

Year 11 French: Theme 2 – Unit 6.1: Les associations

◦ talking about charities and volunteering◦ examples of charity work◦ expressing opinions about charities◦ using *je voudrais*◦ infinitive phrases saying how often◦

KEY VOCABULARY – Top 20	
French	English
l'association caritative	charity
le bonheur	happiness
combattre	to combat
dormir	to sleep
l'eau potable	drinking water
les malades	sick people
le médecin	doctor
le médicament	medicine
pressé	hurried
un repas (chaud)	a (hot) meal
le travail bénévole	charity work
un colis alimentaire	a food parcel
les SDF/ sans-abri	homeless people
la chômage	unemployment
la pauvreté	poverty
démuni	impoverished
les personnes défavorisées	disadvantaged people
dans la rue	in the street
sur le trottoir	on the pavement
avoir besoin de	to need

Opinions about charity work	
À mon avis	in my opinion
Je pense que	I think that
Je crois que	I believe that
c'est	it's
necessaire	necessary
important	important
gratifiant	rewarding
difficile/dur	difficult /hard
la responsabilité du gouvernement	governments's responsibility
...c'est mon organisation caritative préférée	it's my favourite charity

Present Tense	Perfect Past tense	Future tense	Imperfect past tense	Conditional tense
<i>Je donne</i> I give	<i>J'ai donné</i> I gave	<i>Je vais donner</i> I'm going to give	<i>Je donnais</i> I used to give	<i>Je donnerais</i> I would give
<i>J'aide</i> I help	<i>J'ai aidé</i> I helped	<i>Je vais aider</i> I'm going to help	<i>Je aidais</i> I used to help	<i>J'aiderais</i> I would help
<i>Je fais</i> I do	<i>J'ai fait</i> I did	<i>Je vais faire</i> I'm going to do	<i>Je faisais</i> I used to do	<i>Je ferais</i> I would do
<i>Je collecte</i> I collect	<i>J'ai collecté</i> I collected	<i>Je vais collecter</i> I'm going to collect	<i>Je collectais</i> I used to collect	<i>Je collecterais</i> I would collect

MODAL VERBS:
These are **always** followed by an **INFINITIVE VERB**

VOULOIR	TO WANT TO	CONDITIONAL	
Je veux Tu veux il/elle/on veut nous voulons vous voulez ils veulent	I want you want(sg) (s)he/one wants we want you want (pl) they want	Je voudrais tu voudrais il/elle/on voudrait nous voudrions vous voudriez ils voudraient	I would like you would like he/she/one would like we would like you'd like(pl) they would like

E.g. Je veux donner de l'argent
Ils veulent aider les pauvres
Je voudrais être bénévole

I want to give money
They want to help the poor
I would like to be a volunteer

Grade Booster – Use the subjunctive

after **bien que** (although) verbs change to subjunctive
bien que ce soit difficile

although it is difficult

after **pour que** (so that) verbs change to subjunctive
pour que je puisse aider les malades

So that I can help the sick

Les associations caritatives - charities	
La Croix Rouge Française	Red Cross
L'Armée du Salut	Salvation Army
Médecins Sans Frontières	Doctors without borders
Les Restos du Coeur	Restaurants with a heart
Sidaction	AIDS Action

Les bénévoles	
combattre la faim	combat famine
la maladie	disease
la pauvreté	poverty
donner des repas chauds	give hot meals
gratuitement	free of charge
assister les victimes de catastrophes naturelles	assist victims of natural disasters
<i>to assist victims of natural disasters</i>	
donner de l'argent	give money
des vêtements	clothes
faire du bénévolat	to volunteer
être bénévole	be a volunteer
donner du sang	to give blood
collecter des fonds	collect funds

