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The world is 0.28% more peaceful than a year ago

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THE ARTICLE

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A new report says the world is slightly more peaceful than it was a year ago. The report was made by an organization called the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP). The IEP has reported on world peace for the past 10 years. Every year, it publishes a document called the Global Peace Index* (GPI). This index ranks 163 countries and territories on their level of peacefulness. It also offers advice on how to develop peaceful societies. The latest report found that the world became 0.28% more peaceful over the past year. Iceland is the most peaceful country in the world. It has been number one on the GPI since 2008. The next four most peaceful countries are New Zealand, Portugal, Austria and Denmark.

The report says that in the past year, 93 countries have become more peaceful, while 68 have got more violent. Researchers measured many things to work out the level of peace in each country. They measured the murder rate, how easy it was to get weapons, terrorism and terror attacks, and the number of soldiers or police each country had. The IEP said Syria is the least peaceful country in the world. Syria has now been bottom of the list for five years in a row. The next four most violent countries are Afghanistan, Iraq, South Sudan and Yemen. The chairman of the IEP warned that: "The world is still [stuck] with conflict in the Middle East, political turmoil in the US, refugee flows, and terrorism in Europe."

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-40118188>
*<http://visionofhumanity.org/app/uploads/2017/06/GPI-2017-Report-1.pdf>
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/01/us-plummets-global-peace-ranking-due-political-instability/>

WARM-UPS

1. WORLD PEACE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about world peace. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

report / slightly / world peace / document / index / countries / advice / peaceful / one the past year / violent / weapons / soldiers / terrorism / bottom / conflict / refugee

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. PEACEFUL: Students A **strongly** believe there will be peace all over the world one day; Students B **strongly** believe that will never happen. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. LEAST PEACEFUL: What problems do these countries have? How can they get over these problems? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Problems	Solutions
Syria		
Afghanistan		
Iraq		
South Sudan		
Yemen		
Other _____		

5. PEACE: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "peace". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. BARRIERS TO PEACE: Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- terrorism
- world leaders
- crime
- drugs
- conflicts
- political turmoil
- refugee crisis
- greed

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1706/170603-world-peace.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The Global Peace Index is written by the United Nations. **T / F**
- b. The Global Peace Index is 10 years old. **T / F**
- c. Researchers looked at levels of peace in 163 countries and territories. **T / F**
- d. Iceland has been the most peaceful country since 2008. **T / F**
- e. The report said 68 countries became more peaceful in the past year. **T / F**
- f. Researchers did not include murder rates in their research. **T / F**
- g. Syria has been the least peaceful country for five years. **T / F**
- h. The researchers said the USA was very peaceful. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. slightly | a. war |
| 2. publishes | b. guidelines |
| 3. ranks | c. first |
| 4. advice | d. issues |
| 5. number one | e. running |
| 6. work out | f. a little |
| 7. in a row | g. trouble |
| 8. warned | h. calculate |
| 9. conflict | i. orders |
| 10. turmoil | j. cautioned |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. the world is slightly | a. and territories |
| 2. This index ranks 163 countries | b. Middle East |
| 3. It also offers | c. most peaceful countries |
| 4. It has been number one on | d. become more peaceful |
| 5. The next four | e. advice |
| 6. 93 countries have | f. the list |
| 7. work out the level | g. more peaceful |
| 8. bottom of | h. turmoil |
| 9. conflict in the | i. the GPI since 2008 |
| 10. political | j. of peace |

GAP FILL

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A new report says the world is (1) _____ more peaceful than it was a year ago. The report was made by an organization (2) _____ the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP). The IEP has reported on world peace for the (3) _____ 10 years. Every year, it publishes a document called the Global Peace Index (GPI). This index (4) _____ 163 countries and territories on their (5) _____ of peacefulness. It also offers advice on how to develop peaceful (6) _____. The latest report found that the world became 0.28% more peaceful over the past year. Iceland is the most peaceful country in the world. It has been (7) _____ one on the GPI since 2008. The (8) _____ four most peaceful countries are New Zealand, Portugal, Austria and Denmark.

