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Malala Yousafzai wants open borders for Afghan refugees

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees.html>

Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai has asked countries around the world to open their borders to Afghan refugees. Malala is worried about the safety of millions of Afghans after the Taliban took over Afghanistan on August the 15th. Malala is an activist for human rights and comes from Pakistan. She was shot in the head by a Taliban gunman in 2012 because she supported education for girls. She was 15 years old at that time and was on the bus on her way to school. She is now worried that girls in Afghanistan will not receive a proper education. She is also concerned that women in Afghanistan will not have the freedom they have had for the past twenty years.

Ms Yousafzai became the youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize winner in 2014 at the age of 17. She has since continued campaigning for the education of women and children. She spoke to the BBC about the situation in Afghanistan. She called recent events "shocking" and said there is now an "urgent humanitarian crisis". She said: "We are living in a world where we're talking about advancements, about equality, about gender equality. We cannot see a country going decades and centuries back." She added: "We have to take some bold [actions] for the protection of women and girls, for the protection of minority groups and for peace and stability in that region."

Sources: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/malala-yousafzai-afghanistan-refugees-taliban-open-borders/>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-58237871>
<https://www.insideedition.com/malala-yousafzai-advocates-for-countries-to-open-their-borders-for-afghan-refugees-69182>

WARM-UPS

1. AFGHANISTAN: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Afghanistan. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

Nobel Peace Prize / borders / Afghanistan / safety / activist / education / freedom / winner / 17 / recent events / shocking / humanitarian / crisis / gender equality

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. OPEN BORDERS: Students A **strongly** believe all borders should be open; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. SAFETY: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "qqqqqq". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

5. HELP: Rank these with your partner. Put who can best help the refugees at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- The USA
- The UN
- Pakistan
- Charities
- China
- Your country
- The Taliban
- Other _____

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| 1. winner | a. A person who acts and works to bring about change. |
| 2. safety | b. Something in life that all humans should have when they are born. |
| 3. took over | c. A person or thing that wins something. |
| 4. activist | d. Correct. |
| 5. right | e. The condition of being free from danger, risk, or injury. |
| 6. supported | f. Became the person or thing that is in control of someone or something. |
| 7. proper | g. Helped and gave backing to. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| 8. campaigning | h. The action of keeping someone or something from harm or danger. |
| 9. situation | i. Working in an organized and active way toward a goal. |
| 10. recent | j. A set of facts and events in which one finds oneself. |
| 11. urgent | k. About human welfare. |
| 12. humanitarian | l. Very, very, very important to do something now. |
| 13. crisis | m. A time in the past close to now. |
| 14. protection | n. A time of great difficulty, trouble, or danger. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. Malala Yousafzai asked the USA to open its border to Afghan refugees. **T / F**
2. Malala is worried about the safety of millions of Afghans. **T / F**
3. The Taliban shot Malala in 2012. **T / F**
4. Malala worries women will lose the freedom they enjoyed for 20 years. **T / F**
5. Malala won the Nobel Peace Prize when she was 16 years old. **T / F**
6. Malala told the BBC that there is now a humanitarian crisis. **T / F**
7. Malala is worried about Afghanistan going back hundreds of years. **T / F**
8. Malala called for the protection of majority groups in Afghanistan. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. countries | a. liberty |
| 2. worried | b. horrifying |
| 3. activist | c. concerned |
| 4. proper | d. emergency |
| 5. freedom | e. nations |
| 6. continued | f. brave |
| 7. shocking | g. genuine |
| 8. crisis | h. carried on |
| 9. bold | i. area |
| 10. region | j. campaigner |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Nobel Peace Prize | a. for human rights |
| 2. Malala is an activist | b. crisis |
| 3. on her way | c. the past twenty years |
| 4. receive a proper | d. minority groups |
| 5. freedom they have had for | e. equality |
| 6. there is now an urgent humanitarian | f. winner Malala Yousafzai |
| 7. gender | g. in that region |
| 8. going decades and | h. to school |
| 9. the protection of | i. centuries back |
| 10. peace and stability | j. education |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees.html>

