

## Indian school for the visually impaired children

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### **Watch the video and answer the questions:**

1. Who is the school for? The school is for the v..... i..... children.
2. If it weren't for this school, how would these children get money? They would b..... for money.
3. What two things do students play in this video? They play the h..... and c.....
4. What are the students throwing? It is one of the Olympic sports. J.....
5. How do students learn at this school? By reading Braille and through the sense of .....
6. What is the profession some of the students will have after finishing this school? They are going to be t.....

### **Vocabulary practice. Match the word with its definition.**

1. dignity
  2. affection
  3. sympathy
  4. dedication
  5. devotion
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- a. the feeling of being sorry for someone who is in a bad situation
  - b. the ability to behave in a calm controlled way even in a difficult situation
  - c. hard work or effort that someone puts into a particular activity because they care about it a lot
  - d. the strong love that you show when you pay a lot of attention to someone or something
  - e. a feeling of liking or love and caring

### **Watch again and answer the questions:**

1. What happened to the boy when his parents found out he was visually impaired?
2. What kind of families do most children come from?
3. What do visually impaired girls have to face?
4. What happens to most students after they finish education according to their female teacher?

### **Now complete the missing words and translate their meaning below:**

When the doctor told our parents that I'm blind, first they did not believe that I am 1..... My mother left me. If there were not the school, these students wither away. They live their life without dignity. Because begging is the only easy way of earning money. When I was 2..... to this school, my condition was very bad. It was an unknown place to

me. My friends 3..... their helpful hands to us. Most of the visually impaired children come from such families. Where they are very very neglected. They want love, affection and sympathy from us. I get so much pleasure in this school. I'm very much 4..... of singing. And I always play on the harmonium. In our break time our friends are very much fond of playing cricket. The bat and the stumps are made of 5..... When it does heat the iron stumps, it makes sounds. And the ball runs with sound. Sometimes our teachers watch from far away and they tell it "yes this is good and you have scored six runs". That means, you know, he or she is 6..... me. The students of this school are very good at sports also. For the first time they represented India in the world Olympic for the visually impaired. To teach visually impaired children is not an easy task. We have to have some sort of dedication, devotion. They want to know anything and everything. We tried to provide the idea through sense of touch. Majority of our students after getting education will be established as the teacher for the normal sighted student. As they are neglected, we try to 7..... them love and affection. And at the same time training program to make them 8..... to their family. To contribute to the society also. At the same time we provide them safe shelter. Which is very very important to have. Blind girls are very very neglected in their 9..... They have to face a lot of hurdles. I have many things to learn. I have many things to do. I have to overcome many places, many difficult things. I have to go forward to bring my success. All the students are brilliant. After studying they are employed and are now well-established. They are not a 10..... at all. But they are shouldering the burden of their family.

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**What do you think about this video? About these children's life prospects?**