

# Charities in Britain

I can identify details in conversations and talks

# Lesson objectives



- to talk about UK charities;

- to watch a video about a famous charity organization;
- to listen to a conversation and a news report about charity events;

- to discuss the importance of charities; ;



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# Pair work

❖ “What are the reasons for organizing charity events?”



# Reading

Look through the text quickly.

What is the main idea of the text?

# CULTURE NOTE 1



- There are over 180,000 registered charities in England and Wales, as well as other smaller charity organisations.
- To be a charity, an organisation must only have a charitable purpose for public benefit.

# CULTURE NOTE 2

## *The London Marathon*

- The London Marathon is one of the most popular marathons in the world. It was started by John Disley and Chris Brusher after they had run in the New York marathon and realised what an exciting event a city marathon could be.
- In 1981, 7,747 runners took part in the first London marathon and in 2012 it became the world's largest marathon – 36,748 runners finished the race.
- The London marathon has raised over 450 million pounds since it began.
- It holds the Guinness world record as the world's biggest annual fundraising event.

# CULTURE NOTE 3

## *The London to Brighton Cycle Ride*

- It is an annual fundraising event organised by “Do it for charity”. It starts in London and finishes on the coast of Brighton, a distance over 86 km.
- Participants raise money for any of the 500 charities that the organisation works with.



# CULTURE NOTE 4

## Red Nose Day

- It happens once every two years as a part of “Comic Relief”, a charity founded in 1985.
- The money raised is used to help people living in difficult conditions in the UK and other countries.
- On Red Nose Day people wear red noses and take part in fun events to raise money.
- There is an evening of comedy and entertainment on TV to support the event.

# Group work

Imagine, you want to arrange a charity event in your school or in your local area.

- Decide on a charity;
- Make a list of ideas; and
- Feed back in 2 minutes.

# *Discussion*

- In what ways could an individual (a person) help to solve the problems of other people?
- Can you give examples of people who have tried to make a difference locally or globally? Give reasons.
- Think of charity events that take place in Ukraine.
- Why is charity work important?

# Conclusion

Charity work is a good thing, especially for those who need help and support.