Nobel Peace Prize (1) _____ Malala Yousafzai has asked countries around the world to open their borders to Afghan refugees. Malala is worried about the (2) _____ of millions of Afghans after the Taliban took over Afghanistan on August the 15th. Malala is an (3) _____ for human rights and comes from Pakistan. She was (4) _____ in the head by a Taliban gunman in 2012 because she supported education for girls. She was 15 years old at that (5) _____ and was on the bus on her (6) _____ to school. She is now worried that girls in Afghanistan will not receive a (7) _____ education. She is also concerned that women in Afghanistan will not have the freedom they have had for the (8) _____ twenty years.

safety
time
proper
activist
past
winner
way
shot

Ms Yousafzai became the (9) _____ ever Nobel Peace Prize winner in 2014 at the age of 17. She has since continued campaigning for the (10) _____ of women and children. She spoke to the BBC about the situation in Afghanistan. She called (11) _____ events "shocking" and said there is now an "urgent humanitarian (12) _____". She said: "We are living in a world where we're talking about advancements, about (13) _____, about gender equality. We cannot see a country going (14) _____ and centuries back." She added: "We have to take some (15) _____ [actions] for the protection of women and girls, for the protection of minority (16) _____ and for peace and stability in that region."

education
equality
crisis
bold
youngest
groups
recent
decades

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees.html>

- 1) winner Malala Yousafzai has asked countries around the world to _____
 - a. open them borders
 - b. opens their borders
 - c. open their borders
 - d. opened their borders
- 2) Malala is worried about the safety of millions of Afghans after the _____
 - a. Taliban took under
 - b. Taliban took over
 - c. Taliban took our
 - d. Taliban took another
- 3) She was 15 years old at that time and was on the bus on her _____
 - a. path to school
 - b. way to school
 - c. road to school
 - d. walking to school
- 4) She is now worried that girls in Afghanistan will not receive _____
 - a. a properly education
 - b. a proper education
 - c. a property education
 - d. a prosper education
- 5) women in Afghanistan will not have the freedom they have had for the _____
 - a. passed twenty years
 - b. psst twenty years
 - c. past twenty years
 - d. post twenty years
- 6) Ms Yousafzai became the youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize winner in 2014 at _____ 17
 - a. the old of
 - b. the birthday of
 - c. the age of
 - d. the year of
- 7) women and children. She spoke to the BBC about the _____
 - a. situation on Afghanistan
 - b. situate on in Afghanistan
 - c. situate in at Afghanistan
 - d. situation by Afghanistan
- 8) She called recent events "shocking" and said there is now an _____
 - a. urgent humanitarian crisis
 - b. urgently humanitarian crisis
 - c. urgency humanitarian crisis
 - d. urge gent humanitarian crisis
- 9) a world where we're talking about advancements, about equality, _____
 - a. about gander equality
 - b. about agenda equality
 - c. about genders equality
 - d. about gender equality
- 10) for the protection of minority groups and for peace and stability _____
 - a. on that region
 - b. in what region
 - c. in that region
 - d. inner region

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Ms Yousafzai became (7) _____ Nobel Peace Prize winner in 2014 at the age of 17. She (8) _____ campaigning for the education of women and children. She spoke to the BBC about the situation in Afghanistan. She called (9) _____ and said there is now an "urgent humanitarian crisis". She said: "We are living in a world where we're talking about advancements, (10) _____ gender equality. We cannot see a country going decades and centuries back." She added: "We have to (11) _____ [actions] for the protection of women and girls, for the protection (12) _____ and for peace and stability in that region."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees.html>

1. What prize did Malala Yousafzai win?
2. When did the Taliban take over Afghanistan?
3. What does the article say Malala is an activist for?
4. How old was Malala when she was shot?
5. What is Malala worried that girls will not receive?
6. What news agency did Malala speak to?
7. What did Malala call the recent events?
8. How far back does Malala fear Afghanistan might go?
9. What kind of actions did Malala say are needed?
10. What did Malala call for in the region?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees.html>

