

# Unit 4

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## Reader's Notebook

When Children Play, the World Wins

### Before Reading

1. What other organizations or charities have you heard of that help children?

Possible answers include: **UNICEF, The Children's Wish Foundation.**

2. What do they do for children? How do they accomplish this?

Possible answers include: I do not know what **UNICEF** does, **The Children's Wish Foundation** grants wishes to sick children.

### During Reading

1. Who is Dikembe Mutombo? Why does he support **Right to Play**?

Possible answers include:

He is an NBA basketball star who is also a **Right to Play Athlete Ambassador.**

He is originally from the Congo where children need to learn how to play.

2. Who is Tahmina Khan? Why does she support **Right to Play**?

Possible answers include:

She is an immigrant who works to teach girls independence in Pakistan.

**Right to Play** helped her so she helps them.

3. Who is Catriona Le May Doan? Why does she support **Right to Play**?

Possible answers include: She is a gold medal winning female Canadian athlete who is a **Right to Play Athlete Ambassador**.

4. Who is Clara Hughes? Why does she support **Right to Play**?

Possible answers include:

She is a gold medal winning female Canadian athlete.

She believes that play can give hope and positive energy to children and the world.

## After Reading

1. Which of the two **Key Goals** of **Right to Play** do you agree with the most? Why?

Answers may vary. Look for reasons why these goals are supported.

2. How and why does the writer of this selection use examples of real people to make a convincing opinion?

Possible answers include: The writer uses famous athletes to convince others that **Right to Play** is a trustworthy group because people trust athletes.

3. Why do people support **Right to Play**? Which two reasons are most important to you (mark them with a star).

Possible answers include: People support **Right to Play** because they want to encourage cooperation and interdependence among different countries.