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## **Level 1**

### **Rohingya in humanitarian crisis, says UN**

**15th September, 2017**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1709/170915-rohingya-1.html>

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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/1709/170915-rohingya-1.html>

The UN has said the Rohingya in Myanmar are facing a catastrophe. Over 379,000 Rohingya have escaped over the border to Bangladesh. The UN said the Rohingya are being attacked by Myanmar's security forces. The BBC said many villages have been burned down. Myanmar's army said it isn't attacking the Rohingya. The Rohingya are mostly Muslim. They have lived in Myanmar for hundreds of years, but Myanmar says they are illegal immigrants.

Many people asked Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi to help the Rohingya. They want her Nobel Peace Prize to be taken away and that she cannot keep it while the Rohingya are suffering. Ms Suu Kyi has not criticized the attacks on the Rohingya. Bangladesh asked Myanmar to take the Rohingya refugees back. The Myanmar army said no. It said Buddhists are the original people of Rakhine state, where most Rohingyas live.

Sources: <http://www.dw.com/en/myanmar-crackdown-on-rohingya-people-aung-san-the-cancels-un-trip-amid-global-outrage/a-40478110> Rohingya-kyi-  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1709/170915-rohingya-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| 1. facing a                             | a. forces            |
| 2. escaped over the                     | b. it isn't          |
| 3. being attacked by Myanmar's security | c. hundreds of years |
| 4. many villages have been burned       | d. border            |
| 5. Myanmar's army said                  | e. immigrants        |
| 6. The Rohingya are mostly              | f. down              |
| 7. They have lived in Myanmar for       | g. catastrophe       |
| 8. illegal                              | h. Muslim            |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Nobel Peace                        | a. suffering       |
| 2. to be taken                        | b. people          |
| 3. she cannot keep                    | c. away            |
| 4. while the Rohingya are             | d. live            |
| 5. criticized the attacks             | e. back            |
| 6. take the Rohingya refugees         | f. it              |
| 7. It said Buddhists are the original | g. on the Rohingya |
| 8. where most Rohingyas               | h. Prize           |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Many (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi to help the Rohingya. (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Nobel Peace Prize to be taken away and that she cannot (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the Rohingya are suffering. Ms Suu Kyi has not criticized the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Rohingya. Bangladesh asked Myanmar to take the Rohingya (11) \_\_\_\_\_. The Myanmar army said no. It said Buddhists are (12) \_\_\_\_\_ people of Rakhine state, where most Rohingyas live.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# THE ROHINGYA SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1709/170915-rohingya-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about the Rohingya 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

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

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER

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

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_

