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UK's help for Ukraine refugees called 'a disgrace'

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220411-uk-refugee-response.html>

One of Britain's most popular radio hosts has lambasted his government's response to the Ukrainian refugee crisis. Nick Ferrari of the radio station LBC called the situation "a disgrace". The UK has two visa schemes running to help refugees relocate to the UK. The government said it had received 79,800 visa applications from Ukrainians and had thus far issued 40,900 visas. However, a paltry 12,000 refugees had arrived in Britain. Poland has taken in nearly 3 million refugees and Germany has taken in 300,000. The UK's neighbour Ireland, with a population one-twelfth of that of Britain's, has welcomed over 20,000 refugees. The UK's Home Secretary Priti Patel has apologised for what she called the "frustrating" situation.

Nick Ferrari did not hold back in his criticism of his government's response. He called on the whole government to be fired. He said: "It's an absolute scandal....This is beyond comprehension. How can this level of incompetence survive? Sack the whole...lot of them." Mr Ferrari was particularly irked by the visa application process, which includes Ukrainians wanting refuge in the UK having to fill out a 51-page online application form in English. He also castigated the government for its mountain of red tape. Over 200,000 Britons have applied to accept a refugee into their home, but excessive bureaucracy means applications are rejected if a home has a garden pond. Many say the UK's visa schemes are set up to fail.

Sources: <https://www.lbc.co.uk/radio/presenters/nick-ferrari/passionate-rant-homes-ukraine-scheme/>
<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10701511/DAILY-MAIL-COMMENT-Stop-ticking-boxes-Ukrainian-refugees-sanctuary.html>
<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2022/apr/08/ukraine-refugees-uk-12000-arrived-visa-schemes>

WARM-UPS

1. REFUGEES: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about refugees. 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?

radio host / government / response / Ukraine / refugee / disgrace / visa / frustrating / criticism / be fired / scandal / comprehension / incompetence / survival / red tape

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

3. NO VISAS: Students A **strongly** believe refugees should never need visas; Students B **strongly** believe they should. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. HELP: What can these players do to help the Ukrainian refugees? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	How They Can Help	Why They Aren't Doing This
The U.N.		
NATO		
China		
The E.U.		
India		
Russia		

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

6. NEEDS: Rank these with your partner. Put the things refugees need most at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Wi-fi
- Blankets
- Clean clothes
- Information
- Medicine
- Visas
- Weapons
- 3 meals a day

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| 1. lambasted | a. A person or thing regarded as shameful and unacceptable. |
| 2. response | b. Criticize someone or something harshly. |
| 3. disgrace | c. A large-scale systematic plan or arrangement for attaining an object or goal. |
| 4. scheme | d. The action of managing or operating something. |
| 5. running | e. A reaction to something. |
| 6. paltry | f. Cause someone to feel upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something. |
| 7. frustrating | g. (of an amount) very small or meagre. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| 8. hold back | h. Total. |
| 9. absolute | i. Irritated; annoyed. |
| 10. incompetence | j. Hesitate to act or speak. |
| 11. sack | k. Inability to do something successfully; ineptitude. |
| 12. irked | l. Scolded someone severely. |
| 13. castigated | m. Dismiss from employment; fire. |
| 14. bureaucracy | n. Excessively complicated administrative procedure. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220411-uk-refugee-response.html>

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

1. Britain's top radio show host criticized the UK government. **T / F**
2. The U.K has one visa scheme to help Ukrainian refugees. **T / F**
3. The UK has taken in only 12,000 Ukrainian refugees. **T / F**
4. The U.K. Home Secretary has yet to apologize for the refugee crisis. **T / F**
5. A radio host said the whole U.K. government should be fired. **T / F**
6. Ukrainian refugees have to complete a 51-page form to enter the U.K. **T / F**
7. Over 200,000 U.K. people registered to take in a Ukrainian refugee. **T / F**
8. Someone with a garden pond in the U.K. cannot take in a refugee. **T / F**

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

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. popular | a. angered |
| 2. lambasted | b. annoying |
| 3. disgrace | c. total |
| 4. paltry | d. bureaucracy |
| 5. frustrating | e. fire |
| 6. absolute | f. outrage |
| 7. sack | g. criticized |
| 8. irked | h. established |
| 9. red tape | i. mere |
| 10. set up | j. well liked |