- 1) What prize did Malala Yousafzai win?
 - a) the N-Peace Award
 - b) the Nobel Peace Prize
 - c) UN Peace Medal
 - d) Millennium Peace Prize for Women
- 2) When did the Taliban take over Afghanistan?
 - a) August the 14th
 - b) August the 16th
 - c) August the 12th
 - d) August the 15th
- 3) What does the article say Malala is an activist for?
 - a) human rights
 - b) global peace
 - c) the environment
 - d) veterans' rights
- 4) How old was Malala when she was shot?
 - a) 13
 - b) 14
 - c) 15
 - d) 16
- 5) What is Malala worried that girls will not receive?
 - a) salaries
 - b) a proper education
 - c) jobs
 - d) fair treatment
- 6) What news agency did Malala speak to?
 - a) the BBC
 - b) Al Jazeera
 - c) CNN
 - d) RT
- 7) What did Malala call the recent events?
 - a) horrifying
 - b) terrible
 - c) shocking
 - d) sad
- 8) How far back does Malala fear Afghanistan might go?
 - a) decades or centuries
 - b) dozens of years
 - c) years and years
 - d) months
- 9) What kind of actions did Malala say are needed?
 - a) bold actions
 - b) quick action
 - c) emergency actions
 - d) drastic actions
- 10) What did Malala call for in the region?
 - a) more charities
 - b) the return of US troops
 - c) investment
 - d) peace and stability

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees.html>

Role A – The USA

You think the USA can best help the refugees. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their parties might not be as good. Also, tell the others which might be the least effective of these (and why): Pakistan, charities or the UN.

Role B – Pakistan

You think Pakistan can best help the refugees. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their parties might not be as good. Also, tell the others which might be the least effective of these (and why): the USA, charities or the UN.

Role C – Charities

You think charities can best help the refugees. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their parties might not be as good. Also, tell the others which might be the least effective of these (and why): Pakistan, the USA or the UN.

Role D – The UN

You think the UN can best help the refugees. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their parties might not be as good. Also, tell the others which might be the least effective of these (and why): Pakistan, charities or the USA.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'border' and 'refugee'.

border	refugee

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• millions• took• comes• bus• proper• concerned	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• youngest• situation• urgent• gender• decades• peace
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AFGHANISTAN SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Afghanistan 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.

AFGHANISTAN DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'Afghanistan'?
3. What do you know about Afghanistan?
4. What do you think of what is happening in Afghanistan?
5. What was the last news you heard about Afghanistan?
6. Who has responsibility for helping Afghan refugees?
7. What should the U.N. do to help Afghanistan?
8. What can your country do to help?
9. What are your biggest fears for the refugees?
10. What advice do you have for the refugees?

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AFGHANISTAN DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'refugee'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you know about Malala Yousafzai?
15. What bold actions does the world need to take?
16. How do you think refugees feel?
17. Why can't very rich countries do more to help refugees?
18. What three adjectives best describe this story?
19. What will Afghanistan be like this time next year?
20. What questions would you like to ask Malala?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. | (a) wins | (b) winning | (c) winner | (d) win |
| 2. | (a) safety | (b) safe | (c) safes | (d) safer |
| 3. | (a) activist | (b) activism | (c) active | (d) actively |
| 4. | (a) in | (b) by | (c) of | (d) at |
| 5. | (a) going | (b) move | (c) right | (d) way |
| 6. | (a) prop | (b) prosper | (c) properly | (d) proper |
| 7. | (a) age | (b) old | (c) year | (d) birthday |
| 8. | (a) recount | (b) recant | (c) recently | (d) recent |
| 9. | (a) urgent | (b) urgency | (c) urgently | (d) urged |
| 10. | (a) talk | (b) talking | (c) talks | (d) talked |
| 11. | (a) up | (b) back | (c) down | (d) over |
| 12. | (a) of | (b) to | (c) at | (d) on |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. worried about the afytse
2. Malala is an avicstti for human rights
3. she setdporup education
4. receive a poerpr education
5. She is also oncrdecen
6. have the drfeome they have had

