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Level 5 – 26th October

Huge migrant caravan heads to USA

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THE READING

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A caravan of more than 7,000 migrants is heading to the USA on a thousand-kilometre journey through Mexico. They are mainly from Honduras and want to find a better life in the U.S. Many are parents with young children. They are fleeing the violence and a lack of job opportunities back home. A reporter said the caravan was "a river of people". They are battling hot weather, little food and exhaustion in their flight. Many in the caravan were recently deported from the U.S. after having lived there illegally for decades. They are desperate to go back to be with their children still living in the U.S.

The U.S. government made it clear that it would stick to its asylum laws. It will turn away anyone who doesn't apply for asylum in Mexico first. It has a "zero-tolerance" policy towards migrants to stop people from trying to enter the country illegally. There was anger earlier this year after authorities separated migrant children from their parents at the border. President Donald Trump tweeted: "Sadly, it looks like Mexico's police...are unable to stop the caravan... Criminals and unknown Middle Easterners are mixed in." He has vowed to cut foreign aid to Guatemala and Honduras.

Sources: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/migrant-caravan-what-happens-if-it-reaches-the-us-border/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. A caravan of more than | a. from the U.S. |
| 2. find a better | b. 7,000 migrants |
| 3. a lack | c. to go back |
| 4. the caravan was a | d. of job opportunities |
| 5. They are battling | e. for decades |
| 6. recently deported | f. "river of people" |
| 7. having lived there illegally | g. life |
| 8. They are desperate | h. hot weather |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. it would stick | a. tolerance policy |
| 2. It will turn | b. to stop the caravan |
| 3. apply | c. away anyone |
| 4. a zero- | d. foreign aid |
| 5. trying to enter the country | e. for asylum |
| 6. separated migrant children | f. illegally |
| 7. Mexico's police are unable | g. to its asylum laws |
| 8. He has vowed to cut | h. from their parents |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A caravan of more than 7,000 migrants (1) _____ the USA on a thousand-kilometre journey through Mexico. They (2) _____ Honduras and want to find a better life in the U.S. Many are parents with young children. They (3) _____ violence and a lack of job opportunities back home. A reporter said the caravan was "a (4) _____". They are battling hot weather, little food (5) _____ their flight. Many in the caravan were recently deported from the U.S. after having lived (6) _____ decades. They are desperate to go back to be with their children still living in the U.S.

The U.S. government made it (7) _____ would stick to its asylum laws. It will turn away anyone who doesn't (8) _____ in Mexico first. It has (9) _____ policy towards migrants to stop people from trying to enter the country illegally. There was anger earlier this (10) _____ separated migrant children from their parents (11) _____. President Donald Trump tweeted: "Sadly, it looks like Mexico's police...are unable to stop the caravan... Criminals and unknown Middle Easterners are mixed in." He (12) _____ cut foreign aid to Guatemala and Honduras.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MIGRANTS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about migrants 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) _____