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

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. his government's response to the | a. 12,000 refugees |
| 2. help refugees | b. "frustrating" situation |
| 3. a paltry | c. red tape |
| 4. with a population one- | d. relocate to the UK |
| 5. apologised for what she called the | e. of incompetence |
| 6. He called on the whole government | f. Ukrainian refugee crisis |
| 7. this level | g. are set up to fail |
| 8. application | h. to be fired |
| 9. its mountain of | i. twelfth of that of Britain's |
| 10. Many say the UK's visa schemes | j. form |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220411-uk-refugee-response.html>

One of Britain's most (1) _____ radio hosts has lambasted his government's response to the Ukrainian refugee (2) _____. Nick Ferrari of the radio station LBC called the situation "a disgrace". The UK has two visa (3) _____ running to help refugees relocate to the UK. The government said it had received 79,800 visa applications from Ukrainians and had (4) _____ far issued 40,900 visas. However, a paltry 12,000 refugees had arrived in Britain. Poland has taken in (5) _____ 3 million refugees and Germany has taken in 300,000. The UK's neighbour Ireland, with a population one-(6) _____ that of Britain's, has (7) _____ over 20,000 refugees. The UK's Home Secretary Priti Patel has apologised for what she called the "(8) _____" situation.

thus
frustrating
crisis
twelfth
welcomed
popular
nearly
schemes

Nick Ferrari did not (9) _____ back in his criticism of his government's response. He called on the whole government to be fired. He said: "It's an (10) _____ scandal....This is beyond comprehension. How can this level of incompetence survive? Sack the (11) _____...lot of them." Mr Ferrari was particularly (12) _____ by the visa application process, which includes Ukrainians wanting (13) _____ in the UK having to fill out a 51-page online application form in English. He also castigated the government for its mountain of red (14) _____. Over 200,000 Britons have applied to accept a refugee into their home, but excessive (15) _____ means applications are rejected if a home has a garden pond. Many say the UK's visa schemes are (16) _____ up to fail.

whole
tape
irked
set
hold
bureaucracy
absolute
refuge

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220411-uk-refugee-response.html>

- 1) One of Britain's most popular radio hosts has lambasted _____
 - a. his government's responds
 - b. his government's re-sponge
 - c. his government's risk pans
 - d. his government's response
- 2) Nick Ferrari of the radio station LBC called the _____
 - a. situation the disgrace
 - b. situation a disgrace
 - c. situation all disgrace
 - d. situation add disgrace
- 3) it had received 79,800 visa applications from Ukrainians and had thus _____
 - a. for issued 40,900
 - b. far issued 40,900
 - c. fir issued 40,900
 - d. fare issued 40,900
- 4) The UK's neighbour Ireland, with a population _____
 - a. one-twelfth of that
 - b. one-twelve that
 - c. once-twelfth of that
 - d. once-twelve that
- 5) Priti Patel has apologised for what she called _____
 - a. the "frustration" situation
 - b. the "frustrating" situations
 - c. the "frustrate thing" situation
 - d. the "frustrating" situation
- 6) He called on the whole government _____
 - a. to be fried
 - b. to be flied
 - c. to be fired
 - d. to be filed
- 7) This is beyond comprehension. How can this level _____
 - a. of incompetents survive
 - b. of incompetence survival
 - c. of incompetents survival
 - d. of incompetence survive
- 8) Sack the whole...lot of them. Mr Ferrari _____
 - a. was particularly irked
 - b. was particular lurked
 - c. was particular re-liked
 - d. was particular axed
- 9) He also castigated the government for its mountain _____
 - a. off red tape
 - b. of red tape
 - c. of reed tape
 - d. of lead tape
- 10) excessive bureaucracy means applications are rejected if a home has _____
 - a. a gardener pond
 - b. a garden pond
 - c. a guarding pond
 - d. avante garde pond

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Nick Ferrari did not hold back in (7) _____ his government's response. He called on the whole government to be fired. He said: "It's an absolute scandal....This is beyond comprehension. How can this (8) _____ survive? Sack the whole...lot of them." Mr Ferrari was particularly (9) _____ visa application process, which includes Ukrainians wanting refuge in the UK having to fill out a 51-page online application form in English. He (10) _____ government for its mountain (11) _____. Over 200,000 Britons have applied to accept a refugee into their home, but excessive bureaucracy means applications are rejected if a home has a garden pond. Many say the UK's visa schemes are (12) _____ fail.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220411-uk-refugee-response.html>