Paragraph 2

7. utgner humanitarian crisis
8. gender yltqiuea
9. aeecdds and centuries
10. for the protection of nyrmitio groups
11. peace and atliysitb
12. in that gnorie

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () over Afghanistan on August the 15th. Malala is an activist for human rights and comes from
- () continued campaigning for the education of women and children. She spoke to the BBC about the
- () Ms Yousafzai became the youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize winner in 2014 at the age of 17. She has since
- () back." She added: "We have to take some bold [actions] for the protection of women and girls, for
- () the protection of minority groups and for peace and stability in that region."
- () situation in Afghanistan. She called recent events "shocking" and said there is now an "urgent humanitarian
- () that women in Afghanistan will not have the freedom they have had for the past twenty years.
- (**1**) Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai has asked countries around the world to open their borders
- () crisis". She said: "We are living in a world where we're talking about advancements, about
- () to Afghan refugees. Malala is worried about the safety of millions of Afghans after the Taliban took
- () Pakistan. She was shot in the head by a Taliban gunman in 2012 because she supported education for
- () girls. She was 15 years old at that time and was on the bus on her way to school. She is now
- () equality, about gender equality. We cannot see a country going decades and centuries
- () worried that girls in Afghanistan will not receive a proper education. She is also concerned

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees.html>

1. refugees . to Asked borders their to open Afghan
2. Worried of the about Afghans . millions of safety
3. school . On the bus her on way to
4. a proper not education . Girls receive there will
5. years . they for had freedom The twenty have
6. She for the of has education campaigned women .
7. said humanitarian She crisis . there urgent an is
8. A talking world we're where about advancements .
9. back . a country and See going centuries decades
10. protection of bold the women . Take for actions

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees.html>

Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai has *asking / asked* countries around the world to open *their / them* borders to Afghan refugees. Malala is worried about the safety *to / of* millions of Afghans after the Taliban took *over / under* Afghanistan on August the 15th. Malala is an *activism / activist* for human rights and comes from Pakistan. She was shot *in / on* the head by a Taliban gunman in 2012 because she *supportive / supported* education for girls. She was 15 years old at that time and was on the bus on her way *for / to* school. She is now worried that girls in Afghanistan will not receive a *prosper / proper* education. She is also concerned that women in Afghanistan will not have the freedom they have had for the *past / passed* twenty years.

Ms Yousafzai became the youngest *even / ever* Nobel Peace Prize winner in 2014 at the age of 17. She has *for / since* continued campaigning for the education of women and children. She spoke to the BBC about *a / the* situation in Afghanistan. She called *recent / recently* events "shocking" and said there is now an "urgent humanitarian *crises / crisis*". She said: "We are living in a world where we're *talking / talked* about advancements, about equality, about gender equality. We cannot see a country *going / coming* decades and centuries back." She added: "We have to take some *bald / bold* [actions] for the protection of women and girls, for the protection of *majority / minority* groups and for peace and stability in *there / that* region."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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N_b_l P__c_ Pr_z_ w_nn_r M_l_l_ Y__s_fz__ h_s _sk_d
c__ntr__s _r__nd th_ w_rld t_ _p_n th__r b_rd_rs t_
_fgh_n r_f_g__s. M_l_l_ _s w_rr__d _b__t th_ s_f_ty
_f m_ll__ns _f _fgh_ns _ft_r th_ T_l_b_n t__k _v_r
_fgh_n_st_n _n __g_st th_ 15th. M_l_l_ _s _n
_ct_v_st f_r h_m_n r_ghts _nd c_m_s fr_m P_k_st_n.
Sh_ w_s sh_t _n th_ h__d by _ T_l_b_n g_nm_n _n
2012 b_c__s_ sh_ s_pp_rt_d _d_c_t__n f_r g_rls. Sh_
w_s 15 y__rs _ld _t th_t t_m_ _nd w_s _n th_ b_s
_n h_r w_y t_ sch__l. Sh_ _s n_w w_rr__d th_t g_rls
_n _fgh_n_st_n w_ll n_t r_c__v_ _ pr_p_r _d_c_t__n.
Sh_ _s _ls_ c_nc_rn_d th_t w_m_n _n _fgh_n_st_n w_ll
n_t h_v_ th_ fr__d_m th_y h_v_ h_d f_r th_ p_st
twnty y__rs.

