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## **Level 5**

# **Malala Yousafzai wins Nobel Peace Prize**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1410/141014-malala-yousafzai-5.html>

The girls' rights activist Malala Yousafzai, 17, has won the Nobel Peace Prize for 2014. She was one of two Nobel laureates. The other is the children's rights activist Kailash Satyarthi. Malala got the accolade two years and a day after a Taliban gunman shot her in the head on her school bus. She recovered in a British hospital and toured the world speaking for the rights of girls to go to school. She told reporters that school, "is like walking through a magic door to your dreams". Malala is the youngest ever winner of the prize. She is the second Pakistani to scoop the award\*.

Ms Yousafzai and Mr Satyarthi won the prize, "for their struggle against the suppression of children and young people, and for the right of all children to education." Pakistan's Prime Minister congratulated Malala. He said she made Pakistanis proud. He added that: "Her achievement is unparalleled and unequalled." He urged all children to follow her. Mr Satyarthi said his award was for the, "many voices of children who are victims...across the world". He said it was important, "for a Hindu and a Muslim, an Indian and a Pakistani, to join in a common struggle for education".

\* Correction: Pakistani Abdus Salam won the 1979 Nobel Prize in Physics, not the Peace Prize.

Sources: <http://abcnews.go.com/International/nobel-winner-malala-yousafzai-polarizing-figure-pakistan/story?id=26115092>  
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# MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1410/141014-malala-yousafzai-5.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                     |                              |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. The girls' rights                | a. in a British hospital     |
| 2. She was one of two               | b. to your dreams            |
| 3. Malala got the                   | c. activist Malala Yousafzai |
| 4. She recovered                    | d. accolade                  |
| 5. speaking for the rights of girls | e. winner of the prize       |
| 6. a magic door                     | f. the award                 |
| 7. the youngest ever                | g. Nobel laureates           |
| 8. scoop                            | h. to go to school           |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 1. their struggle against the suppression | a. are victims   |
| 2. the right of all children              | b. unparalleled  |
| 3. she made Pakistanis                    | c. important     |
| 4. Her achievement is                     | d. to education  |
| 5. He urged all children                  | e. struggle      |
| 6. children who                           | f. of children   |
| 7. He said it was                         | g. to follow her |
| 8. join in a common                       | h. proud         |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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# MALALA SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1410/141014-malala-yousafzai-5.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Malala 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)

g)

h)

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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)

g)

h)