1. What is the name of the radio station the radio host belongs to?
2. How many visa schemes is the UK running?
3. How many Ukrainian refugees has the UK taken in?
4. How many Ukrainian refugees have gone to Ireland?
5. What did the UK's Home Secretary call the situation?
6. What does the radio host want to happen to the UK's government?
7. How long is the application form Ukrainian refugees have to fill out?
8. What did the radio host say there was a mountain of?
9. What might invalidate a Briton's request to house a Ukrainian refugee?
10. What do many people think the UK's visa schemes are set up to do?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220411-uk-refugee-response.html>

- 1) What is the name of the radio station the radio host belongs to?
 - a) ABC
 - b) NBC
 - c) BBC
 - d) LBC
- 2) How many visa schemes is the UK running?
 - a) 1
 - b) 2
 - c) 3
 - d) 4
- 3) How many Ukrainian refugees has the UK taken in?
 - a) 22,000
 - b) 20,000
 - c) 12,000
 - d) 120,000
- 4) How many Ukrainian refugees have gone to Ireland?
 - a) 20,000
 - b) 300,000
 - c) 12,000
 - d) 8,000
- 5) What did the UK's Home Secretary call the situation?
 - a) serious
 - b) promising
 - c) frustrating
 - d) temporary
- 6) What does the radio host want to happen to the UK's government?
 - a) he wants it to be changed
 - b) he wants it to be fired
 - c) he wants it to move faster
 - d) he wants everyone to get a pay rise
- 7) How long is the application form Ukrainian refugees have to fill out?
 - a) 12 pages
 - b) 20 pages
 - c) 15 pages
 - d) 51 pages
- 8) What did the radio host say there was a mountain of?
 - a) red tape
 - b) weapons
 - c) food
 - d) processes
- 9) What might invalidate a Briton's request to house a Ukrainian refugee?
 - a) no signature
 - b) no car
 - c) a garden pond
 - d) a lack of money
- 10) What do many people think the UK's visa schemes are set up to do?
 - a) reject
 - b) fail
 - c) help
 - d) maintain appearances

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220411-uk-refugee-response.html>

Role A – Wi-fi

You think wi-fi is the thing refugees need most. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why refugees don't need their things as much. Also, tell the others which is the least needed of these (and why): clean clothes, weapons or blankets.

Role B – Clean Clothes

You think clean clothes are the things refugees need most. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why refugees don't need their things as much. Also, tell the others which is the least needed of these (and why): wi-fi, weapons or blankets.

Role C – Weapons

You think weapons are the things refugees need most. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why refugees don't need their things as much. Also, tell the others which is the least needed of these (and why): clean clothes, wi-fi or blankets.

Role D – Blankets

You think blankets are the things refugees need most. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why refugees don't need their things as much. Also, tell the others which is the least needed of these (and why): clean clothes, weapons or wi-fi.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220411-uk-refugee-response.html>

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

refugee	crisis
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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">• host• running• thus• nearly• neighbour• apologised	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hold• absolute• sack• fill• red• fail
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REFUGEES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220411-uk-refugee-response.html>

Write five GOOD questions about refugees 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.

REFUGEES 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 'refugee'?
3. Do you have a favourite radio host?
4. What's your country doing for Ukrainian refugees?
5. What should the UN be doing for Ukrainian refugees?
6. What visa requirements should there be for refugees?
7. Is it a 'disgrace' that the UK has only taken in 12,000 refugees?
8. Why do you think the UK has accepted so few refugees?
9. What help do refugees need?
10. What advice do you have for the UK government?

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REFUGEES 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 'crisis'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What criticisms do you have of your government?
15. Should the UK government be fired?
16. How unfair is it for refugees to fill out a 51-page application form?
17. Would you house a Ukrainian refugee?
18. What can the UK do to reduce its levels of red tape?
19. Why might a garden pond be a danger to a refugee fleeing terror?
20. What questions would you like to ask the UK Home Secretary?

