

The Rich Person and the Charity

Narrator:

A representative from a charity goes to a wealthy person to ask for a donation to assist people who are homeless.

Charity representative:

"I know you've been very generous to charities in the past. Please, would you give us a donation? It would make a big difference to a lot of people who are in need."

Potential Donor:

"How will I be recognized if I make a donation? It's important that people know that I made the donation, not someone else."

Charity representative:

"The homeless people you help will all be so grateful, and they will all be told that it was you who helped them."

Potential Donor:

"But I want other people to know too, not just the homeless people," she said.

"Will it be in the news?"

Charity representative:

"Oh yes. And if your donation is large enough, you will be specially honored at our annual party celebration with a trophy."

Potential Donor: [smiling]:

"In that case, I agree."

The Basketball Captain and the Recruit

Narrator:

"The captain of the basketball (or another sports) team sees potential in a new student and really wants her (or him) to join the team, thinking it will help the team win the championship that year.

Team Member 1:

"Hey, I wanted to give you this school t-shirt!"

New Student:

"Thanks, but what for?"

Team Member 2:

"Duh, because you're super cool and your basketball skills are awesome!"

New Student:

"Thanks! You really think so?"

Team Member 1:

"Of course! Your form is great and I've never seen you miss a free throw. You're a natural!"

New Student:

"Aw, thanks, you guys."

Team Member 2:

"Imagine just how much more fun you'd have if you joined our basketball team. I might even be able to get you more stuff if you did!"

New Student:

"Hm, that seems cool, but I was planning on focusing more on my art this year."

Team Member 1:

"But think about it; you, us, our other teammates, and our captain. We would be unstoppable!"

Team Member 2:

"Since you're new here, this is a guaranteed way to be popular. People here really show up for our games. And they decorate our lockers! Plus, you shouldn't let your talent go to waste. We could really use your skills."

New Student: "

Thanks, you guys but really, I'm okay with my decision. I'm going to put my energy into my artwork this year."

Team Member 1:

"Oh, come on! We've been pretty nice to you and we're kind of friends now. You can't let us down like that, especially with the championship game coming up."

Team Member 2:

"Yeah, just think about it; winning the championships! Imagine not being there with us, celebrating! Do you really think people are going to want to be your friend if they find out how you let the school down by not joining the team?"