

www.Breaking News English.com

Ready-to-Use English Lessons by Sean Banville

**"1,000 IDEAS & ACTIVITIES
FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS"**

www.breakingnewsenglish.com/book.html

**Thousands more free lessons
from Sean's other websites**

www.freeeslmaterials.com/sean_banville_lessons.html

Level 3

4,000 could die building Qatar World Cup

29th September, 2013

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

Contents

The Article	2	Discussion (Student-Created Qs)	14
Warm-Ups	3	Language Work (Cloze)	15
Before Reading / Listening	4	Spelling	16
While Reading / Listening	5	Put The Text Back Together	17
Match The Sentences And Listen	6	Put The Words In The Right Order	18
Listening Gap Fill	7	Circle The Correct Word	19
Comprehension Questions	8	Insert The Vowels (a, e, i, o, u)	20
Multiple Choice - Quiz	9	Punctuate The Text And Add Capitals	21
Role Play	10	Put A Slash (/) Where The Spaces Are	22
After Reading / Listening	11	Free Writing	23
Student Survey	12	Academic Writing	24
Discussion (20 Questions)	13	Homework	25
		Answers	26

Please try Levels 0, 1 and 2 (they are easier).

Twitter



twitter.com/SeanBanville

Facebook



www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176

Google +



plus.google.com/110990608764591804698/posts

THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

An organisation called the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) looked at the working conditions of builders in Qatar. It is worried about the workers. It said they receive very low pay and their work is very dangerous. Sometimes employers do not give the workers their salary. The construction companies take away the worker's passports. The men do not get free drinking water, even though they work in temperatures of up to 50 degrees Celsius. Nepal's embassy in Qatar's capital city, Doha, said 44 Nepalese workers died in two months this summer. Most of the men died from heart attacks or workplace accidents. The ITUC says that up to 4,000 workers could die before the World Cup starts in 2022.

Many people are shocked about the treatment of workers in Qatar. The ITUC said that what is happening at the World Cup building sites is like modern-day slavery. The Nepalese ambassador to Qatar, Maya Kumari Sharma, said the country was like "an open jail" for workers. Aidan McQuade, director of Anti-Slavery International, said the World Cup is being built using slave labour. Qatar's government also said it was shocked. A spokesperson said: "There is no excuse for any worker in Qatar to be treated in this manner. The health, safety, well-being and dignity of every worker that contributes to staging the 2022 FIFA World Cup is of the utmost importance."

Sources: <http://www.mirror.co.uk/sport/football/news/qatar-chiefs-appalled-world-cup-2305450#ixzz2g4tV0yNq>
<http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2013/sep/26/qatar-world-cup-migrant-workers-dead>
<http://gulfnnews.com/news/gulf/qatar/qatar-foreign-workers-exploited-in-world-cup-projects-1.1235998>

WARM-UPS

1. WORKERS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about workers on construction sites. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, decide which of these topics or words from the article are most interesting and which are most boring.

organization / trade union / working conditions / low pay / passports / heart attack / shocked / modern-day slavery / jail / no excuse / health / safety / 2022 World Cup

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

3. WORKING CONDITIONS: What's good? How are conditions for the World Cup 2022 workers in Qatar? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good	World Cup 2022 workers?
Pay		
Hours		
Lunch break		
Days off		
Health		
Safety		

4. SLAVERY: Students A **strongly** believe slavery doesn't exist in the 21st century; Students B **strongly** believe it does. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

5. GOOD JOB: Rank these and share your rankings with your partner. Put the most important things in a job at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- good salary
- chance to travel
- can work at home
- nice boss
- lots of overtime
- good chances of promotion
- can learn a lot
- job security

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

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

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

- | | |
|--|-------|
| a. Qatar's government looked at the working conditions of builders. | T / F |
| b. The workers are not paid so well. | T / F |
| c. Workers are not allowed to keep their passports. | T / F |
| d. The article says 4,000 workers could die in the next three years. | T / F |
| e. An organization said the workers are being used like slaves. | T / F |
| f. An ambassador said construction bosses should go to prison. | T / F |
| g. Qatar's government said it was not shocked by this news. | T / F |
| h. The government said the health of every worker was important. | T / F |

