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**Level 4** – 28th February, 2019

## UN in record aid appeal for Yemen

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190228-yemen-aid-appeal-4.html>

The UN has an appeal to raise \$4.2 billion in humanitarian aid for Yemen. It is the UN's largest ever appeal. Yemen has been ruined by years of war. The UN wants to help 19 million people in the war-torn nation. Nearly 250,000 Yemenis are malnourished and are close to starving. Around 80 per cent need urgent help and protection. A spokesperson said the suffering of people has reached a scale not seen in living memory.

The UN finally got access to food in warehouses in the port of Hudaydah. This can feed around 3.7 million people for a month. The port was cut off by heavy fighting. The UN worried the food was at risk of rotting. Government forces and Houthi rebels could leave the city soon. The UN said: "It has really been a horrific year for millions...who are literally balancing on the edge of famine and starvation. They need massive amounts of aid."

Sources: <https://www.voanews.com/a/un-pledging-conference-seeks-record-4-2-billion-for-yemen-crisis/4801876.html>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. It is the UN's largest  | a. starving         |
| 2. Yemen has been ruined   | b. of people        |
| 3. the war-                | c. by years of war  |
| 4. 250,000 Yemenis         | d. living memory    |
| 5. close to                | e. torn nation      |
| 6. Around 80 per cent need | f. are malnourished |
| 7. the suffering           | g. ever appeal      |
| 8. a scale not seen in     | h. urgent help      |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. got access to food in | a. at risk of rotting    |
| 2. This can feed         | b. the edge              |
| 3. The port was cut      | c. around 3.7 million    |
| 4. the food was          | d. amounts of aid        |
| 5. rebels could          | e. off by heavy fighting |
| 6. It has really been    | f. warehouses            |
| 7. balancing on          | g. leave the city soon   |
| 8. They need massive     | h. a horrific year       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The UN has an (1) \_\_\_\_\_ \$4.2 billion in humanitarian aid for Yemen. It is the UN's (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Yemen has been ruined by years of war. The UN wants to help 19 million people in (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Nearly 250,000 Yemenis are malnourished and are (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Around 80 per cent need urgent help and protection. A spokesperson said the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ has reached a scale not seen (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

The UN (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to food in warehouses in the port of Hudaydah. This can feed around 3.7 million (8) \_\_\_\_\_ month. The port was cut off (9) \_\_\_\_\_. The UN worried the food was at (10) \_\_\_\_\_. Government forces and Houthi rebels could leave the city soon. The UN said: "It has really been (11) \_\_\_\_\_ for millions...who are literally balancing on the edge of famine and starvation. They need (12) \_\_\_\_\_ aid."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# YEMEN SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190228-yemen-aid-appeal-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Yemen 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

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190228-yemen-aid-appeal-4.html>

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

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