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New Pakistan prime minister makes many promises

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan.html>

The new prime minister of Pakistan, Imran Khan, has made many promises to change his country. Mr Khan gave a speech on television on Sunday just one day after being sworn in as Pakistan's new leader. He spoke about improving his country's international image. In his speech, Khan vowed to improve relations with Pakistan's neighbours India and Afghanistan. He also said he would work on repairing ties with the United States. Relations between Pakistan and the USA have worsened in the past few years because the USA accused Pakistan of helping terrorists. Khan also promised to create millions of jobs, reform health and education, help the poor, develop opportunities for young people and fight corruption.

Imran Khan, 65, is a hugely popular figure in Pakistan. He is greatly loved for being one of his country's greatest ever cricketers. He made his international debut at the age of 18 and went on to captain Pakistan to the country's only Cricket World Cup victory, in 1992. Khan retired from cricket that same year. In April 1996, he entered politics and founded the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party. This is the Pakistan Movement for Justice. He won a seat in Pakistan's National Assembly in October 2002. In the 2013 elections, his party won the second largest number of votes, making Khan a powerful politician and possible future leader. His party won the largest number of seats in last month's election.

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<https://www.dawn.com/news/1427995>

WARM-UPS

1. PAKISTAN POLITICS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Pakistan politics. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

prime minister / promises / change / international image / relations / education / fight popular / debut / captain / victory / politics / justice / elections / powerful / seats

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. HONEST: Students A **strongly** believe national leaders are honest; Students B **strongly** believe they aren't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. RELATIONS: What are your country's relations with these countries like? Complete this table and share what you wrote with your partner(s). Change partners often.

	Relations	History
The USA		
China		
India		
Japan		
Iran		
Your neighbours		

5. PROMISES: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "promises". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. CHANGES: Rank these with your partner. Put the biggest things to change in your country at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- education
- taxes
- health
- environment
- army
- policing
- energy
- international relations

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 1. speech | a. Said that someone has done something wrong. |
| 2. sworn in | b. The action of someone taking a position in government or in another important position by making a formal promise. |
| 3. improve | c. The way in which two or more people, countries, or organizations feel about and behave toward each other. |
| 4. relations | d. A formal talk to people about something important. |
| 5. ties | e. Dishonest or illegal conduct by people in power, usually involving bribery. |
| 6. accused | f. Make or become better. |
| 7. corruption | g. Things that unite, link or join people together. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| 8. hugely | h. The first public appearance of a new product or presentation of a show in the theatre. |
| 9. popular | i. A person who is important or famous in some way. |
| 10. figure | j. The choices made when choosing a new leader. |
| 11. debut | k. Very much; to a great extent. |
| 12. politics | l. Liked, admired, or enjoyed by many people or by a particular person or group. |
| 13. votes | m. A place in an elected government or other body. |
| 14. seats | n. The activities linked with how a country or other area, especially the debates or arguments between people or parties having (or hoping to achieve) power. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The article said Imran Khan made 27 promises to Pakistani people. **T / F**
- b. Imran Khan gave a speech online to tell people about his promises. **T / F**
- c. Imran Khan wants to improve ties with Afghanistan, India and the USA. **T / F**
- d. Mr Khan said he wanted to create over 10 million new jobs. **T / F**
- e. Mr Khan first played cricket for Pakistan when he was 18 years old. **T / F**
- f. Imran Khan stopped playing cricket in 1992. **T / F**
- g. Imran Khan won a local election in 2002 to become an elected politician. **T / F**
- h. Khan's party won the second largest number of seats in July's election. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. promises | a. making better |
| 2. speech | b. biggest |
| 3. improving | c. links |
| 4. ties | d. win |
| 5. opportunities | e. stopped working |
| 6. hugely | f. pledges |
| 7. victory | g. chances |
| 8. retired | h. strong |
| 9. powerful | i. address |
| 10. largest | j. enormously |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. made many promises to | a. debut |
| 2. being sworn | b. corruption |
| 3. in the past | c. figure |
| 4. develop opportunities | d. number of seats |
| 5. fight | e. change his country |
| 6. a hugely popular | f. from cricket |
| 7. He made his international | g. for young people |
| 8. Khan retired | h. elections |
| 9. In the 2013 | i. in |
| 10. His party won the largest | j. few years |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan.html>

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relations
accused
sworn
fight
speech
millions
image
ties

Imran Khan, 65, is a (9) _____ popular figure in Pakistan. He is greatly loved for being one of his country's greatest (10) _____ cricketers. He made his international (11) _____ at the age of 18 and went on to captain Pakistan to the country's only Cricket World Cup victory, in 1992. Khan (12) _____ from cricket that same year. In April 1996, he entered (13) _____ and founded the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party. This is the Pakistan Movement for Justice. He won a (14) _____ in Pakistan's National Assembly in October 2002. In the 2013 elections, his party (15) _____ the second largest number of votes, making Khan a powerful politician and possible future leader. His party won the largest (16) _____ of seats in last month's election.

