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Level 2

World's largest refugee camp must stay open

11th February, 2017

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Kenya's High Court has stopped the government from closing the world's largest refugee camp. The Dadaab camp has 330,000 refugees. Kenya's government wanted to close it and send 260,000 Somali refugees back to Somalia. The High Court decided this was wrong. A judge said the government could not target only Somali refugees. He said it was discrimination. Kenya's government said it wanted to close the camp because of security worries. It said terrorist attacks in Kenya by a Somalia-based group were planned in the camp.

Dadaab was set up in 1992 to help people escaping from Somalia's civil war. It is run by the United Nations. When Kenya's government said it would close the camp, human rights groups became worried. They feared that sending back so many refugees to Somalia would create another humanitarian crisis. The group Amnesty International welcomed the court's decision. It said: "Today is a historic day for more than a quarter of a million refugees who were at risk of being forcefully returned to Somalia, where they would have been at serious risk of human rights abuses."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Kenya's High | a. back to Somalia |
| 2. stopped the government | b. based group |
| 3. Kenya's government wanted | c. was wrong |
| 4. send 260,000 Somali refugees | d. attacks |
| 5. The High Court decided this | e. from closing |
| 6. He said it was | f. Court |
| 7. terrorist | g. to close it |
| 8. by a Somalia- | h. discrimination |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Dadaab was set | a. war |
| 2. help people | b. the court's decision |
| 3. Somalia's civil | c. crisis |
| 4. create another humanitarian | d. forcefully returned |
| 5. Amnesty International welcomed | e. up in 1992 |
| 6. a quarter of a | f. human rights abuses |
| 7. at risk of being | g. escaping |
| 8. at serious risk of | h. million refugees |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Kenya's High Court has stopped the government (1) _____ world's largest refugee camp. The Dadaab camp has 330,000 refugees. Kenya's government (2) _____ and send 260,000 Somali refugees back to Somalia. The High Court decided (3) _____. A judge said the government could not target only Somali refugees. He said it (4) _____. Kenya's government said it wanted to close the camp because (5) _____. It said terrorist attacks in Kenya by a Somalia-based group were (6) _____ camp.

Dadaab (7) _____ 1992 to help people escaping from Somalia's civil war. (8) _____ the United Nations. When Kenya's government said it would close the camp, human rights groups became worried. They (9) _____ sending back so many refugees to Somalia would create another (10) _____. The group Amnesty International welcomed the court's decision. It said: "Today is a historic day for more than (11) _____ million refugees who were at risk of being forcefully returned to Somalia, where they would have been (12) _____ of human rights abuses."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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REFUGEE CAMPS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about refugee camps in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **refugee camps** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
