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Level 2 – 12th October, 2020

World Food Programme wins Nobel Peace Prize

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The UN World Food Programme (WFP) has won the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize. The Nobel Committee in Norway announced the news on Friday. The judges said the WFP got the award, "for its efforts to combat hunger" and "for its contribution to bettering conditions for peace in conflict-affected areas". Another reason was the WFP acted, "as a driving force to prevent the use of hunger as a weapon of war and conflict". The WFP tweeted: "We are deeply humbled to receive the prize. This is an incredible recognition of the dedication of the WFP family...to end hunger every day in 80-plus countries."

The WFP is the world's biggest humanitarian organization. Last year, it helped over 97 million people in 88 countries. Its workers often work in very dangerous conditions in hard-to-access areas of the world. Over two-thirds of its work is in conflict-affected countries. People in war zones are three times more likely to not have enough to eat. COVID-19 will add to global food insecurity. The WFP said: "There will likely be 265 million starving people within a year." The UN Secretary-General called the WFP "the world's first responder on the frontlines of food insecurity".

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. announced | a. and conflict |
| 2. its efforts to combat | b. for peace |
| 3. bettering conditions | c. WFP family |
| 4. a driving | d. hunger |
| 5. a weapon of war | e. plus countries |
| 6. We are deeply | f. force |
| 7. the dedication of the | g. the news |
| 8. every day in 80- | h. humbled |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. the world's biggest humanitarian | a. the frontlines |
| 2. work in very dangerous | b. zones |
| 3. war | c. conditions |
| 4. three times | d. insecurity |
| 5. COVID-19 will add to global | e. food insecurity |
| 6. 265 million starving people | f. within a year |
| 7. the world's first responder on | g. organization |
| 8. food | h. more likely |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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2020 Nobel Peace Prize. The Nobel Committee in Norway announced
the news on Friday. The judges said the WFP
(2) _____, "for its efforts to combat hunger" and
"for its contribution to bettering conditions
(3) _____ conflict-affected areas". Another reason
was the WFP acted, "as a driving force to prevent the use of hunger
(4) _____ of war and conflict". The WFP tweeted:
"We are deeply (5) _____ the prize. This is an
incredible recognition of the dedication of the WFP family...to end
hunger every day in (6) _____."

The WFP is (7) _____ humanitarian organization.
Last year, it helped over 97 million people in 88 countries. Its
workers (8) _____ very dangerous conditions in
hard-to-access areas of the world. Over (9) _____
its work is in conflict-affected countries. People in war zones are
three times more (10) _____ have enough to eat.
COVID-19 will add to global food insecurity. The WFP said: "There
will likely be 265 million (11) _____ a year." The
UN Secretary-General called the WFP "the world's first responder on
the frontlines (12) _____".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201012-world-food-programme-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about World Food Programme 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 **World Food Programme** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