past
societies
slightly
next
level
called
number
ranks

The report says that in the past year, 93 countries have become more peaceful, while 68 have got more (9) _____. Researchers measured many things to work out the level of peace in (10) _____ country. They measured the murder (11) _____, how easy it was to get weapons, (12) _____ and terror attacks, and the number of soldiers or police each country had. The IEP said Syria is the (13) _____ peaceful country in the world. Syria has now been (14) _____ of the list for five years in a row. The next four most violent countries are Afghanistan, Iraq, South Sudan and Yemen. The chairman of the IEP warned that: "The world is still [stuck] with (15) _____ in the Middle East, political turmoil in the US, (16) _____ flows, and terrorism in Europe."

rate
least
violent
refugee
terrorism
conflict
each
bottom

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LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) A new report says the world is slightly more peaceful than it _____
 - a. is a year ago
 - b. was a year ago
 - c. has a year ago
 - d. been a year ago
- 2) The IEP has reported on world peace for the _____
 - a. passed 10 years
 - b. past 10 years
 - c. parsed 10 years
 - d. psst 10 years
- 3) This index ranks 163 countries and territories on their level _____
 - a. of peacefulness
 - b. of peacefully ness
 - c. of peace fullness
 - d. of peace fully ness
- 4) It also offers advice on how to develop _____
 - a. peacefully societies
 - b. peace full societies
 - c. peaceful societies
 - d. peace filled societies
- 5) It has been number one on the GPI _____
 - a. for 2008
 - b. then 2008
 - c. in 2008
 - d. since 2008
- 6) 93 countries have become more peaceful, while 68 have got _____
 - a. more violently
 - b. most violent
 - c. most violently
 - d. more violent
- 7) Researchers measured many things to work out the level of peace _____
 - a. in reach country
 - b. in each country
 - c. in peach country
 - d. in beach country
- 8) the murder rate, how easy it was to get weapons, terrorism _____
 - a. and terrors attacks
 - b. and terror attacks
 - c. and terror attack
 - d. and terrors attack
- 9) Syria has now been bottom of the list for five years _____
 - a. in a row
 - b. in a low
 - c. in allow
 - d. in arrow
- 10) The world is still stuck with conflict in the Middle East, political _____ US
 - a. turn oil in the
 - b. term oil in the
 - c. turmoil in the
 - d. tern oil in the

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LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1706/170603-world-peace.html>

1. What does IEP mean?
2. How long has the IEP been making the Global Peace Index?
3. How many countries and territories did the GPI look at?
4. What does the IEP offer to help develop peaceful societies?
5. Since when has Iceland been number one on the Global Peace Index?
6. How many countries have become more violent?
7. What rate did researchers look at in each country?
8. For how long has Syria been the least peaceful country?
9. What did researchers say the world was stuck with in the Middle East?
10. What kind of turmoil did researchers say there was in the US?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1706/170603-world-peace.html>

- 1) What does IEP mean?
 - a) Intercontinental Economy of Peacefulness
 - b) Institute for Easy Peace
 - c) Institution for Economics and Peace
 - d) International Economies for Peace
- 2) How long has the IEP been making the Global Peace Index?
 - a) 10 years
 - b) 20 years
 - c) 30 years
 - d) 40 years
- 3) How many countries and territories did the GPI look at?
 - a) 163
 - b) 162
 - c) 161
 - d) 160
- 4) What does the IEP offer to help develop peaceful societies?
 - a) software
 - b) advice
 - c) money
 - d) personnel
- 5) Since when has Iceland been number one on the Global Peace Index?
 - a) 2012
 - b) 2005
 - c) 2007
 - d) 2008
- 6) How many countries have become more violent?
 - a) 67
 - b) 68
 - c) 93
 - d) 94
- 7) What rate did researchers look at in each country?
 - a) the murder rate
 - b) the death rate
 - c) the interest rate
 - d) the peace rate
- 8) For how long has Syria been the least peaceful country?
 - a) 7 years
 - b) 6 years
 - c) 5 years
 - d) 8 years
- 9) What did researchers say the world was stuck with in the Middle East?
 - a) glue
 - b) mess
 - c) corruption
 - d) conflict
- 10) What kind of turmoil did researchers say there was in the US?
 - a) political
 - b) economic
 - c) societal
 - d) business

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Terrorism

You think terrorism is the biggest barrier to world peace. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't such big barriers. Also, tell the others which is the least likely of these to hurt peace (and why): world leaders, greed or weapons.

Role B – World Leaders

You think world leaders are the biggest barrier to world peace. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't such big barriers. Also, tell the others which is the least likely of these to hurt peace (and why): terrorism, greed or weapons.

