One Direction are working on a new project called Action 1D. They want young people to send them messages that they will put together to present to world leaders at events this year. Learn more about Action 1D in this video.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

**Preparation**

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

1. to make something count
2. to rally together
3. to have a say
4. to take action
5. to raise your voices
6. to be part of something
7. to make a difference
8. to put pressure on

a. to come together for a common purpose
b. to give an opinion
c. to do something
d. to change or affect something (usually in a positive way)
e. to participate and collaborate with others
f. to make something have a useful and positive effect
g. to try to get someone to do something
h. to speak louder

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle **True** or **False** for these sentences.

1. The members of One Direction think their fans are fantastic.  **True**  **False**
2. There are going to be two very important summits this year.  **True**  **False**
3. The summits will take place in August and December.  **True**  **False**
4. World leaders aren’t going to make any important decisions at the summits.  **True**  **False**
5. The world leaders are going to talk about poverty, inequality and climate change.  **True**  **False**
6. One Direction want young people from around the world to share their opinions on important issues.  **True**  **False**
7. One Direction believe that their Action 1D campaign can really make a difference.  **True**  **False**
8. To take part in the Action 1D campaign you can only send photos, no videos are allowed.  **True**  **False**
2. Check your understanding: multiple choice
Choose which singer from One Direction said these sentences. In the video the One Direction members are standing in this order, from left to right: Louis – Niall – Liam – Harry.

1. Please will you join us to put pressure on our leaders?
   a. Louis  b. Niall  c. Liam  d. Harry

2. So now's the time for us all to have our say; to take action and to raise our voices to show that we care.
   a. Louis  b. Niall  c. Liam  d. Harry

3. 2015 is a year like no other, and we want you to really make it count.
   a. Louis  b. Niall  c. Liam  d. Harry

4. Time and time again you’ve shown us how incredible, passionate and creative you all are.
   a. Louis  b. Niall  c. Liam  d. Harry

5. We can be part of something that actually makes a difference to our future and helps people who need the support.
   a. Louis  b. Niall  c. Liam  d. Harry

6. All you need to do is tell us what you want your world to look like in the future.
   a. Louis  b. Niall  c. Liam  d. Harry

7. Make your voice heard and make 2015 the year we changed our futures forever.
   a. Louis  b. Niall  c. Liam  d. Harry

8. You guys are truly amazing and over the years you've shown us what you can achieve if you rally together.
   a. Louis  b. Niall  c. Liam  d. Harry

Discussion
What message would you like to give to world leaders about poverty, inequality or climate change?
If you want to leave a real message for Action 1D, have a look at their website:
https://action1d.onedirectionmusic.com