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**Level 0 – 20th August, 2021**

**Malala Yousafzai wants open borders for Afghan refugees**

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees-0.html>

Malala Yousafzai wants countries to open their borders to Afghan refugees. She is worried about their safety. Malala is from Pakistan. The Taliban shot her in the head in 2012 for supporting girls' education. She is worried that girls in Afghanistan will not be able to go to school and that women will not have freedom.

Ms Yousafzai is the youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize winner. She called events in Afghanistan "shocking". She said there is an "urgent humanitarian crisis". She does not want to see Afghanistan "going decades and centuries back". She called for the protection of women and minority groups. She also called for peace.

Sources: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/malala-yousafzai-afghanistan-refugees-taliban-open-borders/>  
<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-58237871>  
<https://www.insideedition.com/malala-yousafzai-advocates-for-countries-to-open-their-borders-for-afghan-refugees-69182>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. open their        | a. refugees           |
| 2. Afghan            | b. education          |
| 3. She is worried    | c. have freedom       |
| 4. The Taliban       | d. borders            |
| 5. supporting girls' | e. shot her           |
| 6. She is            | f. to school          |
| 7. be able to go     | g. about their safety |
| 8. women will not    | h. worried            |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. the youngest ever Nobel          | a. women              |
| 2. She called events in Afghanistan | b. see Afghanistan    |
| 3. an urgent humanitarian           | c. for peace          |
| 4. She does not want to             | d. Peace Prize winner |
| 5. going decades and centuries      | e. crisis             |
| 6. the protection of                | f. groups             |
| 7. minority                         | g. back               |
| 8. She also called                  | h. shocking           |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees-0.html>

Malala Yousafzai (1) \_\_\_\_\_ open their borders to  
Afghan refugees. She is worried (2) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Malala is from Pakistan. The Taliban (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
the head in 2012 for (4) \_\_\_\_\_. She is worried  
that girls in Afghanistan (5) \_\_\_\_\_ able to go to  
school and that women will (6) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ms Yousafzai is (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Nobel Peace Prize  
winner. She (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Afghanistan "shocking".  
She said there (9) \_\_\_\_\_ humanitarian crisis".  
She does not (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Afghanistan "going  
decades (11) \_\_\_\_\_". She called for the  
protection of women and minority groups. She  
(12) \_\_\_\_\_ peace.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# AFGHANISTAN SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees-0.html>

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

