

# www.**Breaking News English**.com

Ready-to-Use English Lessons by Sean Banville

**"1,000 IDEAS & ACTIVITIES  
FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS"**

[www.breakingnewsenglish.com/book.html](http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/book.html)

**Thousands more free lessons  
from Sean's other websites**

[www.freeeslmaterials.com/sean\\_banville\\_lessons.html](http://www.freeeslmaterials.com/sean_banville_lessons.html)

## **Level 2**

### **World Food Prize goes to Nigerian banker**

**29th June, 2017**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1706/170629-world-food-prize-2.html>

## **Contents**

The Reading	2
Phrase Matching	3
Listening Gap Fill	4
No Spaces	5
Survey	6
Writing and Speaking	7
Writing	8

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

**Twitter**



[twitter.com/SeanBanville](https://twitter.com/SeanBanville)

**Facebook**



[www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176](https://www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176)

**Google +**



<https://plus.google.com/+SeanBanville>

# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1706/170629-world-food-prize-2.html>

The president of the African Development Bank, Akinwumi Adesina, has won the 2017 World Food Prize. He also won \$250,000. He got the prize for his work in increasing food production in Africa. He used his experience as a top banker to change many farming laws and made it easier for small farmers to get business loans. He also helped farmers grow their crops in a more modern way. The World Food Prize Foundation said Mr Adesina won the prize, "for driving change in African agriculture for over 25 years and improving food security for millions across the continent".

The 1970 Nobel Peace Prize winner created the World Food Prize. He is known as the father of the "green revolution". He created crops that produced more food and were better at fighting disease. They helped to stop famine in Asia in the 1960s. Mr Adesina "grew up in poverty" in Africa. He did his best at school and got a Ph.D. in agricultural economics. He became a leading banker and became Nigeria's Minister of Agriculture. Adesina used his experiences to help millions of people get out of poverty, especially farmers in rural Africa.

Sources: <http://www.agriculture.com/news/business/2017-world-food-prize-goes-to-african-development-bank-president>  
<http://allafrica.com/stories/201706270128.html>  
<http://dailypost.ng/2017/06/27/ex-nigeria-minister-akinwumi-adesina-wins-250000-world-food-prize/>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1706/170629-world-food-prize-2.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. He also won                           | a. millions             |
| 2. increasing food                       | b. for small farmers    |
| 3. made it easier                        | c. loans                |
| 4. business                              | d. continent            |
| 5. grow their crops in a more            | e. for over 25 years    |
| 6. driving change in African agriculture | f. \$250,000            |
| 7. improving food security for           | g. modern way           |
| 8. across the                            | h. production in Africa |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. He is known as the father of the | a. people             |
| 2. better at fighting               | b. economics          |
| 3. Mr Adesina grew up               | c. Africa             |
| 4. a Ph.D. in agricultural          | d. disease            |
| 5. He become a leading              | e. of poverty         |
| 6. help millions of                 | f. "green revolution" |
| 7. get out                          | g. banker             |
| 8. rural                            | h. in poverty         |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1706/170629-world-food-prize-2.html>

The (1) \_\_\_\_\_ African Development Bank, Akinwumi Adesina, has (2) \_\_\_\_\_ World Food Prize. He also won \$250,000. He got the prize for his work in increasing (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in Africa. He used his experience as a top banker to change many farming laws and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ for small farmers to get business loans. He also helped farmers grow their crops in a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ way. The World Food Prize Foundation said Mr Adesina won the prize, "for driving change in African agriculture for over 25 years and improving food security for millions across (6) \_\_\_\_\_".

The 1970 Nobel Peace Prize (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the World Food Prize. He (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the father of the "green revolution". He (9) \_\_\_\_\_ that produced more food and were better at fighting disease. They helped to stop famine in Asia in the 1960s. Mr Adesina "grew (10) \_\_\_\_\_" in Africa. He did his best at school and got a Ph.D. in agricultural economics. He become a (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and became Nigeria's Minister of Agriculture. Asedina used his experiences to help millions of people (12) \_\_\_\_\_ poverty, especially farmers in rural Africa.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1706/170629-world-food-prize-2.html>

The president of the African Development Bank, Akinwumi Adesina, has won the 2017 World Food Prize. He also won \$250,000. He got the prize for his work in increasing food production in Africa. He used his experience as a top banker to change many farming laws and made it easier for small farmers to get business loans. He also helped farmers grow their crops in a more modern way. The World Food Prize Foundation said Mr Adesina won the prize, "for driving change in African agriculture for over 25 years and improving food security for millions across the continent". The 1970 Nobel Peace Prize winner created the World Food Prize. He is known as the father of the "green revolution". He created crops that produced more food and were better at fighting disease. They helped to stop famine in Asia in the 1960s. Mr Adesina "grew up in poverty" in Africa. He did his best at school and got a Ph.D. in agricultural economics. He became a leading banker and became Nigeria's Minister of Agriculture. Adesina used his experience to help 10 million of people get out of poverty, especially farmers in rural Africa.

# WORLD FOOD PRIZE SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1706/170629-world-food-prize-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about the World Food Prize 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) \_\_\_\_\_

*World Food Prize goes to Nigerian banker – 29th June, 2017*  
More free lessons at [www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com](http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com)

---

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

