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Level 2 – 10th June, 2019

23 million men married before they were 15

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190610-child-grooms-2.html>

There is a new UNICEF report on boys who get married. It says that 115 million boys and men were married as children. About 23 million of these were married before they were 15. It is UNICEF's first in-depth study of child grooms. A lot of news focuses on young girls being forced into marriage as child brides. The UNICEF report looks at forced marriages for boys. UNICEF looked at data from 82 countries. It found that child marriage among boys is common in countries in Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific. The Central African Republic has the highest rate of child grooms.

UNICEF commented on how child marriage damages boys. It said: "Marriage steals childhood. Child grooms are forced to take on adult responsibilities for which they may not be ready. Early marriage brings early fatherhood, and with it added pressure to provide for a family, cutting short education and job opportunities." UNICEF added: "When we think about child marriage we often think about girls, and rightly so because girls are most affected, but boys do marry in childhood." It said the boys are still children and it is unfair they have to look after a family.

Sources: <https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/115-million-boys-and-men-around-world-married-children-unicef>
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/africa/child-grooms-unicef-boys-men-marriage-children-a8947296.html>
<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2019/jun/07/its-not-just-girls-one-in-30-young-men-were-married-as-children>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. 23 million of these were married | a. brides |
| 2. It is UNICEF's first in-depth | b. common |
| 3. A lot of news focuses | c. study |
| 4. child | d. of child grooms |
| 5. The UNICEF report looks at forced | e. from 82 countries |
| 6. UNICEF looked at data | f. on young girls |
| 7. child marriage among boys is | g. before they were 15 |
| 8. the highest rate | h. marriages for boys |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. how child marriage | a. be ready |
| 2. forced to take on adult | b. childhood |
| 3. they may not | c. job opportunities |
| 4. pressure to provide | d. after a family |
| 5. cutting short education and | e. affected |
| 6. girls are most | f. for a family |
| 7. boys do marry in | g. damages boys |
| 8. they have to look | h. responsibilities |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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There is a new UNICEF report on boys (1) _____.
It says that 115 million boys and men (2) _____
children. About 23 million of these were married before they were
15. It is UNICEF's (3) _____ of child grooms. A lot
of news focuses on young girls being forced into marriage as child
brides. The UNICEF report (4) _____ marriages for
boys. UNICEF looked at data from 82 countries. It found that child
marriage among boys (5) _____ countries in
Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific. The Central African
Republic has the highest (6) _____ grooms.

UNICEF (7) _____ child marriage damages boys. It
said: "Marriage steals childhood. Child grooms are
(8) _____ on adult responsibilities for which they
may not be ready. Early marriage (9) _____, and
with it added pressure to provide for a family, cutting short
(10) _____ opportunities." UNICEF added: "When
we think about child marriage we often think about girls, and rightly
so because girls (11) _____, but boys do marry in
childhood." It said the boys are still children and it
(12) _____ have to look after a family.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CHILD GROOMS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190610-child-grooms-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Child grooms 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) _____

