

The influencers making a difference on TikTok

Watch this video to find out how TikTokers are raising awareness about cerebral palsy, blindness and life with disabilities.

Tasks

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–j) with the vocabulary (1–10).

Vocabulary

1. inclusion
2. an influencer
3. blind
4. honesty
5. to raise awareness
6. cerebral palsy
7. a guide dog
8. trending
9. confident
10. accessible

Definition

- a. a person with many social media followers
- b. telling the truth about something
- c. a physical condition caused by damage to the brain when someone is very young, which means they have problems moving, speaking, etc.
- d. the idea that everyone should be able to do the same activities and have the same experiences, including people with disabilities
- e. to be one of the most mentioned words, subjects or names in news or social media at the moment
- f. not able to see
- g. able to be used
- h. to make people know that something exists and to help them understand it
- i. a dog that has been specially trained to help a blind person move around safely
- j. being certain of your abilities or having trust in people

Task 1

Circle the correct answer.

1. enjoyed watching the videos.
a. The presenter b. Hannah and Becky c. Lucy
2. tell the truth about living with cerebral palsy.
a. The presenter b. Hannah and Becky c. Lucy

3. shows how she does things in her everyday life.
 - a. The presenter
 - b. Hannah and Becky
 - c. Lucy
4. saw that learning things on TikTok was becoming popular.
 - a. The presenter
 - b. Hannah and Becky
 - c. Lucy
5. just wanted to have fun in their videos at first.
 - a. The presenter
 - b. Hannah and Becky
 - c. Lucy
6. think people should be aware of disabilities in society.
 - a. The presenter
 - b. Hannah and Becky
 - c. Lucy
7. guesses that people have lots of questions.
 - a. The presenter
 - b. Hannah and Becky
 - c. Lucy
8. thinks everyone should feel confident about disability.
 - a. The presenter
 - b. Hannah and Becky
 - c. Lucy

Task 2

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

disabilities	awareness	inclusion
cerebral palsy	positive	blind

1. Hopefully, people will see that I have, but cerebral palsy does not have me.
2. We hope that will become a part of everyday life.
3. I'm going to show the world that being is really cool.
4. We realised that there was a need for people to see how are in society.
5. We did it to raise
6. Having a disability can be really

Discussion

What could you do on social media to make a difference?

Answers

Preparation task

1. d
2. a
3. f
4. b
5. h
6. c
7. i
8. e
9. j
10. g

Task 1

1. The presenter
2. Hannah and Becky
3. Lucy
4. Lucy
5. Hannah and Becky
6. Hannah and Becky
7. The presenter
8. Lucy

Task 2

1. cerebral palsy
2. inclusion
3. blind
4. disabilities
5. awareness
6. positive