Ms Y__s_fz__ b_c_m_ th_ y__ng_st _v_r N_b_l P__c_
Pr_z_ w_nn_r _n 2014 _t th_ _g_ _f 17. Sh_ h_s
s_nc_ c_nt_n__d c_mp__gn_ng f_r th_ _d_c_t__n _f
w_m_n _nd ch_ldr_n. Sh_ sp_k_ t_ th_ BBC _b__t th_
s_t__t__n _n _fgh_n_st_n. Sh_ c_ll_d r_c_nt _v_nts
"sh_ck_ng" _nd s__d th_r_ _s n_w _n "rg_nt
h_m_n_t_r__n cr_s_s." Sh_ s__d: "W_ _r_ l_v_ng _n _
w_rld wh_r_ w_'r_ t_lk_ng _b__t _dv_nc_m_nts, _b__t
_q__l_ty, _b__t g_nd_r _q__l_ty. W_ c_nnt s__ _
c__ntry g__ng d_c_d_s _nd c_nt_r__s b_ck." Sh_
_dd_d: "W_ h_v_ t_ t_k_ s_m_ b_ld [_ct__ns] f_r th_
pr_t_ct__n _f w_m_n _nd g_rls, f_r th_ pr_t_ct__n _f
m_n_r_ty gr__ps _nd f_r p__c_ _nd st_b_l_ty _n th_t
r_g__n."

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees.html>

nobel peace prize winner malala yousafzai has asked countries around the world to open their borders to afghan refugees malala is worried about the safety of millions of afghans after the taliban took over afghanistan on august the 15th malala is an activist for human rights and comes from pakistan she was shot in the head by a taliban gunman in 2012 because she supported education for girls she was 15 years old at that time and was on the bus on her way to school she is now worried that girls in afghanistan will not receive a proper education she is also concerned that women in afghanistan will not have the freedom they have had for the past twenty years

ms yousafzai became the youngest ever nobel peace prize winner in 2014 at the age of 17 she has since continued campaigning for the education of women and children she spoke to the bbc about the situation in afghanistan she called recent events shocking and said there is now an urgent humanitarian crisis she said we are living in a world where we were talking about advancements about equality about gender equality we cannot see a country going decades and centuries back she added we have to take some bold actions for the protection of women and girls for the protection of minority groups and for peace and stability in that region

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FREE WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees.html>

Write about **Afghanistan** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

ACADEMIC WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210820-afghan-refugees.html>

All countries should open their borders to help Afghan refugees. Discuss.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. AFGHANISTAN: Make a poster about Afghanistan. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. BORDERS: Write a magazine article about opening borders for all the world's refugees. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on Afghanistan. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to help the country. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. e 3. f 4. a 5. b 6. g 7. d
8. i 9. j 10. m 11. l 12. k 13. n 14. h

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 T 4 T 5 F 6 T 7 T 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. e	2. c	3. j	4. g	5. a
6. h	7. b	8. d	9. f	10. i

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. The Nobel Peace Prize
2. August the 15th
3. Human rights
4. Fifteen
5. A proper education
6. The BBC
7. Shocking
8. Decades or centuries
9. Bold actions
10. Peace and stability

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. Asked to open their borders to Afghan refugees.
2. Worried about the safety of millions of Afghans.
3. On the bus on her way to school.
4. Girls there will not receive a proper education.
5. The freedom they have had for twenty years.
6. She has campaigned for the education of women.
7. She said there is an urgent humanitarian crisis.
8. A world where we're talking about advancements.
9. See a country going decades and centuries back.
10. Take bold actions for the protection of women.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. a 10. d

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)