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## Level 3

### World's largest refugee camp must stay open

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# THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp.html>

The High Court in Kenya has blocked the Kenyan government's attempt to close the largest refugee camp in the world. The Dadaab camp houses 330,000 refugees. Kenya's government wanted to close it and send 260,000 Somali refugees back to Somalia. The High Court decided it was wrong to send the Somalis back just because of their nationality. A judge said: "The government's decision specifically targeting Somali refugees is an act of group persecution." He added that it was discrimination. Kenya's government said it wanted to close the camp because of security worries. It said that terrorist attacks in Kenya by the Somalia-based al-Shabab group were planned in the camp.

Dadaab was set up in 1992 to cope with people fleeing the civil war in Somalia. It is made up of five giant camps and is run by the United Nations. When Kenya's government said it would close the camp, human rights groups around the world became worried. They feared that sending back so many refugees to Somalia would create another humanitarian crisis. The human rights group Amnesty International welcomed the High Court's decision. It said Kenya had a duty to protect refugees from harm. It said: "Today is a historic day for more than a quarter of a million refugees who were at risk of being forcefully returned to Somalia, where they would have been at serious risk of human rights abuses."

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# WARM-UPS

**1. REFUGEE CAMPS:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about refugee camps. 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?

blocked / attempt / refugee / wrong / nationality / targeting / discrimination / security  
cope / civil war / human rights / humanitarian / welcomed / historic / risk / abuses

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

**3. WELCOME:** Students A **strongly** believe all countries should welcome refugees; Students B **strongly** believe not all should. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. REFUGEE LIFE:** How could things be better for refugees? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What happens now	What should happen
Home country		
Communication		
Education		
Safety and security		
Health		
The future		

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

**6. HELP:** Rank these with your partner. Put those who should help refugees most at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- United Nations
- Refugees' own nation
- Neighbours
- The USA
- World charities
- Big companies
- Ordinary people
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp.html>

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

- a. The Low Court in Kenya blocked an attempt to close a refugee camp. **T / F**
- b. The camp has 330,000 people living there. **T / F**
- c. A court said the Kenyan government should not target Somalis. **T / F**
- d. Kenya's government said a group at the camp planned terror attacks. **T / F**
- e. The camp first opened in 2002. **T / F**
- f. A human rights group was worried about a humanitarian crisis. **T / F**
- g. Amnesty International was not happy with the court's decision. **T / F**
- h. Amnesty International said the decision marked a "historians' day". **T / F**

## 2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. <b>blocked</b>   | a. shut down    |
| 2. <b>houses</b>    | b. emergency    |
| 3. <b>just</b>      | c. drawn up     |
| 4. <b>close</b>     | d. managed      |
| 5. <b>planned</b>   | e. simply       |
| 6. <b>cope with</b> | f. misuses      |
| 7. <b>run</b>       | g. stopped      |
| 8. <b>crisis</b>    | h. accepted     |
| 9. <b>welcomed</b>  | i. handle       |
| 10. <b>abuses</b>   | j. accommodates |

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

- |                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The High                        | a. the United Nations |
| 2. blocked the Kenyan government's | b. worries            |
| 3. The Dadaab camp houses          | c. war in Somalia     |
| 4. specifically targeting          | d. attempt            |
| 5. because of security             | e. rights abuses      |
| 6. people fleeing the civil        | f. Court in Kenya     |
| 7. run by                          | g. from harm          |
| 8. create another humanitarian     | h. 330,000 refugees   |
| 9. a duty to protect refugees      | i. crisis             |
| 10. serious risk of human          | j. Somali refugees    |

# GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp.html>

The High Court in Kenya has (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the Kenyan government's attempt to close the largest refugee camp in the world. The Dadaab camp (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 330,000 refugees. Kenya's government wanted to close it and send 260,000 Somali refugees back to Somalia. The High Court decided it was (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to send the Somalis back just because of their (4) \_\_\_\_\_. A judge said: "The government's decision specifically (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Somali refugees is an act of group persecution." He added that it was (6) \_\_\_\_\_. Kenya's government said it wanted to close the camp because of (7) \_\_\_\_\_ worries. It said that terrorist attacks in Kenya by the Somalia-based al-Shabab group were (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in the camp.

