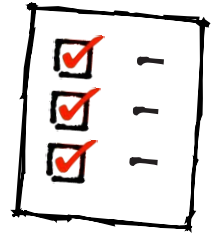


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Day Two

WNBA Cares

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- They also spend countless hours helping in schools
- They do this through WNBA Cares
- WNBA Cares lets players use their fame
- to serve those around me
- She respects all that her mother did for her growing up

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Decoding practice:

Circle the two base words in the compounds below. The first one is done for you.

countless

superstar

overseas

underserved

outside

fundraises



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Part 2: Last read

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WNBA athletes work hard. They spend many hours at the gym and on the court. They also spend countless hours helping in schools, at food banks, and in other countries. They do this through WNBA Cares. What is WNBA Cares? It is a community service program. 46

WNBA Cares lets players use their fame to help people. One player who does this is Maya Moore. She was a superstar for the Minnesota Lynx. She also played overseas. But she still finds time to run sports camps for girls. Kids from underserved areas come for free. “I love using the game of basketball to serve those around me,” she says. She calls this work her ministry. 62 77 94 111 114

WNBA Cares sponsors special programs. One is called Nothing But Nets. This program raises money to buy mosquito nets. The nets are sent to Africa. They stop mosquitoes from spreading disease. Another program is called Read to Achieve. Players donate books. They read with kids. 126 141 152 159

Many WNBA players have a focus outside the game. Star guard Diana Taurasi helps single moms. She respects all that her mother did for her growing up. Money was tight. “My mother was constantly working odd jobs.” To honor her mother, Taurasi fundraises for Moms Demand Action. They work to stop gun violence. 174 190 203 212

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Do you think pro athletes have a responsibility to help in their community?

Yes No Explain. _____

Ask your partner's opinion.

My partner's option is that