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. conditions | a. concerned |
| 2. worried | b. way |
| 3. receive | c. upset |
| 4. construction | d. situation |
| 5. heart attacks | e. reason |
| 6. shocked | f. self-respect |
| 7. excuse | g. building |
| 8. manner | h. cardiac arrest |
| 9. dignity | i. greatest |
| 10. utmost | j. get |

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

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. working | a. work is very dangerous |
| 2. they receive very low pay and their | b. ambassador to Qatar |
| 3. temperatures of | c. starts in 2022 |
| 4. Most of the men died | d. excuse |
| 5. before the World Cup | e. and dignity |
| 6. The Nepalese | f. up to 50 degrees Celsius |
| 7. the World Cup is being built | g. importance |
| 8. There is no | h. conditions |
| 9. health, safety, well-being | i. from heart attacks |
| 10. of the utmost | j. using slave labour |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

An organisation called the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) looked at the working (1) _____ of builders in Qatar. It is worried about the workers. It said they receive very low (2) _____ and their work is very dangerous. Sometimes (3) _____ do not give the workers their salary. The construction companies take away the worker's passports. The men do not (4) _____ free drinking water, even though they work in (5) _____ of up to 50 degrees Celsius. Nepal's (6) _____ in Qatar's capital city, Doha, said 44 Nepalese workers died in two months this summer. Most of the men died from heart (7) _____ or workplace (8) _____. The ITUC says that up to 4,000 workers could die before the World Cup starts in 2022.

attacks
temperatures
pay
accidents
conditions
get
embassy
employers

Many people are shocked about the (9) _____ of workers in Qatar. The ITUC said that what is happening at the World Cup building sites is like modern-day (10) _____. The Nepalese ambassador to Qatar, Maya Kumari Sharma, said the country was like "an open (11) _____ " for workers. Aidan McQuade, director of Anti-Slavery International, said the World Cup is being (12) _____ using slave labour. Qatar's government also said it was shocked. A spokesperson said: "There is no (13) _____ for any worker in Qatar to be treated in this (14) _____. The health, safety, well- (15) _____ and dignity of every worker that contributes to staging the 2022 FIFA World Cup is of the (16) _____ importance."

excuse
utmost
slavery
built
being
treatment
jail
manner

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

- 1) An organisation called the International Trade _____
 - a. Union Confederations
 - b. Union Federation
 - c. Union Con Federations
 - d. Union Confederation
- 2) It said they receive very low pay and their work is _____
 - a. very dangerously
 - b. very danger
 - c. very dangerous
 - d. very dangers
- 3) The construction companies take away the _____
 - a. worker's passport
 - b. worker's passports
 - c. worker's par sports
 - d. worker's passed ports
- 4) they work in temperatures of up to 50 _____
 - a. degrees sell see us
 - b. degrees sell seers
 - c. degrees sell sea us
 - d. degrees Celsius
- 5) Most of the men died from heart attacks or _____
 - a. workplace accidental
 - b. workplace accidents
 - c. workplace occident
 - d. workplace occidental
- 6) what is happening at the World Cup building sites is like _____
 - a. modern-days slavery
 - b. modern-daily slavery
 - c. modern-day slavery
 - d. modern-daytime slavery
- 7) Anti-Slavery International said the World Cup is being built _____
 - a. using slave labour
 - b. using slave lay bar
 - c. using slave labours
 - d. using slave laboured
- 8) A spokesperson said: "There is no excuse for any worker in Qatar to be treated _____
 - a. in this manner
 - b. in this manners
 - c. in this mannered
 - d. in this man or
- 9) The health, safety, well-being and _____ worker
 - a. dignitary of every
 - b. dignify of every
 - c. dignity of every
 - d. dignities of every
- 10) every worker that contributes to staging the 2022 FIFA World Cup is of _____
 - a. the utmost importance
 - b. the topmost importance
 - c. the outermost importance
 - d. the at most importance

