

# WORLD RED CROSS & RED CRESCENT DAY

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## THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

The 8th of May is World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day. It is on this day because this is the date of birth of the founder of the Red Cross Henry Dunant. He got the first ever Nobel Peace Prize. Red Cross Day was celebrated for the first time in 1948. After several name changes, it became World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day in 1984. The day celebrates the role of members and volunteers of both organizations in saving lives and protecting poor people around the world. This special day encourages people to continue the work of Henry Dunant and help people in need. People can volunteer their time, donate money, organize fundraising events or give blood. The American Red Cross asks people to take steps to prepare for future disasters.

The Red Cross traditionally operates in largely Christian countries, while the Red Crescent serves Muslim populations. There are moves to add a non-religious "Red Diamond" partner. They work very closely to achieve their common aims. Their bonds have become stronger as they try to tackle the world's humanitarian crises. Together, they have the world's largest capacity to provide relief in any war zone, disaster area or natural catastrophe. They are among the most famous charities around the world and their two symbols are the most recognized logos anywhere. The two organizations operate in over 170 countries and have nearly 100 million members. An amazing 250 million people a year receive their help.

## PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

### Paragraph 1

- |                                |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. this is the date of         | a. in need              |
| 2. After several name          | b. events               |
| 3. saving lives and protecting | c. birth of the founder |
| 4. help people                 | d. for future disasters |
| 5. organize fundraising        | e. changes              |
| 6. take steps to prepare       | f. poor people          |

### Paragraph 2

- |                                      |                        |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. operates in largely               | a. logos anywhere      |
| 2. They work very closely to achieve | b. receive their help  |
| 3. Their bonds have                  | c. their common aims   |
| 4. provide relief                    | d. Christian countries |
| 5. the most recognized               | e. in any war zone     |
| 6. 250 million people a year         | f. become stronger     |

**LISTENING GAP FILL**

The 8th of May is World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day. It is on this day \_\_\_\_\_ date of birth of the founder of the Red Cross Henry Dunant. He got the first ever Nobel Peace Prize. Red Cross Day was celebrated \_\_\_\_\_ in 1948. After several name changes, it became World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day in 1984. \_\_\_\_\_ the role of members and volunteers of both organizations in saving lives and protecting poor people around the world. This special day encourages people to \_\_\_\_\_ Henry Dunant and \_\_\_\_\_. People can volunteer their time, donate money, organize fundraising events or give blood. The American Red Cross asks people \_\_\_\_\_ prepare for future disasters.

The Red Cross traditionally \_\_\_\_\_ Christian countries, while the Red Crescent serves Muslim populations. There are moves to add a non-religious "Red Diamond" partner. They \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve their common aims. Their bonds have become stronger as \_\_\_\_\_ the world's humanitarian crises. Together, they have the world's largest capacity \_\_\_\_\_ in any war zone, disaster area or natural catastrophe. They are among the most famous charities around the world and \_\_\_\_\_ are the most recognized logos anywhere. The two organizations operate in over 170 countries and have nearly 100 million members. An amazing 250 million people \_\_\_\_\_ their help.

## WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

**Put the words into the gaps in the text.**

The 8th of May is World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day. It is on this day \_\_\_\_\_ this is the date of birth of the founder of the Red Cross Henry Dunant. He got the first \_\_\_\_\_ Nobel Peace Prize. Red Cross Day was celebrated for the first time in 1948. After \_\_\_\_\_ name changes, it became World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day in 1984. The day celebrates the \_\_\_\_\_ of members and volunteers of \_\_\_\_\_ organizations in saving lives and protecting poor people around the world. This \_\_\_\_\_ day encourages people to continue the work of Henry Dunant and help people in \_\_\_\_\_. People can volunteer their time, donate money, organize fundraising events or give blood. The American Red Cross asks people to take \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare for future disasters.

*both*  
*several*  
*steps*  
*because*  
*special*  
*ever*  
*need*  
*role*

The Red Cross traditionally \_\_\_\_\_ in largely Christian countries, while the Red Crescent serves Muslim populations. There are \_\_\_\_\_ to add a non-religious "Red Diamond" partner. They work very \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve their common aims. Their bonds have become stronger as they try to \_\_\_\_\_ the world's humanitarian crises. Together, they have the world's largest capacity to provide relief in any war \_\_\_\_\_, disaster area or natural catastrophe. They are \_\_\_\_\_ the most famous charities around the world and their two symbols are the most recognized \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere. The two organizations operate in over 170 countries and have nearly 100 million members. An \_\_\_\_\_ 250 million people a year receive their help.

*closely*  
*zone*  
*amazing*  
*operates*  
*tackle*  
*moves*  
*logos*  
*among*

**CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD**

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of *italics*.

The 8th of May is World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day. It is on this day because this is the date of *born / birth* of the founder of the Red Cross Henry Dunant. He got the first ever Nobel Peace Prize. Red Cross Day was celebrated *for / by* the first time in 1948. After several name changes, it became World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day in 1984. The day celebrates the *role / roll* of members and volunteers of both organizations in saving lives and protecting *poor / poverty* people around the world. This special day encourages people to *continuing / continue* the work of Henry Dunant and help people in *necessary / need*. People can volunteer their time, donate money, organize fundraising events or *give / take* blood. The American Red Cross asks people to take steps to prepare for future *disasters / disastrous*.

