 One class you could take is learning to build a house.
- 5 You could learn skills for a new diet.

G **PAIR WORK** Read this final statement from the video. How would you respond? Check (✓) the best option. Discuss your choice.

*So, before your next vacation, think about all the possibilities.*

*A different choice could change your life or even someone else's!*

- You probably wouldn't usually consider helping other people during your vacation.
- You should try to relax during your vacation time.
- You should always spend your free time helping others.

## AFTER YOU WATCH

- A **PAIR WORK** Which of the vacation ideas in the video do you think are ... ?

fascinating    interesting    meaningful    surprising

- B Think about where you live. What could you do on your vacation that could change your life or someone else's life? Make plans to help people in your community during your next vacation. Take notes.

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- C **PAIR WORK** Interview your partner and find out his/her vacation plans to help other people. Compare your plans.

Will you do volunteer work on your vacation?

Yes, I will. I'll help out at the local soup kitchen.

