

Write one word in each gap.



### *Rosa Parks, a modern hero*

It has (1)  over 60 years since an ordinary African-American woman named Rosa Parks did something quite extraordinary. It happened at a time when black people in the USA did not have the same rights as white people. Parks (2)  been travelling on a bus in Alabama, USA, when a white man ordered her to get up so that he could (3)  down. Despite rules that required black people to give their seats to white people, she refused to do so. She felt that she had a right to (4)  treated like any other passenger. As a result, she (5)  jailed and also fined \$14. She didn't know it at the time, but her act of courage (6)  change American history. Her simple refusal inspired African-Americans to fight more strongly for their civil rights.

Parks showed that you don't have to be a famous leader to bring about change. Little people can (7)  a big difference. And for that, she (8)  always be remembered as a hero.