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) rambunctious | (b) lambasted | (c) basted | (d) blasting |
| 2. | (a) pacing | (b) running | (c) managing | (d) scheming |
| 3. | (a) then | (b) that | (c) this | (d) thus |
| 4. | (a) patsy | (b) paltry | (c) parity | (d) party |
| 5. | (a) which | (b) that | (c) what | (d) thus |
| 6. | (a) which | (b) that | (c) what | (d) thus |
| 7. | (a) fold | (b) bold | (c) hold | (d) told |
| 8. | (a) fried | (b) feared | (c) fired | (d) fared |
| 9. | (a) Rack | (b) Lack | (c) Back | (d) Sack |
| 10. | (a) wanting | (b) wants | (c) wanted | (d) want |
| 11. | (a) red | (b) blue | (c) sticky | (d) video |
| 12. | (a) down | (b) on | (c) up | (d) in |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. amblstaed his government's response
2. two visa hsmeces
3. help refugees olrcetae to the UK
4. it had received 79,800 visa laaictpoipns
5. a alprty 12,000 refugees
6. a population one-lewftth that of Britain's

Paragraph 2

7. Ferrari did not hold back in his riicictsm
8. It's an salobute scandal
9. this level of cimpteneocne
10. Mr Ferrari was particularly dkrei
11. He also asicagtted the government
12. excessive ureburcaacy

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220411-uk-refugee-response.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () application form in English. He also castigated the government for its mountain of red tape. Over 200,000 Britons have
- (**1**) One of Britain's most popular radio hosts has lambasted his government's response to the Ukrainian refugee
- () by the visa application process, which includes Ukrainians wanting refuge in the UK having to fill out a 51-page online
- () fired. He said: "It's an absolute scandal....This is beyond comprehension. How can this level of
- () in nearly 3 million refugees and Germany has taken in 300,000. The UK's neighbour Ireland, with a
- () Nick Ferrari did not hold back in his criticism of his government's response. He called on the whole government to be
- () population one-twelfth of that of Britain's, has welcomed over 20,000 refugees. The UK's Home
- () schemes running to help refugees relocate to the UK. The government said it had received 79,800 visa applications from Ukrainians and had thus
- () incompetence survive? Sack the whole...lot of them." Mr Ferrari was particularly irked
- () far issued 40,900 visas. However, a paltry 12,000 refugees had arrived in Britain. Poland has taken
- () crisis. Nick Ferrari of the radio station LBC called the situation "a disgrace". The UK has two visa
- () Secretary Priti Patel has apologised for what she called the "frustrating" situation.
- () applied to accept a refugee into their home, but excessive bureaucracy means applications
- () are rejected if a home has a garden pond. Many say the UK's visa schemes are set up to fail.

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220411-uk-refugee-response.html>

1. of Britain's most popular One radio hosts .
2. visa to running schemes help Two refugees relocate .
3. said had It 79,800 received it visa applications .
4. population a Ireland one-twelfth has of that Britain's of .
5. what Apologised called she for the frustrating situation .
6. back in his criticism of Hold his government .
7. can level this How of incompetence survive ?
8. to complete a 51-page online Having application form .
9. 200,000 to applied have accept Over a refugee .
10. UK's are The up set schemes to fail .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220411-uk-refugee-response.html>

One of Britain's most popular radio *heists / hosts* has lambasted his government's *response / respond* to the Ukrainian refugee crisis. Nick Ferrari of the radio station LBC called the situation "a disgrace". The UK has two visa schemes *pacing / running* to help refugees *relocate / relocation* to the UK. The government said it had received 79,800 visa *applicants / applications* from Ukrainians and had thus *for / far* issued 40,900 visas. However, a *paltry / parity* 12,000 refugees had arrived in Britain. Poland has taken in *nearly / near* 3 million refugees and Germany has taken in 300,000. The UK's neighbour Ireland, with a population one-twelfth of that of Britain's, has *welcomed / welcoming* over 20,000 refugees. The UK's Home Secretary Priti Patel has apologised for *that / what* she called the "frustrating" situation.

Nick Ferrari did not *hold / fold* back in his criticism of his government's response. He called on the *whole / wholly* government to be *freed / fired*. He said: "It's an *absolute / absolutely* scandal....This is *behind / beyond* comprehension. How can this level of incompetence survive? Sack the whole...*lot / loads* of them." Mr Ferrari was particularly *ire / irked* by the visa application process, which includes Ukrainians *wanting / want* refuge in the UK having to fill out a 51-page online application form in English. He also castigated the government for its mountain of *sticky / red* tape. Over 200,000 Britons have applied to accept a refugee into their home, but excessive bureaucracy means applications are rejected if a home has a garden pond. Many say the UK's visa schemes are *set / get* up to fail.