*houses*  
*discrimination*  
*wrong*  
*planned*  
*targeting*  
*security*  
*blocked*  
*nationality*

Dadaab was set up in 1992 to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ with people fleeing the civil war in Somalia. It is made up of five (10) \_\_\_\_\_ camps and is run by the United Nations. When Kenya's government said it would close the camp, (11) \_\_\_\_\_ rights groups around the world became worried. They (12) \_\_\_\_\_ that sending back so many refugees to Somalia would create another humanitarian s(13) \_\_\_\_\_. The human rights group Amnesty International welcomed the High Court's decision. It said Kenya had a (14) \_\_\_\_\_ to protect refugees from harm. It said: "Today is a historic day for more than a quarter of a million refugees who were at (15) \_\_\_\_\_ of being forcefully returned to Somalia, where they would have been at serious risk of human rights (16) \_\_\_\_\_."

*giant*  
*duty*  
*cope*  
*abuses*  
*feared*  
*risk*  
*human*  
*crisis*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp.html>

- 1) The High Court in Kenya has blocked the Kenyan \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. government attempt
  - b. government's attempts
  - c. governments attempts
  - d. government's attempt
- 2) it was wrong to send the Somalis back just because \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. of that nationality
  - b. of their nationalities
  - c. of a nationality
  - d. of their nationality
- 3) targeting Somali refugees is an act of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. groups persecution
  - b. group persecution
  - c. group prosecution
  - d. group persecuting
- 4) Kenya's government said it wanted to close the camp because of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. securities worries
  - b. security worried
  - c. security worriers
  - d. securities worries
- 5) terrorist attacks in Kenya by the Somalia-based al-Shabab group were planned \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. on the camp
  - b. in a camp
  - c. in the camps
  - d. in the camp
- 6) Dadaab was set up in 1992 to cope with people \_\_\_\_\_ war
  - a. flee in the civil
  - b. fleeing the civilians
  - c. fleeing the civil
  - d. flea in the civilise
- 7) human rights groups around the world \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. became worried
  - b. became worries
  - c. become worried
  - d. become worries
- 8) sending back so many refugees to Somalia would create another \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. humanitarian crises
  - b. human in a train crisis
  - c. human in a terrain crisis
  - d. humanitarian crisis
- 9) It said Kenya had a duty to protect refugees \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. from harms
  - b. from harmful
  - c. from harm
  - d. from harmed
- 10) where they would have been at serious risk of human \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. rights abuses
  - b. lights abuses
  - c. rights abuse
  - d. rights abusive

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp.html>

The High Court in Kenya (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Kenyan government's attempt to close the largest refugee camp in the world. The Dadaab camp houses 330,000 refugees. Kenya's government wanted (2) \_\_\_\_\_ send 260,000 Somali refugees back to Somalia. The High Court decided it was (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the Somalis back just because of their nationality. A judge said: "The government's decision specifically targeting Somali refugees (4) \_\_\_\_\_ group persecution." He added that it was discrimination. Kenya's government said it wanted to close the camp (5) \_\_\_\_\_ worries. It said that terrorist attacks in Kenya by the Somalia-based al-Shabab group were (6) \_\_\_\_\_ camp.

Dadaab was set up in 1992 to cope with people (7) \_\_\_\_\_ war in Somalia. It is made up of five giant camps (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the United Nations. When Kenya's government said it would close the camp, human (9) \_\_\_\_\_ around the world became worried. They feared that sending back so many refugees to Somalia would create another humanitarian crisis. The human rights group Amnesty International welcomed the High Court's decision. It said Kenya (10) \_\_\_\_\_ protect refugees from harm. It said: "Today is a historic day for more than a quarter of a million refugees who (11) \_\_\_\_\_ being forcefully returned to Somalia, where they would have been (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of human rights abuses."

# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp.html>

1. Who blocked the Kenyan government's attempt to close the camp?
2. How many people are there at the camp?
3. How many Somali refugees does Kenya want to send back to Somalia?
4. What did the judge warn the act of sending refugees back was?
5. What did the government say al-Shabab planned at the camp?
6. When was the Dadaab refugee camp set up?
7. What war was the Dadaab refugee camp set up to cope with?
8. What kind of crisis did human rights groups fear?
9. What does Kenya have a duty to protect refugees from?
10. What day did Amnesty International say it was for the refugees?



# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp.html>

- 1) Who blocked the Kenyan government's attempt to close the camp?
  - a) the High Court
  - b) a country court
  - c) the Supreme Court
  - d) a kangaroo court
- 2) How many people are there at the camp?
  - a) 313,000
  - b) 333,000
  - c) 330,000
  - d) 303,000
- 3) How many Somali refugees does Kenya want to send back to Somalia?
  - a) 216,000
  - b) 260,000
  - c) 206,000
  - d) 266,000
- 4) What did the judge warn the act of sending refugees back was?
  - a) deadly
  - b) dangerous
  - c) dead
  - d) discrimination
- 5) What did the government say al-Shabab planned at the camp?
  - a) terrorist attacks
  - b) escapes
  - c) the future
  - d) parties
- 6) When was the Dadaab refugee camp set up?
  - a) 2012
  - b) 1982
  - c) 2002
  - d) 1992
- 7) What war was the Dadaab refugee camp set up to cope with?
  - a) the Iraq War
  - b) Somalia's civil war
  - c) Sudan's civil war
  - d) a drug war
- 8) What kind of crisis did human rights groups fear?
  - a) a catastrophic crisis
  - b) a big one
  - c) a mild one
  - d) a humanitarian crisis
- 9) What does Kenya have a duty to protect refugees from?
  - a) desert storms
  - b) drought
  - c) harm
  - d) invaders
- 10) What day did Amnesty International say it was for the refugees?
  - a) Tuesday
  - b) a historic day
  - c) International Refugee Day
  - d) a new day

# ROLE PLAY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp.html>

## **Role A – Refugees' Own Nation**

You think the refugees' own nation is the best to help refugees. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least able of these to help refugees (and why): the USA, the United Nations or world charities.

## **Role B – The USA**

You think the USA is the best to help refugees. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least able of these to help refugees (and why): the refugees' own nation, the United Nations or world charities.

## **Role C – The United Nations**

You think the United Nations is the best to help refugees. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least able of these to help refugees (and why): the USA, the refugees' own nation or world charities.

## **Role D – World Charities**

You think world charities are the best to help refugees. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least able of these to help refugees (and why): the USA, the United Nations or the refugees' own nation.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp.html>

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

<b>refugee</b>	<b>camp</b>
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- 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"><li>• blocked</li><li>• houses</li><li>• wrong</li><li>• act</li><li>• security</li><li>• planned</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1992</li><li>• five</li><li>• worried</li><li>• crisis</li><li>• harm</li><li>• serious</li></ul>
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# REFUGEE CAMPS SURVEY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp.html>

Write five GOOD questions about refugee camps 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.

# REFUGEE CAMPS 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 'refugee'?
3. Why are there so many refugees in the world?
4. What can we do to help refugees?
5. Why do some rich countries not want to accept refugees?
6. What is a refugee?
7. What do you think about what you read?
8. What do you think of the High Court's decision?
9. How big is the link between refugees and terrorism?
10. What is your country's policy towards refugees?

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# REFUGEE CAMPS 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 'camp'?
13. What is life like for a refugee?
14. What needs to happen in the world for there to be no refugees?
15. What do you know about the civil war in Somalia?
16. What do you think of human rights groups?
17. Why did Amnesty International say it was a 'historic day'?
18. What other news do you know of about refugees?
19. What advice do you have for refugees?
20. What questions would you like to ask the judge?

# 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

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp.html>

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Dadaab was set up in 1992 to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ with people fleeing the civil war in Somalia. It is made up of five giant camps and is (8) \_\_\_\_\_ by the United Nations. When Kenya's government said it would close the camp, human rights groups around the world became worried. They (9) \_\_\_\_\_ that sending back so many refugees to Somalia would create another humanitarian (10) \_\_\_\_\_. The human rights group Amnesty International welcomed the High Court's decision. It said Kenya had a duty to protect refugees from harm. It said: "Today is a (11) \_\_\_\_\_ day for more than a quarter of a million refugees who were at risk of being forcefully returned to Somalia, where they would have been at (12) \_\_\_\_\_ risk of human rights abuses."

