

1st Lap

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In pairs or small groups, cut out and divide the statements into true/false/sometimes true or false piles. Are these statements always true or always false? There is not a fixed right or wrong answer for this, but you need to have reasons for what you choose. Try to think of examples to back up what you say.



Cut out the statements below

Sporting heroes or heroines don't count as proper heroes.

A hero or heroine is someone you respect.

A hero or heroine can be from any country.

You have to be old to be a hero or heroine.

Heroes and heroines are people everyone likes.

A hero or heroine has overcome difficulties.

A hero or heroine does something other people can't do.

Men do more heroic things than women.

A hero or heroine is always famous.

Heroes or heroines are always clever.

A hero or heroine makes the world a better place.

There were more heroes or heroines in the past than now.