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

An organisation called the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) looked at (1) _____ of builders in Qatar. It is worried about the workers. It said they (2) _____ pay and their work is very dangerous. Sometimes employers do not give the workers their salary. The (3) _____ take away the worker's passports. The men do not get free drinking water, even though they (4) _____ of up to 50 degrees Celsius. Nepal's embassy in (5) _____, Doha, said 44 Nepalese workers died in two months this summer. Most of the men (6) _____ attacks or workplace accidents. The ITUC says that up to 4,000 workers could die before the World Cup starts in 2022.

Many people (7) _____ the treatment of workers in Qatar. The ITUC said that what is happening at the World Cup building sites is like (8) _____. The Nepalese ambassador to Qatar, Maya Kumari Sharma, said (9) _____ "an open jail" for workers. Aidan McQuade, director of Anti-Slavery International, said the World Cup is being (10) _____ labour. Qatar's government also said it was shocked. A spokesperson said: "There is (11) _____ worker in Qatar to be treated in this manner. The health, safety, well-being and dignity of every worker that (12) _____ the 2022 FIFA World Cup is of the utmost importance."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

1. What did the ITUC look at?

2. What is very low for the workers?

3. What do construction companies take away from the workers?

4. Where were the 44 men who died from?

5. What health problem did some men die from?

6. What are many people shocked about?

7. What did an ambassador say Qatar was like for workers?

8. What organization does Aidan McQuade work for?

9. Qatar's government said there was no _____ for this.

10. What is missing – health, safety, well-being and _____?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

1. What did the ITUC look at?
 - a) daytime temperatures
 - b) stadium safety
 - c) builders' working conditions
 - d) building plans
2. What is very low for the workers?
 - a) pay
 - b) blood pressure
 - c) levels
 - d) stress
3. What do construction companies take away from the workers?
 - a) their free time
 - b) their passports
 - c) their stress
 - d) their lunch breaks
4. Where were the 44 men who died from?
 - a) China
 - b) Qatar
 - c) Brazil
 - d) Nepal
5. What health problem did some men die from?
 - a) snake bites
 - b) cancer
 - c) heart attack
 - d) diabetes
6. What are many people shocked about?
 - a) the temperature in summer
 - b) the treatment of workers
 - c) Nepal's ambassador
 - d) ticket prices for the 2022 World Cup
7. What did an ambassador say Qatar was like for workers?
 - a) a building site
 - b) nice
 - c) a goldmine
 - d) a prison
8. What organization does Aidan McQuade work for?
 - a) ITUC
 - b) Anti-Slavery International
 - c) the World Health Organisation
 - d) FIFA
9. Qatar's government said there was no _____ for this.
 - a) extreme
 - b) excuse
 - c) excitement
 - d) exercise
10. What is missing – health, safety, well-being and _____?
 - a) dignity
 - b) dignify
 - c) dignitary
 - d) deigned

ROLE PLAY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

Role A – Soccer World Cup

You think the soccer World Cup is the greatest sporting event. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their event. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): the Paralympic Games, the Winter Olympics or the Summer Olympics.

Role B – The Paralympic Games

You think the Paralympic Games is the greatest sporting event. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their event. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): the soccer World Cup, the Winter Olympics or the Summer Olympics.

Role C – The Winter Olympics

You think the Winter Olympics is the greatest sporting event. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their event. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): the Paralympic Games, the soccer World Cup or the Summer Olympics.

Role D – The Summer Olympics

You think the Summer Olympics is the greatest sporting event. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their event. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): the Paralympic Games, the Winter Olympics or the soccer World Cup.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

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

slave	labour

- 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">• looked• low• away• 50• 44• before	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• sites• ambassador• open• using• excuse• utmost
--	---

WORKERS SURVEY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Workers 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.

