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World's 'most wanted' people smuggler arrested

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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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Police in Sudan arrested the world's most wanted people smuggler, Mered Medhanie, 35, from the East African country of Eritrea. His nickname is 'The General' because of the way he plans people smuggling. Police say Mered's actions caused hundreds of migrant deaths. Migrants are people trying to go to Europe for a better life. At least 359 migrants died when their boat sank in the Mediterranean Sea in 2013. Police found Mered in a secret hideout in Sudan's capital city Khartoum. They worked closely with Britain's National Crime Agency (NCA) and intelligence services.

Mered is now in Italy, where he could get a long prison sentence. He controlled a big organisation that smuggled thousands of migrants from Africa and the Middle East to Europe. He charged people up to \$5,500 each for the high-risk journey in dangerous boats. The NCA said Mered was a high-level human trafficker who did not care about people's lives. A spokesperson said: "Medhanie is a prolific people smuggler [who disregards] human life." Italian police said Mered wanted to make a huge amount of money from his activities and then move to Sweden, where his wife lives.

Sources: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/06/08/worlds-most-wanted-people-smuggler-arrested-in-joint-british-ope/>
<http://news.sky.com/story/1708610/people-smuggler-the-general-arrested-in-sudan>
<http://www.thelocal.it/20160608/migrant-smuggling-boss-extradited-to-italy>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Police | a. a secret hideout |
| 2. arrested the world's most | b. city Khartoum |
| 3. His nickname | c. services |
| 4. hundreds of migrant | d. for a better life |
| 5. trying to go to Europe | e. in Sudan |
| 6. Police found Mered in | f. deaths |
| 7. Sudan's capital | g. wanted people smuggler |
| 8. intelligence | h. is 'The General' |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. he could get a long | a. organisation |
| 2. He controlled a big | b. level human trafficker |
| 3. He charged people up | c. where his wife lives |
| 4. high- | d. prison sentence |
| 5. a high- | e. amount of money |
| 6. did not care about | f. to \$5,500 each |
| 7. make a huge | g. people's lives |
| 8. move to Sweden, | h. risk journey |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Police in Sudan arrested the (1) _____ people smuggler, Mered Medhanie, 35, from the East African country of Eritrea. (2) _____ 'The General' because of the way he plans people smuggling. Police say Mered's actions caused hundreds (3) _____. Migrants are people trying to go to Europe (4) _____. At least 359 migrants died when their boat sank in the Mediterranean Sea in 2013. Police found Mered in (5) _____ in Sudan's capital city Khartoum. They worked closely with Britain's National Crime Agency (NCA) and (6) _____.

Mered is now in Italy, where he could (7) _____ sentence. He controlled a big organisation (8) _____ thousands of migrants from Africa and the Middle East to Europe. He (9) _____ up to \$5,500 each for the high-risk journey in dangerous boats. The NCA said Mered was a high-level human trafficker (10) _____ about people's lives. A spokesperson said: "Medhanie is a prolific people smuggler [who disregards] human life." Italian police said Mered wanted to make (11) _____ of money from his activities (12) _____ to Sweden, where his wife lives.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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PEOPLE SMUGGLING SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1606/160610-people-smuggler-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about people smuggling 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) _____