Role C – Greed

You think greed is the biggest barrier to world peace. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't such big barriers. Also, tell the others which is the least likely of these to hurt peace (and why): world leaders, terrorism or weapons.

Role D – Weapons

You think weapons are the biggest barrier to world peace. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't such big barriers. Also, tell the others which is the least likely of these to hurt peace (and why): world leaders, greed or terrorism.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1706/170603-world-peace.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'world' and 'peace'.

world	peace
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• slightly• reported• 163• latest• 2008• four	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 93• work• murder• least• five• still
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WORLD PEACE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about world peace 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.

WORLD PEACE DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'peace'?
3. Is it important for organizations to measure peace?
4. Why is the world more peaceful now?
5. How could your country get into the top five most peaceful countries?
6. What can leaders do to develop peaceful societies?
7. How peaceful is your country?
8. How can you make the world more peaceful?
9. Why do you think Iceland is so peaceful?
10. What good things come from peace?

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WORLD PEACE DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'violent'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What makes a country peaceful?
15. What needs to happen for terrorism to disappear?
16. How peaceful will the world be in 10 years from now?
17. Why are the bottom five countries the least peaceful?
18. How can the world help the bottom five countries?
19. Will the world ever live in peace?
20. What questions would you like to ask the researchers?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) slighted | (b) slightly | (c) slight | (d) slights |
| 2. | (a) in | (b) on | (c) to | (d) at |
| 3. | (a) psst | (b) passed | (c) post | (d) past |
| 4. | (a) name | (b) called | (c) title | (d) written |
| 5. | (a) find | (b) found | (c) finding | (d) founded |
| 6. | (a) numbered | (b) numeral | (c) number | (d) numb |
| 7. | (a) measures | (b) measurement | (c) measured | (d) measuring |
| 8. | (a) which | (b) that | (c) how | (d) why |
| 9. | (a) that | (b) whole | (c) all | (d) each |
| 10. | (a) lost | (b) lust | (c) lest | (d) list |
| 11. | (a) still | (b) stilling | (c) stilled | (d) stills |
| 12. | (a) flews | (b) flaws | (c) flows | (d) floors |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. glslhyti more peaceful
2. made by an giztinoraona
3. it lhueissbp a document
4. 163 countries and etrstoiirer
5. It also offers edivca
6. olpvede peaceful societies

Paragraph 2

7. 68 have got more nleivot
8. Researchers esardume many things
9. the eumdr rate
10. get pneawos, terrorism and terror attacks
11. cfnltoic in the Middle East
12. refgeue flows

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () organization called the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP). The IEP has reported on world peace for
- () societies. The latest report found that the world became 0.28% more peaceful over the past year. Iceland is the most
- () peaceful country in the world. It has been number one on the GPI since 2008. The next
- () countries and territories on their level of peacefulness. It also offers advice on how to develop peaceful
- () the past 10 years. Every year, it publishes a document called the Global Peace Index (GPI). This index ranks 163
- (**1**) A new report says the world is slightly more peaceful than it was a year ago. The report was made by an
- () country had. The IEP said Syria is the least peaceful country in the world. Syria has now been bottom
- () East, political turmoil in the US, refugee flows, and terrorism in Europe."
- () of the list for five years in a row. The next four most violent countries are Afghanistan, Iraq, South Sudan
- () and Yemen. The chairman of the IEP warned that: "The world is still [stuck] with conflict in the Middle
- () rate, how easy it was to get weapons, terrorism and terror attacks, and the number of soldiers or police each
- () violent. Researchers measured many things to work out the level of peace in each country. They measured the murder
- () four most peaceful countries are New Zealand, Portugal, Austria and Denmark.
- () The report says that in the past year, 93 countries have become more peaceful, while 68 have got more

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. the slightly A says is peaceful report world more new .
2. on reported has IEP The years 10 past the for peace world .
3. develop It advice to societies offers how peaceful also on .
4. more world past peaceful 0.28% became year over The the .
5. on since has one GPI It number the 2008 been .
6. peaceful past 93 more the , become In year have countries .
7. work measured out many the things level to Researchers .
8. has years of Syria five bottom row for been a list now in the .
9. Middle is with the world stuck in East still conflict The .
10. in the US , refugee flows , and terrorism Political turmoil .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1706/170603-world-peace.html>

