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Level 0

Taliban leader killed in Pakistan

4th November, 2013

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

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THE READING

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The leader of Pakistan's Taliban died in a drone attack. He was the most wanted man in Pakistan. Three others also died. The U.S. offered \$5 million for information about him. He attacked one of its bases in 2009. Seven Americans died. Pakistan told America the drone strike was wrong. The Taliban said it was sad its leader died.

The leader planned many terror attacks. In 2010, there were five attacks in one day in three Pakistani cities. Five days later, there were three attacks in Lahore. The U.S. says he planned to attack New York. His death is very bad for the Taliban. It is also bad for peace in Pakistan. Pakistan and the Taliban wanted peace talks.

Sources: <http://edition.cnn.com/2013/11/01/world/asia/pakistan-violence/>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The leader of | a. man in Pakistan |
| 2. died in a | b. strike was wrong |
| 3. the most wanted | c. about him |
| 4. The U.S. offered | d. drone attack |
| 5. information | e. leader died |
| 6. He attacked one | f. Pakistan's Taliban |
| 7. Pakistan told America the drone | g. \$5 million |
| 8. it was sad its | h. of its bases |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The leader planned | a. for peace |
| 2. there were five attacks | b. attack New York |
| 3. in three | c. in one day |
| 4. there were three attacks | d. wanted peace talks |
| 5. The U.S. says he planned to | e. many terror attacks |
| 6. His death is very | f. in Lahore |
| 7. It is also bad | g. Pakistani cities |
| 8. Pakistan and the Taliban | h. bad for the Taliban |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The leader of Pakistan's Taliban died (1) _____.

He was the (2) _____ in Pakistan. Three others

also died. The U.S. (3) _____ for information

about him. He attacked (4) _____ in 2009.

Seven Americans died. Pakistan (5) _____

drone strike was wrong. The Taliban (6) _____

leader died.

The leader planned (7) _____. In 2010, there

were five attacks (8) _____ three Pakistani

cities. Five days later, (9) _____ attacks in

Lahore. The U.S. says he (10) _____ New York.

His death is very bad for the Taliban. (11) _____

peace in Pakistan. Pakistan and the Taliban

(12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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 **the Taliban** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