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

- |     |               |                |                |                  |
|-----|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1.  | (a) blacked   | (b) blocked    | (c) blacken    | (d) bracken      |
| 2.  | (a) hotels    | (b) houses     | (c) apartments | (d) homes        |
| 3.  | (a) no way    | (b) uncool     | (c) not        | (d) wrong        |
| 4.  | (a) bulls eye | (b) targeting  | (c) aiming     | (d) focusing     |
| 5.  | (a) worried   | (b) worries    | (c) worry      | (d) worrying     |
| 6.  | (a) planted   | (b) planed     | (c) planned    | (d) plain        |
| 7.  | (a) hope      | (b) mope       | (c) cope       | (d) rope         |
| 8.  | (a) speed     | (b) raced      | (c) run        | (d) tried        |
| 9.  | (a) scared    | (b) frightened | (c) afraid     | (d) feared       |
| 10. | (a) crisis    | (b) crash      | (c) chasm      | (d) clasp        |
| 11. | (a) historic  | (b) historian  | (c) histrionic | (d) historically |
| 12. | (a) seriously | (b) series     | (c) serious    | (d) seriousness  |

# SPELLING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. eptmtat to close the largest refugee camp
2. uhoses 330,000 refugees
3. because of their tlitoiaynna
4. The government's iecnoids
5. because of rieuctys worries
6. rtoteirrs attacks

## Paragraph 2

7. cope with people fleeing the lvcij war
8. human ghrist groups
9. create another humanitarian csrsii
10. a duty to etocptr refugees from harm
11. a qarteru of a million refugees
12. they would have been at osreius risk



# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) became worried. They feared that sending back so many refugees to Somalia would create another humanitarian
- ( ) by the Somalia-based al-Shabab group were planned in the camp.
- ( ) crisis. The human rights group Amnesty International welcomed the High Court's decision. It said Kenya had a
- ( ) 260,000 Somali refugees back to Somalia. The High Court decided it was wrong to send the Somalis
- ( ) by the United Nations. When Kenya's government said it would close the camp, human rights groups around the world
- ( ) in the world. The Dadaab camp houses 330,000 refugees. Kenya's government wanted to close it and send
- ( ) Dadaab was set up in 1992 to cope with people fleeing the civil war in Somalia. It is made up of five giant camps and is run
- ( ) is an act of group persecution." He added that it was discrimination. Kenya's government said it wanted
- ( ) to close the camp because of security worries. It said that terrorist attacks in Kenya
- ( **1** ) The High Court in Kenya has blocked the Kenyan government's attempt to close the largest refugee camp
- ( ) of a million refugees who were at risk of being forcefully returned to Somalia, where
- ( ) duty to protect refugees from harm. It said: "Today is a historic day for more than a quarter
- ( ) they would have been at serious risk of human rights abuses."
- ( ) back just because of their nationality. A judge said: "The government's decision specifically targeting Somali refugees

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp.html>

1. refugee the to largest in Attempt the camp world close .
2. 260,000 back to Somalia Somali Send refugees .
3. persecution an Targeting act Somali of refugees group is .
4. added He discrimination was it that .
5. security wanted the of It close because worries to camp .
6. with cope to 1992 in up Set war civil the fleeing people .
7. groups rights Human worried became world the around .
8. protect refugees from harm It said Kenya had a duty to .
9. quarter a than more for day historic A refugees million a of .
10. have been at serious risk of human rights abuses They would .

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp.html>

The High Court in Kenya has *blocked* / *clocked* the Kenyan government's attempt to close the largest refugee camp in the world. The Dadaab camp *houses* / *homes* 330,000 refugees. Kenya's government wanted to *closet* / *close* it and send 260,000 Somali refugees back to Somalia. The High Court decided it was *wrongly* / *wrong* to send the Somalis back just *because* / *however* of their nationality. A judge said: "The government's *decide* / *decision* specifically targeting Somali refugees is an act of group *persecution* / *persecute*." He *added* / *subtracted* that it was discrimination. Kenya's government said it wanted to close the camp because of security *worry* / *worries*. It said that terrorist attacks in Kenya by the Somalia-based al-Shabab group were *planned* / *plant* in the camp.

