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## **Level 1**

### **World Food Prize goes to Nigerian banker**

**29th June, 2017**

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**Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1706/170629-world-food-prize-1.html>

The president of the African Development Bank, Akinwumi Adesina, won the 2017 World Food Prize. He also won \$250,000. He won for his work in increasing food production in Africa. He changed many laws and made it easier for farmers to get loans. He also helped farmers grow things in a more modern way. Mr Adesina won the prize, "for driving change in African agriculture for over 25 years and improving food security for millions across the continent".

The 1970 Nobel Peace Prize winner created the World Food Prize. He created crops that were better at fighting disease. They helped to stop famine in Asia. Mr Adesina "grew up in poverty" in Africa. He did his best at school and got a Ph.D. He became a top banker and became Nigeria's Minister of Agriculture. Adesina used his experience to help millions of people in rural Africa to get out of poverty.

Sources: <http://www.agriculture.com/news/business/2017-world-food-prize-goes-to-african-development-bank-president>  
<http://allafrica.com/stories/201706270128.html>  
<http://dailypost.ng/2017/06/27/ex-nigeria-minister-akinwumi-adesina-wins-250000-world-food-prize/>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1706/170629-world-food-prize-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. He also won                       | a. 25 years     |
| 2. food                              | b. grow things  |
| 3. made it easier for farmers to get | c. continent    |
| 4. He also helped farmers            | d. production   |
| 5. in a more modern                  | e. \$250,000    |
| 6. for over                          | f. for millions |
| 7. improving food security           | g. way          |
| 8. across the                        | h. loans        |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                      |                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Nobel Peace Prize                 | a. millions of people |
| 2. fighting                          | b. up in poverty      |
| 3. Adesina grew                      | c. banker             |
| 4. He did his best at school and got | d. poverty            |
| 5. He become a top                   | e. winner             |
| 6. used his experience to help       | f. Africa             |
| 7. rural                             | g. disease            |
| 8. get out of                        | h. a Ph.D             |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The (1) \_\_\_\_\_ African Development Bank, Akinwumi Adesina, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ World Food Prize. He also won \$250,000. He (3) \_\_\_\_\_ work in increasing food production in Africa. He changed many laws and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ for farmers to get loans. He also helped farmers grow things in a more (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Mr Adesina won the prize, "for driving change in African agriculture for over 25 years and improving food security for millions (6) \_\_\_\_\_".

The 1970 Nobel Peace (7) \_\_\_\_\_ created the World Food Prize. He (8) \_\_\_\_\_ that were better at fighting disease. They helped (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in Asia. Mr Adesina "grew (10) \_\_\_\_\_" in Africa. He did his best at school and got a Ph.D. He (11) \_\_\_\_\_ banker and became Nigeria's Minister of Agriculture. Adesina used his experience to help millions of people in rural Africa to get (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# WORLD FOOD PRIZE SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1706/170629-world-food-prize-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about the World Food Prize 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) \_\_\_\_\_

