

WHO BENEFITS FROM ACTS OF KINDNESS

(English “Bagrut” Exam, Module C, Summer 2019)

Paragraph Two

The researchers chose 690 adults from several¹ countries for their experiment.² They were divided³ into three groups. The first group was asked⁴ to do something kind for others, like⁵ bringing food to a sick⁶ neighbor or helping someone cross the street. The second group did not do any kind acts at all⁷. They were only asked to watch acts of kindness that others did. These two groups were compared⁸ to a third⁹ group who were asked to behave¹⁰ as they usually did.

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- ¹ אחדות - several
² ניסוי - experiment.
³ חילקו אותם - were divided
⁴ ביקשו מהם - was asked
⁵ כמו - like
⁶ חולה - sick
⁷ בכלל - at all
⁸ ערכו השוואה - were compared
⁹ שלישי - third
¹⁰ להתנהג - behave



1. How were the first two groups ¹¹different from each other¹² (paragraph 2)

First group: _____

Second group: _____

2. What is “bringing food to a sick neighbor” an example of? (paragraph 2)

3. The participants¹³ in the third group were asked (-). (paragraph 2)

- a. To watch other people act kindly
- b. To do things as they usually did
- c. To help somebody cross the street
- d. To watch the other two groups.

שתי הקבוצות הראשונות – the first two groups ¹¹
אחד מהשני - each other¹²
משתתפים - Participants ¹³

