

11.2 Humanitarian

Aim: Develop reading skills such as understanding vocabulary in context and making inferences

Preparation: Make one copy of Worksheet 11.2 for every S.

Comment: Use after or in place of the reading on page 95.

A Pair work

- Give each S a copy of the reading. Ask: *What do you know about Angelina Jolie? What is she most well known for?* Elicit one or two examples from the class.
- Ss work in pairs to discuss the questions.
- Then have pairs share their answers with the class.

B

- Explain the task. Read the statements aloud. Have Ss read the article to find the answers.
- Ss work individually to choose the correct answer.
- Go over the answers as a class.

Answers		
1. True	3. Not Given	5. True
2. False	4. Not Given	6. Not Given

C Group work

- Explain the task. Read the questions aloud.
- Ss work in small groups to discuss the questions.
- Have groups share their answers with the class.

A Pair work What do you know about Angelina Jolie? What is she most well known for? Discuss and share your ideas with the class.

Angelina Jolie: Humanitarian



Actress Angelina Jolie has become as well known for her charity and development work as she is for her work in movies. In 2001, Jolie was named a United Nations Goodwill Ambassador after she went on a mission to Sierra Leone and Tanzania – African countries devastated by civil war. Seeing firsthand the enormous challenges that refugees face was a life-altering experience for Jolie, who decided to use her fame to aid their cause. Using her superstar status to generate media coverage, Jolie has sparked worldwide interest in helping refugees by making the public more aware of the terrible conditions in which they live.

Much of Jolie's work has been with the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR), an organization that protects millions of refugees around the world in more than 100 countries. It is one of the world's largest international humanitarian organizations and provides necessities like food, water, shelter, and medical assistance. Jolie has accompanied the UNHCR on trips to countries such as Pakistan,

Ecuador, Namibia, and Chad, always traveling at her own expense. The experiences Jolie has had in these places not only helped her become more aware of the dangerous conditions refugees face, but they also made her see how important it was for her to share what she learned. The result was a book about her experiences, *Notes From My Travels*.

These experiences have also greatly impacted Jolie's personal life. On a trip to Cambodia, Jolie visited an orphanage and met a baby boy who she soon adopted and named Maddox. Two years later, on a trip to Ethiopia, she met a little girl she later adopted and named Zahara. She went on to adopt another little boy in Vietnam, named Pax, and while in Namibia, she gave birth to her first child with Brad Pitt. Following the birth, Jolie and Pitt gave a gift of \$300,000 to two Namibian hospitals. In addition, Jolie donates one third of her income to charity. Speaking about her humanitarian work, Jolie says that she believes in doing whatever she can to help.

B Read the article. Are these statements true, false, or is the information not given? Choose the correct answers.

	True	False	Not given
1. Jolie began her work as a goodwill ambassador following a trip to Africa.	☐	☐	☐
2. Funding for some of Jolie's travels around the world comes from the UNHCR.	☐	☐	☐
3. Jolie plans on visiting four countries with refugees each year.	☐	☐	☐
4. Jolie's book about her travels and humanitarian work is a bestseller.	☐	☐	☐
5. Only one of Jolie's children was adopted from an African country.	☐	☐	☐
6. The UNHCR is looking for other stars like Jolie to spark interest in their work.	☐	☐	☐

C Group work Discuss these questions. Then share your answers in groups.

- Which of Jolie's humanitarian activities do you think has the biggest impact? Explain.
- Do you think famous people have a responsibility to help others? Why or why not?