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Level 0

Rohingya in humanitarian crisis, says UN

15th September, 2017

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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 Rohingya in Myanmar are facing a catastrophe. Over 379,000 have escaped to Bangladesh. The UN said Myanmar's security forces were attacking the Rohingya. The BBC said many villages were on fire. Myanmar's army said it isn't attacking the Rohingya. The Rohingya are mostly Muslim.

People want Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi to help the Rohingya. They want her Nobel Peace Prize to be taken away if she doesn't. Bangladesh wants Myanmar to take the Rohingya refugees back. The Myanmar army said no. It said the Rohingya do not belong in Myanmar, which is a Buddhist country.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. facing a | a. escaped |
| 2. Over 379,000 have | b. the Rohingya |
| 3. security | c. said many |
| 4. attacking the | d. Muslim |
| 5. The BBC | e. fire |
| 6. villages were on | f. forces |
| 7. it isn't attacking | g. catastrophe |
| 8. The Rohingya are mostly | h. Rohingya |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. help the | a. Prize |
| 2. Nobel Peace | b. belong in Myanmar |
| 3. be taken | c. doesn't |
| 4. if she | d. country |
| 5. take the Rohingya refugees | e. away |
| 6. The Myanmar army said | f. back |
| 7. It said the Rohingya do not | g. Rohingya |
| 8. a Buddhist | h. no |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The Rohingya in Myanmar (1) _____ catastrophe. Over 379,000 (2) _____ to Bangladesh. The UN said Myanmar's (3) _____ were (4) _____ Rohingya. The BBC said many villages were on fire. Myanmar's army (5) _____ attacking the Rohingya. The Rohingya (6) _____ Muslim.

People want Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi (7) _____ Rohingya. They want her Nobel Peace Prize (8) _____ away if she doesn't. Bangladesh wants Myanmar (9) _____ Rohingya refugees back. The Myanmar (10) _____. It said the Rohingya (11) _____ in Myanmar, (12) _____ Buddhist country.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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THE ROHINGYA SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1709/170915-rohingya-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about the Rohingya 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 **the Rohingya** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.