retired
seat
hugely
won
debut
number
ever
politics

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan.html>

- 1) Mr Khan gave a speech on television on Sunday just one day _____ in
 - a. after being swore
 - b. after being swarm
 - c. after being swore
 - d. after being sworn
- 2) He also said he would work on repairing _____ United States
 - a. times with the
 - b. tiers with the
 - c. ties with the
 - d. tiles with the
- 3) ... the USA have worsened in the past few years because _____ Pakistan
 - a. the USA accused
 - b. the USA accosted
 - c. the USA accused
 - d. the USA accuse
- 4) Khan also promised to create millions of jobs, reform _____
 - a. health end education
 - b. health and education
 - c. healthy and education
 - d. hell and education
- 5) help the poor, develop opportunities for young people _____
 - a. and fight corruption
 - b. and flight corruption
 - c. and fright corruption
 - d. and fit corruption
- 6) Imran Khan, 65, is a hugely popular _____
 - a. figuring Pakistan
 - b. figure in Pakistan
 - c. figure on Pakistan
 - d. figured in Pakistan
- 7) He is greatly loved for being one of his country's _____ cricketers
 - a. great its ever
 - b. greatest ever
 - c. greatest even
 - d. grey test ever
- 8) This is the Pakistan Movement _____
 - a. for Justice
 - b. four Justice
 - c. form Justice
 - d. from Justice
- 9) In the 2013 elections, his party won the second largest _____
 - a. number of votes
 - b. numeral of votes
 - c. numb bar of votes
 - d. numbered of votes
- 10) His party won the largest number of seats in _____
 - a. last month's elation
 - b. last month's selection
 - c. last month's election
 - d. last month selection

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan.html>

1. How many promises did Imran Khan make?
2. How long after becoming prime minister did Khan make his speech?
3. Who does Imran Khan want to improve ties with?
4. What did the article say the USA accused Pakistan of doing?
5. What did Imran Khan say he wanted to fight?
6. How old is Imran Khan?
7. When did Imran Khan make his international cricketing debut?
8. When did Imran Khan enter politics?
9. When did Imran Khan win a seat in Pakistan's National Assembly?
10. When did Imran Khan's party win the second largest number of votes?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan.html>

- 1) How many promises did Imran Khan make?
 - a) 7
 - b) 18
 - c) a lot
 - d) 256
- 2) How long after becoming prime minister did Khan make his speech?
 - a) one day
 - b) two days
 - c) three days
 - d) four days
- 3) Who does Imran Khan want to improve ties with?
 - a) Angola
 - b) the USA
 - c) Japan
 - d) Chile
- 4) What did the article say the USA accused Pakistan of doing?
 - a) corruption
 - b) fighting wars
 - c) rigging elections
 - d) helping terrorists
- 5) What did Imran Khan say he wanted to fight?
 - a) pollution
 - b) terrorism
 - c) corruption
 - d) cricket
- 6) How old is Imran Khan?
 - a) 56
 - b) 65
 - c) 76
 - d) 67
- 7) When did Imran Khan make his international cricketing debut?
 - a) after he became famous
 - b) aged 32
 - c) in junior high school
 - d) at the age of 18
- 8) When did Imran Khan enter politics?
 - a) 1992
 - b) 1996
 - c) 2002
 - d) 2006
- 9) When did Imran Khan win a seat in Pakistan's National Assembly?
 - a) 1996
 - b) 2002
 - c) 2006
 - d) 2010
- 10) When did Imran Khan's party win the second largest number of votes?
 - a) 2013
 - b) 2010
 - c) 2006
 - d) 2002

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan.html>

Role A – Taxation

You think taxation is the most important thing to change in your country. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which one of these does not need changing: healthcare, policing or international relations.

Role B – Healthcare

You think healthcare is the most important thing to change in your country. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which one of these does not need changing: taxation, policing or international relations.

Role C – Policing

You think policing is the most important thing to change in your country. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which one of these does not need changing: healthcare, taxation or international relations.

Role D – International Relations

You think international relations is the most important thing to change in your country. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which one of these does not need changing: healthcare, policing or taxation.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'prime' and 'minister'.

prime	minister
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• change• as• vowed• ties• past• create	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• greatly• age• same• seat• largest• number
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PAKISTAN POLITICS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Pakistan politics 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.