The Red Cross traditionally *operates / operations* in largely Christian countries, while the Red Crescent *serves / service* Muslim populations. There are moves to add a non-religious "Red Diamond" partner. They work very closely to *achieve / achievement* their common aims. Their bonds have become stronger as they try to tackle the world's humanitarian *crises / cries*. Together, they have the world's largest capacity to provide *relieve / relief* in any war zone, disaster area or *natural / naturally* catastrophe. They are among the most famous charities around the world and their two symbols are the most *recognized / recognize* logos anywhere. The two organizations operate in over 170 countries and have nearly 100 million members. An *amazing / amazement* 250 million people a year receive their help.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

The 8th of May is World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day. It is on this day because this is the date of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of the founder of the Red Cross Henry Dunant. He got the first (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Nobel Peace Prize. Red Cross Day was celebrated for the first time in 1948. After several name (3) \_\_\_\_\_, it became World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day in 1984. The day celebrates the role of members and volunteers of both organizations in (4) \_\_\_\_\_ lives and protecting poor people around the world. This special day encourages people to continue the work of Henry Dunant and help people in (5) \_\_\_\_\_. People can volunteer their time, donate money, organize fundraising events or give blood. The American Red Cross asks people to take (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare for future disasters.

The Red Cross traditionally operates in largely Christian countries, while the Red Crescent (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Muslim populations. There are moves to add a non-religious "Red Diamond" partner. They work very (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve their common aims. Their bonds have become stronger as they try to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the world's humanitarian crises. Together, they have the world's largest capacity to provide (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in any war zone, disaster area or natural catastrophe. They are among the most famous charities around the world and their two symbols are the most recognized (11) \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere. The two organizations operate in over 170 countries and have nearly 100 million members. An (12) \_\_\_\_\_ 250 million people a year receive their help.

### Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- |     |               |               |              |              |
|-----|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1.  | (a) birth     | (b) born      | (c) birthday | (d) bath     |
| 2.  | (a) never     | (b) even      | (c) every    | (d) ever     |
| 3.  | (a) changed   | (b) changes   | (c) changing | (d) change   |
| 4.  | (a) save      | (b) safety    | (c) saving   | (d) safe     |
| 5.  | (a) needy     | (b) necessary | (c) needs    | (d) need     |
| 6.  | (a) stairs    | (b) ladders   | (c) steps    | (d) rungs    |
| 7.  | (a) serves    | (b) service   | (c) swerves  | (d) services |
| 8.  | (a) closeness | (b) closely   | (c) closest  | (d) closed   |
| 9.  | (a) tackling  | (b) tackles   | (c) tackle   | (d) tackled  |
| 10. | (a) relieve   | (b) relieves  | (c) reliever | (d) relief   |
| 11. | (a) Lego      | (b) logos     | (c) logout   | (d) logs     |
| 12. | (a) amazing   | (b) amazement | (c) amazes   | (d) amaze    |

## SPELLING

Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

### Paragraph 1

1. the date of birth of the ndfroeu
2. After several name shnacge
3. envosultre of both organizations
4. rnceaegosu people to continue
5. adonet money
6. ereprap for future disasters

### Paragraph 2

7. ayleglr Christian countries
8. ahvecie their common aims
9. tekcal the world's humanitarian crises
10. tlrnuaa catastrophe
11. paortee in over 170 countries
12. ercveie their help



## PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- ( ) 100 million members. An amazing 250 million people a year receive their help.
- ( ) the first time in 1948. After several name changes, it became World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day in
- ( ) symbols are the most recognized logos anywhere. The two organizations operate in over 170 countries and have nearly
- ( ) crises. Together, they have the world's largest capacity to provide relief in any war zone, disaster
- ( ) populations. There are moves to add a non-religious "Red Diamond" partner. They work very closely to
- ( ) people around the world. This special day encourages people to continue the work of Henry Dunant and help people in
- ( ) 1984. The day celebrates the role of members and volunteers of both organizations in saving lives and protecting poor
- ( **1** ) The 8th of May is World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day. It is on this day because this is the date of birth of the
- ( ) need. People can volunteer their time, donate money, organize fundraising events or give blood. The American Red Cross
- ( ) asks people to take steps to prepare for future disasters.
- ( ) area or natural catastrophe. They are among the most famous charities around the world and their two
- ( ) The Red Cross traditionally operates in largely Christian countries, while the Red Crescent serves Muslim
- ( ) founder of the Red Cross Henry Dunant. He got the first ever Nobel Peace Prize. Red Cross Day was celebrated for
- ( ) achieve their common aims. Their bonds have become stronger as they try to tackle the world's humanitarian

## SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. the the date founder of this birth is of

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2. of The celebrates role members day the

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3. poor protecting world the around people

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4. time volunteer People their can

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5. disasters steps prepare future take to for

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6. Red the populations Muslim serves Crescent

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7. the tackle to try they crises humanitarian world's

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8. capacity provide the largest to relief world's

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9. anywhere recognized the logos most

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10. a people million 250 help their receive year

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**DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

**STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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**DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

**STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE WORLD RED CROSS / RED CRESCENT DAY SURVEY

Write five questions about World Red Cross / Red Crescent Day in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

## WORLD RED CROSS / RED CRESCENT DAY

**Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out.  
Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.**



## HOMEWORK

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find more information about World Red Cross / Red Crescent Day. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about World Red Cross / Red Crescent Day. Write about what happens around the world. Include two imaginary interviews with people who did something on this day.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**4. POSTER:** Make your own poster about World Red Cross / Red Crescent Day. Write about will happen on this day around the world.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.