

**TASK 1. Look at the pictures.**

**WHO** or **WHAT** are they about? **WHAT** is the link between all of them in **Picture 7**?



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**Task 2. VOCABULARY.** These words are in the text you are going to read:

<u>word</u>	<u>definition</u>
front-line	workers who meet the public face to face <i>e.g.</i> NHS staff, bus and train drivers, care home assistants, refuse collectors and supermarket employees are all <b>front-line</b> workers.
hero [plural: heroes] [female: heroine]	Someone who is very brave or risks her/ his life <i>e.g.</i> NHS and care home workers are <b>heroes</b> who are risking their lives every day to keep us all safe from Coronavirus.
sponsor	someone who gives money to support a good cause <i>e.g.</i> The BBC is the <b>sponsor</b> of <i>The Children in Need</i> appeal on TV every year.
Golden Boot	the award given to the highest goal scorer <i>e.g.</i> Gary Lineker won the <b>Golden Boot</b> at the 1986 World Cup.
ground-breaking	something that happens for the first time <i>e.g.</i> Neil Armstrong made his <b>ground-breaking</b> walk on the moon on 20th July 1969.
proceeds	the money received [from selling something] <i>e.g.</i> The <b>proceeds</b> from the tickets sold at the Glastonbury music festival each year are enormous.
platform	[an] opportunity [provided by your position] <i>e.g.</i> Prince William has a <b>platform</b> to campaign for mental health and well-being.
challenging	[a] very difficult [task] <i>e.g.</i> It is <b>challenging</b> to climb Mount Everest.
exceptional	unusual or special <i>e.g.</i> The applause for the NHS workers every Thursday at 8.00 p.m. has been <b>exceptional</b> .
role model	a famous person who sets a good example to others <i>e.g.</i> Princess Diana was a <b>role model</b> by showing her support for AIDS victims.

**Task 3. Read the text:**

**A “THANK YOU” MESSAGE TO OUR FRONT- LINE HEROES**

On Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, Leyton Orient announced that Harry Kane will be the team’s shirt sponsor for the 2020/21 season.

Harry Kane plays for Spurs and is also the England Captain. He won the Young Player of the Year award and later won the Premier League Golden Boot for two years running.

In 2017 he became Europe's top goal scorer and the next year he won the Golden Boot for England at the 2018 World Cup - only the second English player to achieve this.

With approval given from the Premier League, Football Association and English Football League, a ground-breaking deal has been agreed.

In 2011, when he was 18, Harry joined Leyton Orient on loan from Tottenham Hotspur. During these troubling times, Harry wanted to support the club that gave him his first professional start and not only has he been so generous to the club, but he has also donated the shirt sponsorship to the following three important causes:

Home Shirt - A Thank You message to the frontline heroes.

Away Shirt – Haven House Children's Hospice.

Third Shirt – Mind: the mental health charity.

10% of proceeds of each shirt that is sold will be passed to the charity beneficiaries.

Front line workers have been risking their lives every day to keep all the rest of us safe, On 13<sup>th</sup> May, Boris Johnson, the Prime Minister, said that 144 NHS workers and 131 social care workers have died so far, as a result of treating patients who have Coronavirus.

Haven House is a charity founded in the early 1990s that has supported hundreds of families, looking after children and young people, from birth, who have life-limiting or life-threatening conditions.

Mind is a charity that provides advice and support to help anyone experiencing a mental health problem. Their work is especially important during Coronavirus, as many more people are worried about their families and their jobs.

Harry Kane said about the sponsorship: *"I was born and brought up only at a couple of miles from the stadium and I am really happy to have the opportunity to give back to the club that gave me my first professional start. This also gives me a platform to be able to say a big "Thank You" to the many frontline heroes and charities out there who provide care and support during these challenging times."*

Danny Macklin, Leyton Orient Chief Executive, said: *"We wanted to say thank you for the exceptional hard work and dedication of the frontline heroes during the Coronavirus outbreak and also bring attention to the other charities out there who are suffering financial losses due to the pandemic. We are in uncertain and worrying times across the world but thanks to their efforts we will get through this together. It's fantastic that Harry is supporting three extremely worthy causes. Thank you, Harry, for your amazing support and generosity - you are a true role model for the modern game!"*

**Task 4 [Information]. Answer the questions:**

1. What sport is Harry Kane famous for?

a) tennis   b) motor racing   c) football   d) athletics

2. How many causes is Harry Kane supporting?

a) 3   b) 2   c) 4

3. How many NHS workers have died so far from Coronavirus?

a) 131   b) 144   c) 275

4. Who does *Haven House* look after?

a) the elderly   b) people with Coronavirus   c) children and young people

5. Who does *Mind* support?

a) People with Covid-19   b) people with mental problems   c) children in need

**Task 5 [Comprehension]. Answer the questions:**

1. Why is Harry Kane sponsoring Leyton Orient next season?

2. Why are our front-line workers heroes?

3. Why is this sponsorship agreement exceptional and ground-breaking?

**Task 6 [Discussion]. Answer the questions:**

- What do you think about Harry Kane's sponsorship? How do you think it can inspire other famous people?

- Harry Kane was described as a "role model". Who is the famous person you admire the most? Why?

Harry Kane's message is "Thank You" to our front-line heroes.

Write your own "Thank You" message to all of them below:

#ThankyouNHS



A message

To all our front-line heroes.



Check your answers:

Task 1.

1. Harry Kane, Captain of England, at Wembley Stadium.
2. Captain Tom Moore, 100 years old, who has raised millions of pounds for the NHS by walking round his garden.
3. NHS front-line hospital workers: *“We stay here for you! Please stay home for us!”*
4. Logo: Haven House, Children’s Hospice
5. Logo: Mind, the mental health charity
6. Hospital nurse treating Coronavirus: *“Thank you Orient and Harry Kane for your support!”*
7. Harry Kane, who played for Leyton Orient when he was 18, is sponsoring 3 important causes.

#### **Task 4.**

1. c)   2. a)   3. b)   4. c)   5. b)

#### **Task 5.**

*Possible answers:*

1. Harry Kane is sponsoring Leyton Orient next season, because he wants to repay the club that gave him his first professional start at 18 by helping them during the financial crisis caused by the Coronavirus “lock down”.

He is also raising money for 3 worthy causes: the NHS and all our wonderful front-line workers; Haven House, the children’s charity; and Mind, the charity helping people with mental health problems.

2. Our front-line workers are heroes, because they are in face to face contact with other people and are in great danger of catching Covid-19. Although they are not well paid, they are bravely putting their own lives at risk every day to keep the rest of us safe and provide the essential services that we all need to keep society running.

3. Usually, well-known big businesses sponsor football teams’ shirts. (e.g. AIA [Spurs], Standard Chartered [Liverpool], Betway [West Ham]. This is the very first time that a famous individual footballer has sponsored another team with his own personal money. It also thanks, promotes and benefits 3 worthy causes, as 10% of all the money paid for all 3 shirts sold will go towards helping them during the “lock down” when charities are losing out on donations.