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Level 4

Malnutrition goals in Africa "very far away"

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THE READING

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No African country will meet goals to end childhood malnutrition by 2030. The goals were part of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. They were, "to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all". A new report identifies poor child nutrition across 51 African countries. Many African countries are struggling to feed children. A researcher said the goal of ending childhood malnutrition was a hopeful target and, "is very, very far away".

There was some good news. The report highlighted many African nations that improved childhood development since 2000. However, the story in sub-Saharan countries is sad. Malnutrition remained "persistently high" in 14 countries between Senegal in the west and Somalia in the east. Many of these countries have experienced war, famine and mass migration. Investment is needed in health and infrastructure to address "serious inequalities".

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2018/mar/01/no-african-country-will-end-child-malnutrition-by-2030-says-study>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. meet | a. to feed children |
| 2. protect the | b. for all |
| 3. ensure prosperity | c. goals |
| 4. A new report identifies poor | d. away |
| 5. countries are struggling | e. child nutrition |
| 6. the goal of ending childhood | f. target |
| 7. a hopeful | g. planet |
| 8. far | h. malnutrition |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. There was some good | a. and infrastructure |
| 2. many African | b. high |
| 3. improved childhood | c. inequalities |
| 4. Malnutrition remained persistently | d. development |
| 5. these countries have experienced | e. migration |
| 6. mass | f. news |
| 7. Investment is needed in health | g. nations |
| 8. to address serious | h. war |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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No African country (1) _____ to end childhood malnutrition by 2030. The goals (2) _____ the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. They were, "(3) _____, protect the planet and ensure (4) _____". A new report identifies poor (5) _____ 51 African countries. Many African countries are struggling to feed children. A researcher said the goal of ending childhood malnutrition was (6) _____ and, "is very, very far away".

There (7) _____ news. The report highlighted many African (8) _____ childhood development since 2000. However, the story in sub-Saharan (9) _____. Malnutrition remained "persistently high" in 14 countries between Senegal (10) _____ and Somalia in the east. Many of these countries have experienced (11) _____ mass migration. Investment is needed in health and infrastructure to address "(12) _____".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MALNUTRITION SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about malnutrition 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) _____

