

Reading

Read the text and mark the statements *T* (true) or *F* (false).

Children Helping Children



Craig Kielburger from Toronto, Ontario was only 12 years old when he discovered that even young people can make a difference in this world. One morning in April 1995, Craig was going through the newspaper when he noticed a story about a 12-year-old factory worker from South Asia. Craig was shocked to read about the murder of the boy who had spoken out against child labor. That's when Craig realized that even young people can have a voice and decided to do something about it. He asked his 7th-grade classmates for help and, together, they started the *Free the Children* charity. Their goal is to free children from poverty and exploitation. They want to teach other children that they can change the world and reach their goals. Today, *Free the Children* is the largest community of children who help other children through education, with more than 1 million young people involved in 45 countries. Craig has shown us that through dedication and determination even young people can fight challenging situations and make the world a better place.

- 1 Craig is now 12 years old.
- 2 He went to South Asia on a trip.
- 3 Craig decided to write a story about child labor.
- 4 He formed the charity with students from his class.
- 5 *Free the Children* has people in 45 countries participating in the charity's programs

