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**Level 4 – 14th October, 2019**

## **Ethiopia leader Abiy Ahmed wins Nobel Peace Prize**

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**Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191014-ethiopia-leader-4.html>

Ethiopia's leader Abiy Ahmed has won the Nobel Peace Prize. He won for "his efforts to achieve peace and international cooperation" and for his role in resolving the conflict with neighboring Eritrea. He became leader in April 2018 and repaired relations with Eritrea. He played a key role in the crisis between Sudan and South Sudan. The UN called him "a wonderful example for others in and beyond Africa looking to overcome resistance from the past and put people first".

Many people see Mr Ahmed as a leader who brings hope to his region. He implemented the peace treaty signed with Eritrea in 2000, which brought peace between the two countries after two decades of war. Ethiopia and Eritrea spent hundreds of millions of dollars on their war, which killed tens of thousands of people. The UN said Mr Ahmed was a visionary. It said: "His vision helped Ethiopia and Eritrea achieve a historic reconciliation".

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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191014-ethiopia-leader-4.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. his efforts to achieve   | a. the past           |
| 2. resolving the            | b. Eritrea            |
| 3. repaired relations with  | c. beyond Africa      |
| 4. He played a key          | d. peace              |
| 5. a wonderful              | e. first              |
| 6. for others in and        | f. conflict           |
| 7. overcome resistance from | g. role in the crisis |
| 8. put people               | h. example            |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. a leader who brings hope | a. helped Ethiopia     |
| 2. peace                    | b. decades of war      |
| 3. brought peace between    | c. reconciliation      |
| 4. after two                | d. treaty              |
| 5. spent hundreds of        | e. a visionary         |
| 6. The UN said Mr Ahmed was | f. to his region       |
| 7. His vision               | g. the two countries   |
| 8. achieve a historic       | h. millions of dollars |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) \_\_\_\_\_ peace and international cooperation" and for his

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ the conflict with neighboring Eritrea. He became

leader in April 2018 and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Eritrea. He played a key

role in (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Sudan and South Sudan. The UN called

him "a wonderful example for others (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Africa

looking to overcome resistance from the past and (6) \_\_\_\_\_".

Many people see Mr Ahmed as a leader (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to his

region. He implemented the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ with Eritrea in 2000,

which brought peace between the two countries (9) \_\_\_\_\_

of war. Ethiopia and Eritrea spent (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of dollars on

their war, which killed tens of thousands of people. The UN said Mr Ahmed

(11) \_\_\_\_\_. It said: "His vision helped Ethiopia and Eritrea

(12) \_\_\_\_\_ reconciliation".

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# ETHIOPIA SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191014-ethiopia-leader-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Ethiopia 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) \_\_\_\_\_

