

Young people and politics

Task 1: You are going to read an article about young people and politics. Read the sub-headings for each paragraph and discuss the questions.

Paragraph 1: Always connected

- How are young people 'always connected'? How is this related to the title of the article: 'Young people and politics'?

Paragraph 2: Taking action

- How can young people take action? Can you think of any examples?

Paragraph 3: Using technology

- How can young people use technology to take action? Can you think of any examples?

Paragraph 4: Inspiring young leaders

- Do you know any inspiring young leaders? How are they inspiring?

Paragraph 5: Caring about issues

- What issues do young people care about?

Task 2: Read the article. Compare your answers with the information in the article.

Task 3: Find words that mean the same as the following definitions in the article.

1. hurt or damage (p.2)	
2. guess or form an idea of a number, size, etc. (p.2)	
3. long, thin tube to drink soft drinks, milkshakes, etc. (p.2)	
4. difference in rights, wealth and opportunities between groups of people (p.5)	
5. document signed by a lot of people that asks a government or an official group to do something (p.2, p.3)	
6. rule that says something is not allowed (p.2)	
7. be involved (p.2)	
8. understanding that something exists and is important (p.4)	
9. refuse to buy a product as a protest (p.2)	
10. made to use once only (p.2)	