

New Internationalist

The people, the ideas, the action in the fight for global justice

People who change the world

New Internationalist Easier English
Intermediate Ready Lesson

Jobs

In teams of 4, you have 5 minutes to list jobs people do where they can change the world.



Grammar

a) What has Obama done to change the world?

b) What did Gandhi do to change the world?

Discuss with your partner: what are the differences between a) and b)?

Discussion / Writing:

Obama has shown that black people can be much better than white people.

Gandhi proved that you can change things without violence.

Now, in your groups, write at least 10 sentences like these, about people, or jobs, on your list.

What jobs do these people have?



Match:

1/Graffiti artist Mohammed Ali

2/Civil rights activist Angela Davis

3/Newsreader and journalist Jon Snow

4/Primatologist Jane Goodall

5/Novelist, poet and monk Jeet Thayil

a)



b)



c)



d)



e)



Discuss:

What do you think these 5 people have done to change the world? And who has done most?

Angela – activist



Jeet – novelist



Jon – newsreader



Jane – primatologist

Mohammed – graffiti artist



What do these words mean? Discuss

gang

to tweet / Twitter

massacre

ambitious

injustice

to lay an egg

chimpanzee/chimp

extinction

environment

apartheid

occupation

Match:

1/gang

2/to tweet

3/massacre

4/ambitious

5/injustice

6/to lay an egg

7/chimpanzee/chimp

8/extinction

9/environment

10/apartheid

11/occupation

a) total destruction of many people

b) a type of monkey in Africa

c) when all of one animal type dies

d) separating people (eg. white and black)

e) to produce an egg (eg. a chicken)

f) when one country goes into another country and controls it

g) when something is not fair

h) a group of bad people

i) everything natural around us

j) wanting more / better things

k) to communicate by Twitter

Now match the words with the people:

gang

to tweet / Twitter

massacre

ambitious

injustice

to lay an egg

chimpanzee/chimp

extinction

environment

apartheid

occupation



Angela the activist

Jane the primatologist



Mohammed the graffiti artist



Jon the newsreader



If you could interview these people,
what would you like to ask them?

eg. Jane, why are chimps important?

Mohammed, have you ever been
arrested?

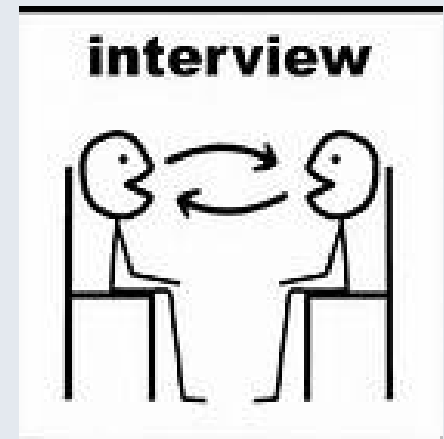
Angela, what are you fighting for now?

Jon, what is the most important story
in the news at the moment?

Write 5 more questions

Speaking

In pairs, **A is an interviewer** and **B is an important person** (Jon Snow, Angela Davis, Jane Goodall, Mohammed Ali).



Reading:

In groups, read to match the questions and answers for each interview

Or, if learners all have access to computers, they can read all the interviews on-line, reading to find out how each person has tried to change the world:

[http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Angela Davis - her influence since 1961](http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Angela_Davis_-_her_influence_since_1961)

[http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Interview with Jon Snow \(British newsreader and journalist\) - %22Twitter is amazing!%22](http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Interview_with_Jon_Snow_(British_newsreader_and_journalist)_-_Twitter_is_amazing!)

[http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Soul and the city words from graffiti artist Mohammed Ali](http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Soul_and_the_city_words_from_graffiti_artist_Mohammed_Ali)

[http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/An interview with Jane Goodall](http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/An_interview_with_Jane_Goodall)

Speaking

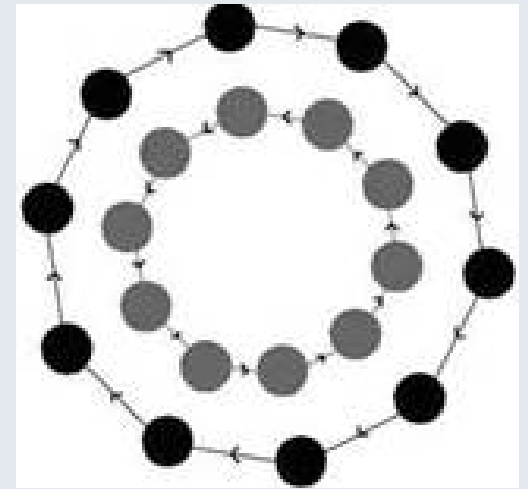
Stand up in **2 concentric circles**

Inside circle turn out – you are the interviewers

Outside circle turn in – you are important people:
Jon Snow / Jane Goodall / Angela Davis /
Mohammed Ali (when the teacher says)

When the teacher claps, inside circle moves round
clockwise to get a different partner

When the teacher says, swap
so the outside circle are the
interviewers



Homework: read the texts again – easier English and originals:

Jon Snow, newsreader:

[http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Interview with Jon Snow \(British newsreader and journalist\) - %22Twitter is amazing!%22](http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Interview_with_Jon_Snow_(British_newsreader_and_journalist)_-%22Twitter_is_amazing!%22)

Original: <http://www.newint.org/columns/finally/2013/01/01/interview-jon-snow-twitter/>

Angela Davis, civil rights activist:

[http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Soul and the city words from graffiti artist Mohammed Ali](http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Soul_and_the_city_words_from_graffiti_artist_Mohammed_Ali)

Original: <http://www.newint.org/columns/finally/2012/12/01/mohammed-ali-interview/>

Mohammed Ali, graffiti artist:

[http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Soul and the city words from graffiti artist Mohammed Ali](http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Soul_and_the_city_words_from_graffiti_artist_Mohammed_Ali)

Original: <http://www.newint.org/columns/finally/2012/12/01/mohammed-ali-interview/>

Jane Goodall, primatologist:

[http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/An interview with Jane Goodall](http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/An_interview_with_Jane_Goodall)

Original: <http://newint.org/columns/finally/2012/07/01/jane-goodall-interview/>

Jeet Thayil, novelist, poet and monk:

<http://newint.org/columns/finally/2012/11/01/interview-jeet-thayil/>

Ken Loach, film director:

[http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php?title=Interview with Ken Loach, socialist film director&action=edit&redlink=1](http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php?title=Interview_with_Ken_Loach,_socialist_film_director&action=edit&redlink=1)

Original: <http://newint.org/columns/finally/2013/04/01/interview-ken-loach/>