A new report says the world is *slightly* / *slight* more peaceful than it was a year ago. The report was made by an organization *calling* / *called* the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP). The IEP has reported *in* / *on* world peace for the past 10 years. Every year, it *publishes* / *publish* a document called the Global Peace Index (GPI). This index *thanks* / *ranks* 163 countries and territories on their level of peacefulness. It also offers *advise* / *advice* on how to develop peaceful societies. The latest report found that the world *became* / *becomes* 0.28% more peaceful *over* / *under* the past year. Iceland is the most peaceful country *in* / *on* the world. It has been number one on the GPI since 2008. The *then* / *next* four most peaceful countries are New Zealand, Portugal, Austria and Denmark.

The report says that in the *past* / *passed* year, 93 countries have become more peaceful, while 68 have got *much* / *more* violent. Researchers measured many things to work *in* / *out* the level of peace in *each* / *all* country. They measured the murder rate, *how* / *what* easy it was to get weapons, terrorism and terror attacks, and the *numeral* / *number* of soldiers or police each country had. The IEP said Syria is the *least* / *last* peaceful country in the world. Syria has now been bottom of the list for five years in a *low* / *row*. The next four most violent countries are Afghanistan, Iraq, South Sudan and Yemen. The chairman of the IEP *warmed* / *warned* that: "The world is still [stuck] with conflict in the Middle East, political turmoil in the US, refugee *flaws* / *flows*, and terrorism in Europe."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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_ n_ w_ r_ p_ r_ t_ s_ y_ s_ t_ h_ _ w_ r_ l_ d_ _ s_ s_ l_ i_ g_ h_ t_ l_ y_ m_ r_ _ p_ _ c_ f_ l_ t_ h_ _ n_ _ t_ w_ s_ _ y_ _ r_ _ g_ . Th_ r_ p_ r_ t_ w_ s_ m_ d_ by_ _ n_ _ r_ g_ n_ z_ t_ _ n_ c_ l_ l_ d_ th_ _ n_ s_ t_ t_ t_ f_ r_ _ c_ n_ m_ c_ s_ _ n_ d_ P_ _ c_ _ (_ P_). Th_ _ _ P_ h_ s_ r_ p_ r_ t_ d_ _ n_ w_ r_ l_ d_ p_ _ c_ f_ r_ th_ _ p_ s_ t_ 10_ y_ _ r_ s_ . _ v_ r_ y_ y_ _ r_ , _ t_ p_ b_ l_ s_ h_ s_ _ d_ c_ m_ n_ t_ c_ l_ l_ d_ th_ G_ l_ b_ l_ P_ _ c_ _ n_ d_ x_ (G_ P_ _). Th_ s_ _ n_ d_ x_ r_ n_ k_ s_ 163_ c_ _ n_ t_ r_ _ s_ _ n_ d_ t_ r_ r_ t_ r_ _ s_ _ n_ th_ _ r_ l_ v_ l_ f_ p_ _ c_ f_ l_ n_ s_ s_ . _ t_ l_ s_ _ f_ f_ r_ s_ _ d_ v_ c_ _ n_ h_ w_ t_ _ d_ v_ l_ p_ p_ _ c_ f_ l_ s_ c_ _ t_ _ s_ . Th_ l_ t_ s_ t_ r_ p_ r_ t_ f_ _ n_ d_ th_ t_ th_ _ w_ r_ l_ d_ b_ c_ m_ 0.28%_ m_ r_ _ p_ _ c_ f_ l_ _ v_ r_ th_ _ p_ s_ t_ y_ _ r_ . _ c_ l_ n_ d_ _ s_ th_ m_ s_ t_ p_ _ c_ f_ l_ c_ _ n_ t_ r_ y_ _ n_ th_ _ w_ r_ l_ d_ . _ t_ h_ s_ b_ _ n_ n_ m_ b_ r_ _ n_ _ n_ th_ G_ P_ _ s_ n_ c_ 2008. Th_ _ n_ x_ t_ f_ _ r_ m_ s_ t_ p_ _ c_ f_ l_ c_ _ n_ t_ r_ _ s_ _ r_ _ N_ w_ Z_ _ l_ n_ d_ , P_ r_ t_ g_ l_ , _ _ s_ t_ r_ _ _ n_ d_ D_ n_ m_ r_ k_ .

