

## 2 LISTENING & SPEAKING

- a **6.8** Listen to a competition on a radio programme. With a partner, try to write down the eight heroes and icons.
- b **6.9** **Communication** *Relatives quiz A p.118 B p.121.* Make questions to ask a partner.

## 3 READING

- a In pairs, look at the photos 1–5 and match them with the names below. Do you know what they are famous for?
- Aung San Suu-Kyi  Bernard Kouchner   
 Bono  Queen Rania of Jordan   
 Thierry Henry
- b Now read the article and complete it with the five names.
- c Read the article again and answer the questions.
- Who was asked for some help which he / she couldn't give?
  - Who is trying to fight disease? How?
  - Who had to choose between his / her job and family? What did he / she choose?
  - Who used to be a politician? Why was he / she unusual?
  - Who used their celebrity status to raise money? What are they trying to change?
- d Read the article again. Find the nouns from these verbs and adjectives.
- found (vb) foundation
  - modern (adj) \_\_\_\_\_
  - hungry (adj) \_\_\_\_\_
  - poor (adj) \_\_\_\_\_
  - choose (vb) \_\_\_\_\_
  - operate (vb) \_\_\_\_\_
  - sell (vb) \_\_\_\_\_
- e In pairs, look at the photos and say why these people are heroes.

## Heroes and icons of our time

*Time* magazine has chosen a list of people called the *Time 100*. These are people who, the magazine believes, have an enormous impact on today's world and who inspire millions of people. The category *Heroes and Icons* includes a whole variety of people from a queen to a footballer, from politicians to a multi-millionaire rock star.

**A** \_\_\_\_\_, one of the world's greatest footballers, has used his hero status on the pitch to fight racism in football. After he saw black players from the England team being insulted by spectators in an international match, he started the campaign 'Stand up, Speak out'. He has raised nearly \$16 million for anti-racism groups through the sales of black and white bracelets.

'You probably can't change the racists,' he says, 'but you can make the silent majority stand up and speak out against them. That way we will make them feel less comfortable. In a few years' time I want to be able to watch a football match and not hear a single racist insult.'

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ is helping her husband to 'try to reconcile tradition with modernity' in their country. But outside her country, along with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and others, she is working to try to make sure that all children everywhere get vaccinated. As she reminds us, there are more than 30 million children a year who get no vaccinations during their first year of life, so up to 10% of them will die.

**C** \_\_\_\_\_, one of the world's biggest rock stars, is also Africa's biggest defender. When he and his wife Ali first went to Africa, they worked in a refugee camp for a month. On the day they were leaving, a man approached him carrying a baby. 'This is my son,' the man said. 'Please take him with you when you leave. If you do, he will live. Otherwise he will die.' He couldn't take the child, but since then he has been working tirelessly to raise money to free Africa from hunger and poverty.



**D** \_\_\_\_\_ is the moral leader of Burma. She has been under house arrest since 1989 for opposing the military rulers and fighting for human rights. U2 wrote the song *Walk On* to honour this amazing woman, who put her country before everything, including her family. She had to make an unbearable choice: either to be with her husband and sons in England but never be allowed back to Burma, or to stay in Burma, but not to see her sons grow up and not to be with her husband when he died. She stayed, and to this day continues to fight.

**E** \_\_\_\_\_ first came to the public eye when he helped to save many of the boat people who escaped Vietnam. He carried sacks of rice himself, even though he was a French government minister, in 'Operation Restore Hope' in Somalia. Nelson Mandela once said to him, 'Thank you for helping in matters which aren't your problem.' He co-founded *Médecins sans Frontières* (Doctors without borders), which was awarded the 1999 Nobel Peace Prize, and later *Médecins du Monde*.



## 4 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION

Most words which tell us what people do end in *-er*, *-or*, *-ian*, or *-ist*, e.g. Aung San Suu-Kyi is the moral leader of Burma.

- a Add an ending and put the words in the correct column.

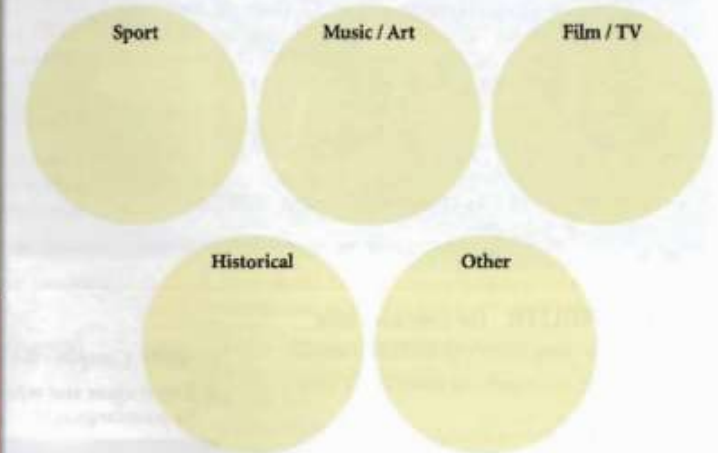
act compose conduct cycle design direct football guitar  
 invent lead music paint photograph politics physics  
 present science sculpt violin

-er	-or	-ian	-ist
leader	actor	politician	physicist

- b **6.9** Listen and underline the stressed syllable. Practise saying the words.

## 5 SPEAKING

- a Think of a person you admire (alive or dead) for three of the categories below.



- b In groups, talk about your people. Explain who they are, what they have done, and why you admire them.

## 6 **6.10** SONG **♪** *Holding out for a hero*

