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**Level 0 – 22nd June 2023**

## **Multinational companies to hire 250,000 refugees**

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2306/230622-multinational-companies-0.html>

Many refugees are escaping from wars. They all want to live in a safe country. More than forty multinational companies will give jobs to 250,000 refugees. They will help the refugees in the next three years. The United Nations is happy about this. It said the jobs "are absolutely essential".

There are 110 million refugees worldwide. Around 22 million of these are from Ukraine, Syria and Afghanistan. The U.N. said: "Every number is a story of an individual family who left everything, seeking safety." Amazon is giving jobs to refugees. It said refugees bring diversity and creativity.

Sources: <https://apnews.com/article/russia-ukraine-war-refugees-hiring-b788fcf75597e8a5f1f0a846e0b58c37>  
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<https://www.unhcr.org/refugee-statistics/>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Many refugees are escaping | a. essential               |
| 2. They all want to live      | b. multinational companies |
| 3. More than forty            | c. help the refugees       |
| 4. give jobs                  | d. from wars               |
| 5. They will                  | e. happy about this        |
| 6. in the next                | f. in a safe country       |
| 7. The United Nations is      | g. three years             |
| 8. absolutely                 | h. to 250,000 refugees     |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                   |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. There are 110 million refugees | a. family                 |
| 2. Around 22 million of           | b. story                  |
| 3. Syria                          | c. and creativity         |
| 4. Every number is a              | d. worldwide              |
| 5. an individual                  | e. jobs to refugees       |
| 6. seeking                        | f. these are from Ukraine |
| 7. Amazon is giving               | g. safety                 |
| 8. refugees bring diversity       | h. and Afghanistan        |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) \_\_\_\_\_ escaping from wars. They

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ live in a safe country.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ multinational companies will give jobs

to 250,000 refugees. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the refugees in

the (5) \_\_\_\_\_. The United Nations is happy about

this. It (6) \_\_\_\_\_ "are absolutely essential".

There (7) \_\_\_\_\_ refugees worldwide. Around 22

million (8) \_\_\_\_\_ from Ukraine, Syria and

Afghanistan. The U.N. said: "Every number (9) \_\_\_\_\_

of an individual family (10) \_\_\_\_\_, seeking

safety." Amazon is (11) \_\_\_\_\_ refugees. It said

refugees bring (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# REFUGEES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2306/230622-multinational-companies-0.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) \_\_\_\_\_

