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Level 5

Malnutrition goals in Africa "very far away"

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THE READING

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No African country will meet goals set to end childhood malnutrition by 2030. The goals were part of the Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations in 2015. They were set, "to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all". A new report, published in the journal *Nature*, identifies poor child nutrition across 51 African countries. Many African countries are battling to provide children with enough food. Researcher Simon Hay said the goal of ending childhood malnutrition was always an "aspirational" target, which, "is very, very far away".

There was some good news in the report. It highlighted the fact that many African nations have shown signs of improvement in childhood development since the year 2000. However, it is a different story for sub-Saharan countries. The report indicates that malnutrition remained "persistently high" in 14 countries between Senegal in the west and Somalia in the east. Many of these countries have experienced war, famine and mass migration. The researcher said considerable investment was needed in health and infrastructure in order to address "serious inequalities".

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2018/mar/01/no-african-country-will-end-child-malnutrition-by-2030-says-study>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. meet | a. malnutrition |
| 2. set to | b. planet |
| 3. protect the | c. nutrition |
| 4. ensure prosperity | d. target |
| 5. poor child | e. end |
| 6. provide children with | f. goals |
| 7. the goal of ending childhood | g. for all |
| 8. an aspirational | h. enough food |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. There was some | a. and infrastructure |
| 2. shown signs of | b. Saharan countries |
| 3. it is a different story for sub- | c. inequalities |
| 4. Somalia | d. have experienced war |
| 5. these countries | e. in the east |
| 6. mass | f. good news |
| 7. investment was needed in health | g. improvement |
| 8. address serious | h. migration |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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No African country will meet goals (1) _____ childhood malnutrition by 2030. The goals (2) _____ the Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations in 2015. They were set, "to end poverty, (3) _____ and ensure prosperity for all". A new report, published in the journal Nature, identifies (4) _____ across 51 African countries. Many African countries are battling to provide children (5) _____. Researcher Simon Hay said the goal of ending childhood malnutrition was always (6) _____, which, "is very, very far away".

There was (7) _____ in the report. It highlighted the fact that many African (8) _____ signs of improvement in childhood development since the year 2000. However, it is a different story (9) _____ countries. The report indicates that malnutrition remained "persistently high" in 14 countries between Senegal in the west and Somalia (10) _____. Many of these countries have experienced war, (11) _____ migration. The researcher said considerable investment was needed in health and infrastructure (12) _____ address "serious inequalities".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MALNUTRITION SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1803/180303-malnutrition-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about malnutrition 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) _____

