People to admire

We admire a lot of people. Some are around us but many live in different countries. Others are from different times! Let's discover them!

Meet Malala Yousafzai



Malala Yousafzai is 23 years old and she is an activist for girls' education. She is from Pakistan but now lives in Birmingham, England. Here's why she is famous:

It is October 9th, 2012. Malala is 15 years old. She wakes up early, has breakfast and goes to school. She studies a lot because she wants to be a doctor. After school she takes the bus home with her friends, as usual.

The bus stops. A man with a gun[1] gets on the bus and... "Bang!" because some people do not want girls to study! Malala needs help! They take Malala to hospital and soon she is strong again! When she returns home, she tells her family and friends:

"Education is important for everybody, not only for men. Women must have the same access to information. Education can help millions of poor people around the world".

Malala is an inspiration for young people, including many artists. Her message to kids is:

"Always do what is right. When you fall, you must always stand up".

1 Gun: arma.

1. Read the text about Malala again. Choose the best option (A, B or C). Write a tick (✓) next to it. Look at the *example*.
Volvé a leer acerca de Malala. Poné una tilde (✔) en la opción correcta. Mirá el *ejemplo*.

Example: Malala...
- [✓] lives in England.
- [ ] is from England.
- [ ] lives in Pakistan.

1) Malala wants to be a...
- [ ] A. teacher.
- [ ] B. singer.
- [ ] C. doctor.

2) Malala thinks education is important for...
- [ ] A. many people.
- [ ] B. some people.
- [ ] C. all people.

3) What is Malala's message when she says: "When you fall, you must always stand up"?
- [ ] A. Never abandon your dreams.
- [ ] B. Be careful where you walk.
- [ ] C. Stay active all the time.