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)

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n _f Br_t__n's m_st p_p_l_r r_d__ h_sts h_s
l_mb_st_d h_s g_v_rnm_nt's r_sp_ns_ t_ th_ _kr__n__n
r_f_g__ cr_s_s. N_ck F_rr_r_ _f th_ r_d__ st_t__n LBC
c_ll_d th_ s_t__t__n "_ d_sgr_c_". Th_ _K h_s tw_
v_s_ sch_m_s r_nn_ng t_ h_lp r_f_g__s r_l_c_t_ t_ th_
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_rr_v_d _n Br_t__n. P_lnd h_s t_k_n _n n__rly 3
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220411-uk-refugee-response.html>

one of britains most popular radio hosts has lambasted his governments response to the ukrainian refugee crisis nick ferrari of the radio station lbc called the situation a disgrace the uk has two visa schemes running to help refugees relocate to the uk the government said it had received 79800 visa applications from ukrainians and had thus far issued 40900 visas however a paltry 12000 refugees had arrived in britain poland has taken in nearly 3 million refugees and germany has taken in 300000 the uks neighbour ireland with a population onetwelfth of that of britains has welcomed over 20000 refugees the uks home secretary priti patel has apologised for what she called the frustrating situation

nick ferrari did not hold back in his criticism of his governments response he called on the whole government to be fired he said its an absolute scandal this is beyond comprehension how can this level of incompetence survive sack the whole lot of them mr ferrari was particularly irked by the visa application process which includes ukrainians wanting refuge in the uk having to fill out a 51page online application form in english he also castigated the government for its mountain of red tape over 200000 britons have applied to accept a refugee into their home but excessive bureaucracy means applications are rejected if a home has a garden pond many say the uks visa schemes are set up to fail

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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One of Britain's most popular radio hosts has lambasted his government's response to the Ukrainian refugee crisis. Nick Ferrari of the radio station LBC called the situation "a disgrace". The UK has two visa schemes running to help refugees relocate to the UK. The government said it had received 79,800 visa applications from Ukrainians and had thus far issued 40,900 visas. However, a paltry 12,000 refugees had arrived in Britain. Poland has taken in nearly 3 million refugees and Germany has taken in 300,000. The UK's neighbour Ireland, with a population one-twelfth that of Britain's, has welcomed over 20,000 refugees. The UK's Home Secretary Priti Patel has apologised for what she called the "frustrating" situation. Nick Ferrari did not hold back in his criticism of his government's response. He called on the whole government to be fired. He said: "It's an absolute scandal.... This is beyond comprehension. How can this level of incompetence survive? Sack the whole... lot of them." Mr Ferrari was particularly irked by the visa application process, which includes Ukrainians wanting refuge in the UK having to fill out a 51-page online application form in English. He also castigated the government for its mountain of red tape. Over 200,000 Britons have applied to accept a refugee into their home, but excessive bureaucratic means applications are rejected if a home has a garden pond. Many say the UK's visa schemes are set up to fail.

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. REFUGEES: Make a poster about refugees. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. NO VISAS: Write a magazine article about scrapping any kinds of visa requirements for all refugees around the world. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

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 refugees. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to help them. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 F 3 T 4 F 5 T 6 T 7 T 8 T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. j	2. g	3. f	4. i	5. b
6. c	7. e	8. a	9. d	10. h

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- LBC
- Two
- 12,000
- 20,000
- Frustrating
- He wants the whole government to be fired
- 51 pages
- Red tape
- A garden pond
- Fail

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- One of Britain's most popular radio hosts.
- Two visa schemes running to help refugees relocate.
- It said it had received 79,800 visa applications.
- Ireland has a population one-twelfth of that of Britain's.
- Apologised for what she called the frustrating situation.
- Hold back in his criticism of his government.
- How can this level of incompetence survive?
- Having to complete a 51-page online application form.
- Over 200,000 have applied to accept a refugee.
- The UK's schemes are set up to fail.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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