

Do the preparation task first. Then read the article and do the exercises to check your understanding.

### Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

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| 1..... a charity                             | a. to collect money from people for a good cause  |
| 2..... to raise money                        | b. to give money to a good cause  |
| 3..... to donate money                       | c. to promise to give somebody some money if they successfully do something difficult (e.g. run a marathon) |
| 4..... a telethon                            | d. an organisation that works to help people who need help  |
| 5..... the BBC                               | e. a television programme which asks viewers to give money for a good cause                                 |
| 6..... to sponsor somebody (to do something) | f. the British Broadcasting Corporation, the national television company in the UK                          |

### 1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. Comic Relief gives money to people in Africa and Britain.                  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. On Red Nose Day, people paint their noses red.                             | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. Red Nose Day happens every year.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. The BBC collected over £74 million for charity last year.                  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. If someone sponsors you, you can keep the money yourself.                  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. There are special programmes on television in the morning on Red Nose Day. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

### 2. Check your grammar: gap fill – ‘to’ or ‘for’

Complete the sentences with *to* or *for*.

- The aim of the day is to raise money \_\_\_\_\_ a charity.
- Many people buy a plastic red nose \_\_\_\_\_ wear.
- The money made from selling red noses goes \_\_\_\_\_ the charity.
- Getting sponsored to do something is a common way \_\_\_\_\_ raise money on RND.

5. Get sponsored \_\_\_\_\_ wear your pyjamas all day at work or in school.
6. It's all \_\_\_\_\_ a good cause.

### 3. Check your vocabulary: grouping – nouns and verbs

Write the words in the correct group.

raise	collect	donation	donate	telethon
spend	money	sponsorship	charity	participate

Nouns	Verbs

### Discussion

Have you ever raised money for charity? What did you do and how much money did you raise?  
 What do you think of Red Nose Day?