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Level 1 – 22nd June 2023

Multinational companies to hire 250,000 refugees

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Refugees are increasing worldwide. Many people are fleeing wars or feel unsafe in their homeland. They all want to live in a safe country. Multinational companies will give jobs to 250,000 refugees. More than forty big companies made this offer on World Refugee Day. They will help refugees in the next three years. The United Nations was happy about this. It said the jobs "are absolutely essential".

There are 110 million refugees worldwide. Around 12 million of these are from Ukraine. Millions more are from Syria and Afghanistan. The U.N. said: "Every number is a story of an individual family who left everything, seeking safety." Amazon is hiring refugees. It said refugees would add diversity and make the company stronger. It added that: "Diversity brings...creativity and different [points of view]."

Sources: <https://apnews.com/article/russia-ukraine-war-refugees-hiring-b788fcf75597e8a5f1f0a846e0b58c37>
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<https://www.unhcr.org/refugee-statistics/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Refugees are increasing | a. a safe country |
| 2. people are fleeing | b. forty big companies |
| 3. feel unsafe in their | c. wars |
| 4. They all want to live in | d. three years |
| 5. give jobs | e. essential |
| 6. More than | f. worldwide |
| 7. in the next | g. to 250,000 refugees |
| 8. the jobs are absolutely | h. homeland |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. There are 110 million | a. safety |
| 2. 12 million of these | b. a story |
| 3. Millions more are | c. view |
| 4. Every number is | d. family |
| 5. an individual | e. are from Ukraine |
| 6. seeking | f. hiring refugees |
| 7. Amazon is | g. from Syria |
| 8. points of | h. refugees worldwide |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Refugees are increasing worldwide. Many (1) _____ wars or feel unsafe in their homeland. They all want to (2) _____ safe country. Multinational companies will (3) _____ 250,000 refugees. More (4) _____ companies made (5) _____ World Refugee Day. They will help refugees in the next three years. The United Nations was happy about this. It said the jobs "(6) _____".

There are 110 (7) _____. Around 12 million of these are from Ukraine. Millions more are from Syria and Afghanistan. The U.N. said: "(8) _____ a story of an individual family (9) _____, seeking safety." Amazon is hiring refugees. It said refugees (10) _____ and make the company stronger. (11) _____: "Diversity brings...creativity and different (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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REFUGEES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about refugees 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **refugees** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
