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## **Level 1**

### **World's largest refugee camp must stay open**

**11th February, 2017**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp-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/1702/170211-refugee-camp-1.html>

A Kenyan High Court has stopped the government from closing the world's largest refugee camp. Kenya's government wanted to close the Dadaab camp and send 260,000 refugees back to Somalia. The court decided this was wrong. A judge said the government was targeting Somali refugees, and that was discrimination. Kenya wanted to close the camp because of security. It said terrorist attacks by a Somalia-based group were planned in the camp.

Dadaab was started in 1992 to help people escaping from Somalia's civil war. When Kenya's government said it would close the camp, human rights groups worried that sending back refugees to Somalia would create a humanitarian crisis. The group Amnesty International was happy with the court's decision and called it a "historic day". It said a quarter of a million refugees were at risk of serious human rights abuses if they returned to Somalia.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A Kenyan High                | a. attacks         |
| 2. send 260,000 refugees back   | b. wrong           |
| 3. The court decided this was   | c. in the camp     |
| 4. the government was targeting | d. to Somalia      |
| 5. close the camp because       | e. based group     |
| 6. terrorist                    | f. Court           |
| 7. by a Somalia-                | g. Somali refugees |
| 8. planned                      | h. of security     |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Dadaab was started               | a. escaping         |
| 2. help people                      | b. million refugees |
| 3. Somalia's civil                  | c. to Somalia       |
| 4. Kenya's government said it would | d. war              |
| 5. sending back refugees            | e. crisis           |
| 6. create a humanitarian            | f. in 1992          |
| 7. a quarter of a                   | g. rights abuses    |
| 8. at risk of serious human         | h. close the camp   |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp-1.html>

A Kenyan (1) \_\_\_\_\_ has stopped the government from closing the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ refugee camp. Kenya's government wanted to close the Dadaab camp and send 260,000 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to Somalia. The court decided this was wrong. A judge said the government (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Somali refugees, and that was discrimination. Kenya wanted to close the camp because of security. It said (5) \_\_\_\_\_ by a Somalia-based group were (6) \_\_\_\_\_ camp.

Dadaab (7) \_\_\_\_\_ 1992 to help people escaping from Somalia's civil war. When Kenya's government said it would close the camp, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ groups worried that sending back refugees to Somalia (9) \_\_\_\_\_ humanitarian crisis. The group Amnesty International was happy with (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and called it a "historic day". It said a quarter of a million refugees (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of serious human rights abuses if (12) \_\_\_\_\_ Somalia.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# REFUGEE CAMPS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about refugee camps 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) \_\_\_\_\_

