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**MOSTRA 2021**  
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**Prova escrita**

<b>CTE</b>	COMPENSIÓ DE TEXTOS ESCRITS	70 minuts aprox.
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<b>MLO</b>	MEDIACIÓ LINGÜÍSTICA ORAL

**MLE MEDIACIÓ LINGÜÍSTICA ESCRITA** 35 minuts aprox.

**Read the instructions for the task. With the information given, produce a text using your own words.**

A friend of yours has just finished her university studies and is considering spending her summer abroad as a volunteer. She asks you if you think it is a good idea. You find this article and decide to write an email to her **against the idea of volunteering in a foreign country and suggesting an alternative.**

**Write your informal email (in approximately 120 words) to tell her about the cons of volunteering abroad and a possible alternative. Use the information from the article below.**

**Voluntourism: the good and the bad**

by Alicia Dubay

On the surface, volunteering in another country may seem like a perfect opportunity to combine your desire to do good with the chance to experience a different culture. There are occasions, though, when this type of volunteering, also known as voluntourism, can have a negative impact on local communities.

**Local resources are limited:** Communities receiving volunteers want to be great hosts, so they exploit their own resources to make sure that food and accommodations are sufficient. These resources could be better used to improve their own lives.

**Volunteers are inexperienced:** One of the biggest problems is the lack of related experience volunteers have for the work they're expected to do in the field. Take for example a volunteer who is helping build houses: if this person doesn't have the right skills, their work may be of poor quality. In the end, this costs the community more time, money and energy than the volunteer has expended.

**Not enough time:** Volunteer vacations usually only last between a few days to a couple weeks. Since most of that time is spent working, volunteers miss out on opportunities to gain a deeper understanding of the culture of the country they're visiting.

**Local economy is disrupted:** When volunteers show up to do work, they're often putting local labourers out of work. In the case of the housing volunteer, construction workers, and carpenters lose jobs because of inexperienced foreign labourers.

**But...**

If the voluntourism opportunity is well-thought out and sustainable, a volunteer's actions can have long-term impact. For instance, instead of going abroad to teach English to students, why not help local teachers already living in that community improve their English and their teaching methods. In this way, jobs are not taken away from local workers.

Travel stimulates local economies, and voluntourists can do just that when they purchase goods from local markets, go on tours and excursions on their days off, and eat at local restaurants. This is great for businesses operating in the community.

Source: adapted from [www.worldvision.ca](http://www.worldvision.ca)

## WORK AND STUDIES

A friend of yours, Daniel, feels her daughter is not taking her studies seriously and wants to get her some job to do in the evenings after school, so that she starts making her own pocket money. She is a quiet girl, not very talkative but quite tidy and responsible. She loves animals and nature. He asks you for some ideas. You find this infographic and think some of the jobs here are just meant for her.

**Select the jobs you find most suitable, explain why and expand on them. You can also say why you consider the rest less appropriate and which aspects you valued most.**

**BEST JOBS FOR teenagers**

**DOG WALKER**  
 - Comfortable with pets  
 - No allergies  
 - Experienced with animals

**HOUSE SITTER**  
 - Bring in the mail  
 - Feed pets when out of town  
 - Water plants

**BABYSITTER**  
 - CPR and first aid training  
 - Previous experience

**TUTORING**  
 - Strong in specific subject  
 - Help younger children

**YARD WORK**  
 - Mowing Lawns  
 - Raking Leaves  
 - Planting Flowers

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