Dadaab was set *in* / *up* in 1992 to *cope* / *hope* with people fleeing the civil *war* / *warrior* in Somalia. It is made up of five giant camps and is run by the United Nations. When Kenya's government said it would close the camp, human *rights* / *wrongs* groups around the world became *worried* / *worrying*. They feared that sending back so *much* / *many* refugees to Somalia would create *other* / *another* humanitarian crisis. The human rights group Amnesty International welcomed the High Court's decision. It said Kenya had a *duly* / *duty* to protect refugees from harm. It said: "Today is a historic day for more than a quarter of a million refugees who were at *risk* / *risky* of being forcefully returned to Somalia, where they would have been at serious risk of human rights *abusive* / *abuses*."

**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)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp.html>

Th\_ H\_gh C\_\_rt \_n K\_ny\_ h\_s bl\_ck\_d th\_ K\_ny\_n  
g\_v\_rnm\_nt's \_tt\_mpt t\_ cl\_s\_ th\_ l\_rg\_st r\_f\_g\_\_  
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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1702/170211-refugee-camp.html>

the high court in kenya has blocked the kenyan government's attempt to close the largest refugee camp in the world the dadaab camp houses 330000 refugees kenya's government wanted to close it and send 260000 somali refugees back to somalia the high court decided it was wrong to send the somalis back just because of their nationality a judge said "the government's decision specifically targeting somali refugees is an act of group persecution" he added that it was discrimination kenya's government said it wanted to close the camp because of security worries it said that terrorist attacks in kenya by the somalia-based al-shabab group were planned in the camp

dadaab was set up in 1992 to cope with people fleeing the civil war in somalia it is made up of five giant camps and is run by the united nations when kenya's government said it would close the camp human rights groups around the world became worried they feared that sending back so many refugees to somalia would create another humanitarian crisis the human rights group amnesty international welcomed the high court's decision it said kenya had a duty to protect refugees from harm it said "today is a historic day for more than a quarter of a million refugees who were at risk of being forcefully returned to somalia where they would have been at serious risk of human rights abuses"

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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The High Court in Kenya has blocked the Kenyan government's attempt to close the largest refugee camp in the world. The Dadaab camp houses 330,000 refugees. Kenya's government wanted to close it and send 260,000 Somali refugees back to Somalia. The High Court decided it was wrong to send the Somalis back just because of their nationality. A judge said: "The government's decision specifically targeting Somali refugees is an act of group persecution." He added that it was discrimination. Kenya's government said it wanted to close the camp because of security worries. It said that terrorist attacks in Kenya by the Somalia-based al-Shabab group were planned in the camp. Dadaab was set up in 1992 to cope with people fleeing the civil war in Somalia. It is made up of five giant camps and is run by the United Nations. When Kenya's government said it would close the camp, human rights groups around the world became worried. They feared that sending back so many refugees to Somalia would create another humanitarian crisis. The human rights group Amnesty International welcomed the High Court's decision. It said Kenya had a duty to protect refugees from harm. It said: "Today is a historic day for more than a quarter of a million refugees who were at risk of being forcefully returned to Somalia, where they would have been at serious risk of human rights abuses."







# 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 the Dadaab refugee camp. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. REFUGEE CAMPS:** Make a poster about refugee camps. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. HELP:** Write a magazine article about how to help refugees, including rich countries accepting them as new citizens. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against it.

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 refugee camps. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to give refugees a better life. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F    b T    c T    d T    e F    f T    g F    h F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. blocked   | a. stopped      |
| 2. houses    | b. accommodates |
| 3. just      | c. simply       |
| 4. close     | d. shut down    |
| 5. planned   | e. drawn up     |
| 6. cope with | f. handle       |
| 7. run       | g. managed      |
| 8. crisis    | h. emergency    |
| 9. welcomed  | i. accepted     |
| 10. abuses   | j. misuses      |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. The High Court
2. 330,000
3. 260,000
4. Discrimination
5. Terrorist attacks
6. 1992
7. Somalia's civil war
8. A humanitarian crisis
9. Harm
10. A historic day

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

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

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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