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Level 0

U.N. says refugee numbers at record level

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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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Last year saw record refugee numbers. Over 65.3 million people had to leave their home or country. This is 50 per cent more than five years ago. One in every 113 people in the world is a refugee. There are twenty-four new refugees every minute. It was World Refugee Day on June the 20th.

The biggest reason for the record number is war. Over 98,000 unaccompanied children tried to enter other countries. This is the highest number ever. Ninety per cent of refugees are from poor countries. Refugees have big problems at borders. These include fences, immigration laws, and people who hate them.

Sources: <http://www.voanews.com/content/global-forced-displacements-reach-record-breaking-levels/3383451.html>
<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-refugees-un-idUSKCN0Z60BN>
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/worldviews/wp/2016/06/20/1-in-every-113-human-beings-right-now-is-forcibly-displaced-from-their-home/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Last year saw record | a. refugees |
| 2. Over 65.3 million people had to | b. more |
| 3. This is 50 per cent | c. 113 people |
| 4. five years | d. leave their home |
| 5. One in every | e. minute |
| 6. There are twenty-four new | f. on June the 20th |
| 7. every | g. ago |
| 8. It was World Refugee Day | h. refugee numbers |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The biggest reason for the | a. countries |
| 2. 98,000 unaccompanied | b. from poor countries |
| 3. tried to enter other | c. children |
| 4. This is the highest number | d. laws |
| 5. Ninety per cent of refugees are | e. ever |
| 6. Refugees have big problems at | f. hate them |
| 7. immigration | g. record number is war |
| 8. people who | h. borders |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Last (1) _____ refugee numbers. Over 65.3 million people had (2) _____ home or country. This is 50 per cent (3) _____ years ago. One in (4) _____ in the world is a refugee. There are (5) _____ refugees every minute. It was World Refugee Day (6) _____ 20th.

The biggest (7) _____ record number is war. (8) _____ unaccompanied children tried to enter (9) _____. This is the highest number ever. Ninety per cent of refugees are from (10) _____. Refugees (11) _____ at borders. These include fences, immigration laws, and people (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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REFUGEES SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1606/160622-displaced-people-4.html>

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) _____

