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Indian kids march for education

### Exercise

Indian children fight against child labour and demand access to education.

#### Vocabulary

(to) demand	verlangen, fordern
access	Zugang
(to) force	zwingen
aged	im Alter von
(to) estimate	schätzen
(to) traffic	handeln mit
agriculture	Landwirtschaft
dimly lit	schwach beleuchtet
cramped	eng
(to) be exposed to sth.	einer Sache ausgesetzt sein
deformed	entstellt, verunstaltet
171m	171 Millionen

#### True or false?

	True	False
1. Children in India are forced to go to school when they are six years old.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. In India, many children have to work in dangerous and unhealthy environments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. About ten per cent of all child labourers world-wide live in India.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Many Indian children are exposed to chemicals because they work in mines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Most child labourers live in African countries.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. It is believed that free schooling may help to stop child labour.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Indian children often have to work for many hours, but at least they are all paid well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. When the law is passed, children will have to start to work at the age of four.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Slavery is still an important issue today.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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##### What is the missing word?

10. Children who have to work are called child .....
11. In India, there are about ..... children in labour.
12. A lot of people believe that ..... to education for everybody may help to stop child labour.
13. Human rights groups ..... that there are about 171 million child labourers in the world, but the exact number is unknown.
14. In a march through Delhi, the ..... of India, children demanded that schooling be ..... for everybody in order to fight child labour.

##### Subjects for further discussion and investigation

15. Do you think that a law to force children to go to school can help in the fight against child labour? Discuss with others the usefulness of such a law.
16. From this article you have learned that child labour is an important issue in many countries. Design a poster to make people aware of child labour.
17. A lot of the goods you can buy are made with the help of child labourers. Would you pay more if you could be sure that a company produced their goods without child labour?



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### Student's key

True or false?

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. False
6. True
7. False
8. False
9. True

What is the missing word?

10. labourers
11. seventeen million
12. access
13. estimate
14. a) capital; b) free



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