

20 – Role Models

Useful Vocabulary

hero / heroine	respect	make a positive / negative
be a paragon (of)	look up to	impact (on)
behavior	identify with	motivate
qualities	emulate	inspire
attitudes	set an example	inspiration
beliefs	set a good / bad example	has overcome many challenges
values	be a good / bad influence (on)	is always there for me
admire	make an impact (on)	has sacrificed so much for me

Note that many words and phrases from the topics of Fame and Celebrities and Personal Strengths and Weaknesses are also suitable for the topic of Role Models, e.g., persevere, achievement, generous, kind, etc.)

Practice Questions

1. In your opinion, what is a role model?
2. How do you choose your role models?
3. Which member of your family did you look up to as a child? Do you still look up to him / her today? Explain.
4. Describe one of your role models. Why do you admire him / her so much?
5. Describe a role model who has overcome many challenges in life.
6. Which historical or cultural figure do you consider a good role model?
7. How do you think you can be / become a good role model for others?
8. What do you think are the most important traits that a role model needs to have?
9. What makes someone a negative role model?



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