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### LOCAL HEROES

#### Before you watch

#### 1 Match the definitions with the words in the box.

glasses local refugees sensitive

- people who leave their country to escape war or other dangers: refugees
- you wear these to see properly: glasses
- understanding what other people need: sensitive
- close to where you live: local

#### 2 Look at the photos about two local heroes. Yash Gupta started Sight Learning, and Blair Brettschneider started GirlForward. What do you think these organisations do? Discuss with a partner.



I think they might ...

Perhaps they ...

I think GirlForward / Sight Learning is an organisation that ...

#### While you watch

#### 3 Watch the video and find out if your answers to Exercise 2 were right. Correct the wrong ones.

Sight Learning collects glasses for children who need them.

GirlForward helps girl refugees with their lives in a new culture.

#### 4 Watch the video up to 01:00. Match 1–6 with a–f to make sentences.

- Heroes form an important part
- Heroes like Amelia Earhart are
- People like Nelson Mandela are
- Some people think heroes come
- One in four people have
- Sometimes ordinary people do

- ambitious, confident and talented.
- from history books.
- a celebrity hero.
- of a country's history.
- calm, patient and sensitive.
- things to inspire others.

d  
a  
e  
b  
c  
f

#### 5 Watch the video from 01:00 to the end. Circle the correct options.

- Yash was 11 / 14 when he realised that glasses are important for learning / money.
- Yash started Sight Learning in 2011 / 2014 to help children who broke their glasses / couldn't buy glasses.
- Blair Brettschneider was a teacher / refugee who lived in New York / Chicago.
- Blair wanted to help teenage girls / all teenage refugees with their studies / the local culture.

#### After you watch

#### 6 Discuss the questions with a partner.

- The video mentions six adjectives to describe heroes: *ambitious, confident, talented, calm, patient, sensitive*. Do you think any of these adjectives describe Yash and Blair? Why?
- What does being a hero mean to you? Is it any of the things in the video?