PAKISTAN POLITICS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'election'?
3. What are the most important issues when people vote?
4. What do you know about Imran Khan?
5. What problems is Imran Khan facing?
6. Would you be a good leader?
7. What would you do if you were leader of your country?
8. How are your country's relations with its neighbours?
9. Do you think Imran Khan will keep his promises?
10. What advice do you have for Imran Khan?

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PAKISTAN POLITICS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'prime minister'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of your leader?
15. How can a leader create millions of jobs?
16. Who is the most popular figure in your country?
17. What do you think of politics in your country?
18. Who is the world's greatest leader in power today?
19. Who is the world's greatest ever leader in history?
20. What questions would you like to ask Imran Khan?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) much | (b) many | (c) most | (d) any |
| 2. | (a) at | (b) in | (c) of | (d) on |
| 3. | (a) imagine | (b) image | (c) imagination | (d) imagining |
| 4. | (a) of | (b) as | (c) on | (d) to |
| 5. | (a) past | (b) parsed | (c) pasted | (d) passed |
| 6. | (a) the | (b) an | (c) a | (d) them |
| 7. | (a) poplar | (b) popularity | (c) popularize | (d) popular |
| 8. | (a) at | (b) on | (c) of | (d) as |
| 9. | (a) retard | (b) retired | (c) retread | (d) retried |
| 10. | (a) chair | (b) stool | (c) seat | (d) sofa |
| 11. | (a) largesse | (b) large | (c) largest | (d) lagers |
| 12. | (a) on | (b) in | (c) as | (d) to |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. Mr Khan gave a psceeh on television
2. Khan vowed to improve eanotirls
3. work on irngperia ties with the United States
4. the USA caudesc Pakistan of helping terrorists
5. dpveleo opportunities for young people
6. fight uproctroni

Paragraph 2

7. a hugely popular giferu
8. his country's raestegt ever cricketers
9. Khan rdeiter from cricket
10. fonedud the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party
11. making Khan a powerful lanciopti
12. in last month's entceoil

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () country. Mr Khan gave a speech on television on Sunday just one day after being sworn in
- () as Pakistan's new leader. He spoke about improving his country's international image. In his speech, Khan vowed
- () to improve relations with Pakistan's neighbours India and Afghanistan. He also said he would work
- () won the second largest number of votes, making Khan a powerful politician and possible future
- () on repairing ties with the United States. Relations between Pakistan and the USA have worsened in the past few
- () Imran Khan, 65, is a hugely popular figure in Pakistan. He is greatly loved for being one of his country's greatest
- () ever cricketers. He made his international debut at the age of 18 and went on to captain Pakistan to the country's
- () leader. His party won the largest number of seats in last month's election.
- () of jobs, reform health and education, help the poor, develop opportunities for young people and fight corruption.
- () years because the USA accused Pakistan of helping terrorists. Khan also promised to create millions
- () only Cricket World Cup victory, in 1992. Khan retired from cricket that same year. In April 1996, he entered politics
- (**1**) The new prime minister of Pakistan, Imran Khan, has made many promises to change his
- () and founded the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party. This is the Pakistan Movement for Justice. He won a
- () seat in Pakistan's National Assembly in October 2002. In the 2013 elections, his party

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan.html>

1. made promises to his country . Khan has change
2. Pakistan's After new leader . in sworn being as
3. relations . improve Khan vowed to speech, his In
4. also of promised create jobs . millions to Khan
5. opportunities corruption . fight people Develop for young and
6. popular is Pakistan . a Khan figure in hugely
7. country's of greatest ever Being cricketers . his one
8. cricket same retired year . Khan from that
9. Pakistan's National a in seat won He Assembly .
10. number won the seats . largest party His of

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan.html>

The new prime minister of Pakistan, Imran Khan, has made *many / much* promises to change his country. Mr Khan *gave / give* a speech on television on Sunday just one day after being sworn *on / in* as Pakistan's new leader. He spoke about improving his country's international *picture / image*. In his speech, Khan vowed to improve relations *at / with* Pakistan's neighbours India and Afghanistan. He also said he would work on repairing *ties / times* with the United States. Relations *among / between* Pakistan and the USA have worsened in the past few years because the USA *accosted / accused* Pakistan of helping terrorists. Khan also promised to *create / grate* millions of jobs, reform health and education, help the poor, develop opportunities for young people and fight *corruption / contraption*.

