Service Club Activities

September

1. Mowing lawns outside a house.
2. Playing basketball in a park.

October

3. Planting trees in a park.
Service Club Activities

Let’s talk about community service. These pictures show students doing different activities to help their community. The students are members of the Service Club at their school. Once a month, they volunteer by doing different projects.

Each month the Service Club picks two service projects that help the community. Students in the club can choose one of the projects.
Service Club Activities

September

1. Two women are mowing the lawn outside a house.

2. A woman and children are playing basketball on a court.

October

3. A group of people is planting trees in a park.

4. A woman is picking up trash in a park.
Service Club Activities

In September, students in the Service Club can help people in the community by doing yard work. Students can also choose to volunteer at a community center and play sports and games with younger students.
Service Club Activities

September

1. Mowing the lawn and planting flowers.
2. Playing basketball with children.

October

3. Planting trees and flowers in the park.
4. Littering in the park.
The next month, in October, students can choose between planting trees in the park, or picking up trash around the neighborhood.
Service Club Activities

September

1. Mowing lawns and planting flowers.

2. Playing basketball with kids.

October

3. Planting trees and flowers in a park.

4. Cleaning up garbage in a public area.
Nina, look at pictures 1 and 2. Tell me which service activity you would choose and why you would pick that.

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Service Club Activities

September

1. Mowing the lawn
2. Playing basketball

October

3. Planting trees
4. Picking up trash
Now it’s your turn. Look at pictures 3 and 4. These show the Service Club projects for October. In a moment, I will ask you which service activity you would choose and why you would pick that. Think about it.

Tell me which service activity you would choose and why you would pick that.
Service Club meeting today at 3:00

Vote for a proposal:

Option 1
- Students can choose between 2 service projects each month
- New service projects each month

Option 2
- Everyone works together on one service project
- Same service project for the school year
Before the next service day, the club meets to decide how they will organize their volunteer projects. They will discuss two different proposals, or ideas for what to do, and then members of the club will vote.
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Vote for a proposal:

Option 1
- Students can choose between 2 service projects each month
- New service projects each month

Option 2
- Everyone works together on one service project
- Same service project for the school year
Some students want to keep their current way of organizing projects. In option 1, the club would pick two projects each month. Each month, the club would change projects. With this option, members could learn about different aspects of the community. Also, they might attract more members to the club by offering a wider variety of service activities.
Service Club meeting today at 3:00

Vote for a proposal:

**Option 1**
- Students can choose between 2 service projects each month
- New service projects each month

**Option 2**
- Everyone works together on one service project
- Same service project for the school year
Other students make a proposal to pick one service project for the entire school year. Each month, everyone in the club would work on the same project. With option 2, students could work together to learn about and help with one important issue in the community. Some students argue that option 2 would allow the club to work on a bigger project and have a greater impact on their community.
Service Club meeting today at 3:00

Vote for a proposal:

Option 1
- Students can choose between 2 service projects each month
- New service projects each month

Option 2
- Everyone works together on one service project
- Same service project for the school year
Nina, think about option 1. Now, explain to me the advantages and disadvantages of choosing option 1.

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Nina talked about the advantages and disadvantages of option 1. Now it’s your turn. In a moment, I will ask you to describe the advantages and disadvantages of choosing option 2. Think about it.

Describe the advantages and disadvantages of choosing option 2. Use details to support your answer.

Turn the page.
This is the end of the Speaking Test. Thank you for talking with me today.