Start thinking
1 What do you understand by ‘human rights’?
2 Which groups of people are sometimes discriminated against?
3 Do you think discrimination exists in your country? Why?

Comprehension check
1 Watch the video clip and choose the correct answers.

   1 When was the United Nations established?
      a 1918      c 1945
      b 1939      d 1960

   2 Who was in charge of producing the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
      a Eleanor Roosevelt
      b Franklin D. Roosevelt
      c Harry S. Truman
      d Nelson Mandela

   3 How many translations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights are there on the United Nations website?
      a 60
      b 175
      c 300
      d 375

2 Watch again and complete the sentences with numbers.

   1 The ____________ World War finished in 1945.
   2 Franklin D. Roosevelt was the ____________ President of the USA.
   3 The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was finalised in ____________.
   4 There are ____________ articles in the Declaration.
   5 Article ____________ says that there shouldn’t be any discrimination between people.
   6 Nelson Mandela was in prison for ____________ years.
   7 The first free South African elections were held in ____________.
   8 Mandela Day is on ____________ July.

3 Watch again and number the events (1–8) in the order they happened.

   __ The United Nations was formed.
   __ Nelson Mandela was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
Language check

6 Choose the correct alternative.
1 Tom told/said me that he had enjoyed the film.
2 My mother asked me what time I would/would I be home.
3 I asked the shop assistant how much did it cost/it cost.
4 The students told the teacher she hasn’t/hadn’t given them any homework.
5 The doctor told me that I must/had to eat more fruit and vegetables.
6 My friend said that her holiday was/had been a disaster.

7 Rewrite the sentences using reported speech.
1 Me: ‘What are you reading, Mark?’
   I asked Mark ____________________________.
2 Mark: ‘It’s the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.’
   Mark said ____________________________.
3 Mark: ‘Have you heard of it?’
   He asked me ____________________________.
4 Mark: ‘You must read it!’
   He said ____________________________.
5 Me: ‘Could you tell me what it’s about?’
   I asked him ____________________________.
6 Eleanor Roosevelt: ‘Do what you feel in your heart to be right.’
   She told us ____________________________.
   ‘You will be criticised anyway.’
   She said ____________________________.
7 Article 1: ‘All human beings are born free.’
   It said that ____________________________.
8 Mandela: ‘If you talk to a man in his language, it goes to his heart.’
   He said ____________________________.

Talk about it

8 In pairs. Think about world heroes. Ask and answer the questions.
- Who is your hero?
- Why do you admire this person?
- What admirable things did this person do?

A My hero is Mother Teresa.
B What did she do?
   A She spent her life helping other people...

Extension

9 In pairs. Look at photos A and B and answer the questions.

Photo A
1 Who can you see in the picture?
2 Why is she famous?
3 Which famous woman do you admire most?
4 What did she do?

Photo B
1 Who can you see in the picture?
2 Why is he famous?
3 Which famous man do you admire most?
4 What did he do?