Imran Khan, 65, is a hugely *popularity / popular* figure in Pakistan. He is greatly *loved / loves* for being one of his country's greatest *ever / even* cricketers. He made his international *debutante / debut* at the age of 18 and went on to captain Pakistan to the country's only Cricket World Cup *winner / victory*, in 1992. Khan retired from cricket that same year. In April 1996, he entered politics and *floundered / founded* the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party. This is the Pakistan Movement for Justice. He won a *seat / chair* in Pakistan's National Assembly in October 2002. *On / In* the 2013 elections, his party won the second largest number of votes, making Khan a powerful politician *but / and* possible future leader. His party won the largest number of seats in last month's *election / electorate*.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan.html>

Th_ n_w pr_m_ m_n_s t_r _f P_k_s t_n , Im r_n K
h_n , h_s m_d_ m_n_y pr_m_s_s t_ ch_n_g_ h_s
c__ n t r y . M r K h_n g_v_ _ s p__ ch _n t_l_v_s__
n _n S_n d_y j_s t _n_ d_y _f t_r b__ n g s w_r n
_n _s P_k_s t_n 's n_w l__ d_r . H_ s p_k_ _b__ t
_m p r_v_n g h_s c__ n t r y 's _n t_r n_t__ n_l _m_g_ .
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d_v_l_p _p_p_r t_n_t__ s _f_r y__ n g p__ p_l_ _n d
f_g h t c_r_r_p t__ n .

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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan.html>

the new prime minister of pakistan imran khan has made many promises to change his country mr khan gave a speech on television on sunday just one day after being sworn in as pakistans new leader he spoke about improving his countrys international image in his speech khan vowed to improve relations with pakistans neighbours india and afghanistan he also said he would work on repairing ties with the united states relations between pakistan and the usa have worsened in the past few years because the usa accused pakistan of helping terrorists khan also promised to create millions of jobs reform health and education help the poor develop opportunities for young people and fight corruption

imran khan 65 is a hugely popular figure in pakistan he is greatly loved for being one of his countrys greatest ever cricketers he made his international debut at the age of 18 and went on to captain pakistan to the countrys only cricket world cup victory in 1992 khan retired from cricket that same year in april 1996 he entered politics and founded the pakistan tehreekeinsaf party this is the pakistan movement for justice he won a seat in pakistans national assembly in october 2002 in the 2013 elections his party won the second largest number of votes making khan a powerful politician and possible future leader his party won the largest number of seats in last months election.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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The new prime minister of Pakistan, Imran Khan, has made many promises to change his country. Mr Khan gave a speech on television on Sunday just one day after being sworn in as Pakistan's new leader. He spoke about improving his country's international image. In his speech, Khan vowed to improve relations with Pakistan's neighbours India and Afghanistan. He also said he would work on repairing ties with the United States. Relations between Pakistan and the USA have worsened in the past few years because the USA accused Pakistan of helping terrorists. Khan also promised to create millions of jobs, reform health and education, help the poor, develop opportunities for young people and fight corruption. Imran Khan, 65, is a hugely popular figure in Pakistan. He is greatly loved for being one of his country's greatest ever cricketers. He made his international debut at the age of 18 and went on to captain Pakistan to the country's only Cricket World Cup victory, in 1992. Khan retired from cricket that same year. In April 1996, he entered politics and founded the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party. This is the Pakistan Movement for Justice. He won a seat in Pakistan's National Assembly in October 2002. In the 2013 elections, his party won the second largest number of votes, making Khan a powerful politician and a possible future leader. His party won the largest number of seats in last month's selection.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. PAKISTAN POLITICS: Make a poster about Pakistan politics. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. IMRAN KHAN'S PROMISES: Write a magazine article about Imran Khan's promises. Include imaginary interviews with people who think he can keep his promises and with people who think he can't.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on Pakistan politics. Ask him/her three questions about Pakistan. Give him/her three of your ideas on how Imran Khan can keep his promises. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. d 2. b 3. f 4. c 5. g 6. a 7. e
8. k 9. l 10. i 11. h 12. n 13. j 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b F c T d F e T f T g T h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. promises | a. pledges |
| 2. speech | b. address |
| 3. improving | c. making better |
| 4. ties | d. links |
| 5. opportunities | e. chances |
| 6. hugely | f. enormously |
| 7. victory | g. win |
| 8. retired | h. stopped working |
| 9. powerful | i. strong |
| 10. largest | j. biggest |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Many
2. One day
3. The USA (and India and Afghanistan)
4. Helping terrorists
5. Corruption
6. 65
7. When he was 18
8. 1992
9. 2002
10. 2013

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Khan has made promises to change his country.
2. After being sworn in as Pakistan's new leader.
3. In his speech, Khan vowed to improve relations.
4. Khan also promised to create millions of jobs.
5. Develop opportunities for young people and fight corruption.
6. Khan is a hugely popular figure in Pakistan.
7. Being one of his country's greatest ever cricketers.
8. Khan retired from cricket that same year.
9. He won a seat in Pakistan's National Assembly.
10. His party won the largest number of seats.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. c 6. b 7. d 8. b 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)