Th_ r_ p_ r_ t_ s_ y_ s_ t_ h_ t_ _ n_ th_ _ p_ s_ t_ y_ _ r_ , 93_ c_ _ n_ t_ r_ _ s_ h_ v_ _ b_ c_ m_ m_ r_ _ p_ _ c_ f_ l_ , wh_ l_ 68_ h_ v_ _ g_ t_ m_ r_ _ v_ _ l_ n_ t_ . R_ s_ _ r_ c_ h_ r_ s_ m_ _ s_ r_ d_ m_ n_ y_ th_ n_ g_ s_ t_ _ w_ r_ k_ _ _ t_ th_ l_ v_ l_ f_ p_ _ c_ _ n_ _ _ c_ h_ c_ _ n_ t_ r_ y_ . Th_ y_ m_ _ s_ r_ d_ th_ _ m_ r_ d_ r_ r_ t_ , h_ w_ _ _ s_ y_ _ t_ w_ s_ t_ _ g_ t_ w_ _ p_ n_ s_ , t_ r_ r_ r_ s_ m_ _ n_ d_ t_ r_ r_ r_ _ t_ t_ c_ k_ s_ , _ n_ d_ th_ _ n_ m_ b_ r_ _ f_ s_ l_ d_ _ r_ s_ _ r_ p_ l_ c_ _ _ c_ h_ c_ _ n_ t_ r_ y_ h_ d_ . Th_ _ _ P_ s_ _ d_ S_ y_ r_ _ _ s_ th_ l_ _ s_ t_ p_ _ c_ f_ l_ c_ _ n_ t_ r_ y_ _ n_ th_ _ w_ r_ l_ d_ . S_ y_ r_ _ _ h_ s_ n_ w_ b_ _ n_ b_ t_ t_ m_ _ f_ th_ l_ s_ t_ f_ r_ f_ v_ _ y_ _ r_ s_ _ n_ _ r_ w_ . Th_ _ n_ x_ t_ f_ _ r_ m_ s_ t_ v_ _ l_ n_ t_ c_ _ n_ t_ r_ _ s_ _ r_ _ f_ g_ h_ n_ s_ t_ n_ , _ r_ q_ , S_ _ th_ S_ d_ n_ _ n_ d_ Y_ m_ n_ . Th_ _ c_ h_ _ r_ m_ n_ _ f_ th_ _ _ P_ w_ r_ n_ d_ th_ t_ : "Th_ _ w_ r_ l_ d_ _ s_ s_ t_ l_ l_ [s_ t_ c_ k]_ w_ th_ c_ n_ f_ l_ c_ t_ _ n_ th_ M_ d_ d_ l_ _ _ s_ t_ , p_ l_ t_ c_ l_ t_ r_ m_ _ l_ _ n_ th_ _ S_ , r_ f_ g_ _ _ f_ l_ w_ s_ , _ n_ d_ t_ r_ r_ r_ s_ m_ _ n_ _ _ r_ p_ _ ."

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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the report says that in the past year 93 countries have become more peaceful while 68 have got more violent researchers measured many things to work out the level of peace in each country they measured the murder rate how easy it was to get weapons terrorism and terror attacks and the number of soldiers or police each country had the iep said syria is the least peaceful country in the world syria has now been bottom of the list for five years in a row the next four most violent countries are afghanistan iraq south sudan and yemen the chairman of the iep warned that "the world is still [stuck] with conflict in the middle east political turmoil in the us refugee flows and terrorism in europe"

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. WORLD PEACE: Make a poster about how we can make the world more peaceful. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. U.N. POWER: Write a magazine article about the United Nations having power to change governments to bring world peace. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on world peace. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how we can make the world more peaceful. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F b T c T d T e F f F g T h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. slightly | a. a little |
| 2. publishes | b. issues |
| 3. ranks | c. orders |
| 4. advice | d. guidelines |
| 5. number one | e. first |
| 6. work out | f. calculate |
| 7. in a row | g. running |
| 8. warned | h. cautioned |
| 9. conflict | i. war |
| 10. turmoil | j. trouble |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Institute for Economics and Peace
2. 10 years
3. 163
4. Advice
5. 2008
6. 68
7. The murder rate
8. Five years
9. Conflict
10. Political turmoil

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. d 6. b 7. a 8. c 9. d 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)