WORKERS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- a) What did you think when you read the headline?
- b) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'slave'?
- c) What do you think about what you read?
- d) Do you think the workers are really modern-day slaves?
- e) Is it wrong for companies to take away workers' passports?
- f) What should happen to companies that do not pay workers?
- g) Should the World Cup be taken away from Qatar?
- h) What do you think it's like to work in 50-degree heat?
- i) How bad is this news for the World Cup?
- j) Is the World Cup more important than the life of the builders?

4,000 could die building Qatar World Cup – 29th September, 2013
More free lessons at www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com

WORKERS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- a) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- b) People are shocked, but will anything change?
- c) Should construction company bosses go to jail?
- d) How can slavery exist in the 21st century?
- e) Would a boycott of the 2022 World Cup work?
- f) Will this all be forgotten when the 2022 World Cup starts?
- g) What should Qatar's government do now?
- h) Is money more important than the health, safety, well-being and dignity of the workers?
- i) What advice would you give to the workers in Qatar?
- j) What questions would you like to ask Qatar's World Cup leader?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Copyright © www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com 2013

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/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

An organisation called the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) looked (1) _____ the working conditions of builders in Qatar. It is worried about the workers. It said they receive very (2) _____ pay and their work is very dangerous. Sometimes employers do not give the workers their salary. The construction companies (3) _____ away the worker's passports. The men do not get free drinking water, even (4) _____ they work in temperatures of up to 50 degrees Celsius. Nepal's (5) _____ in Qatar's capital city, Doha, said 44 Nepalese workers died in two months this summer. Most of the men died from heart attacks or workplace accidents. The ITUC says that (6) _____ to 4,000 workers could die before the World Cup starts in 2022.

Many people are shocked about the (7) _____ of workers in Qatar. The ITUC said that what is happening at the World Cup building sites is like modern-day (8) _____. The Nepalese ambassador to Qatar, Maya Kumari Sharma, said the country was like "an open jail" (9) _____ workers. Aidan McQuade, director of Anti-Slavery International, said the World Cup is (10) _____ built using slave labour. Qatar's government also said it was shocked. A spokesperson said: "There is no (11) _____ for any worker in Qatar to be treated in this manner. The health, safety, well-being and dignity of every worker that contributes to (12) _____ the 2022 FIFA World Cup is of the utmost importance."

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) at | (b) to | (c) on | (d) in |
| 2. | (a) shallow | (b) short | (c) low | (d) few |
| 3. | (a) do | (b) keep | (c) take | (d) right |
| 4. | (a) then | (b) that | (c) through | (d) though |
| 5. | (a) embassy | (b) brassy | (c) bossy | (d) emboss |
| 6. | (a) toward | (b) up | (c) over | (d) in |
| 7. | (a) treat | (b) treaty | (c) treats | (d) treatment |
| 8. | (a) slave | (b) slavery | (c) enslave | (d) slaving |
| 9. | (a) from | (b) about | (c) for | (d) as |
| 10. | (a) be | (b) was | (c) been | (d) being |
| 11. | (a) excuses | (b) excused | (c) exercise | (d) excuse |
| 12. | (a) stage | (b) staging | (c) staged | (d) stages |

SPELLING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

Paragraph 1

1. the working dnictooisn of builders
2. they ievreec very low pay
3. their work is very erouasgdn
4. ntcutcnosrio companies
5. temperatures of up to 50 resedeg
6. workplace nscdtcae

Paragraph 2

7. shocked about the trntemeat of workers
8. modern-day avrsyel
9. The Nepalese aramsaosbd to Qatar
10. Qatar's negnrmoet
11. There is no xescue
12. The health, safety, well-being and iintdgy of every worker

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () companies take away the worker's passports. The men do not get free drinking water, even
- (**1**) An organisation called the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) looked at the working
- () conditions of builders in Qatar. It is worried about the workers. It said they receive very low
- () happening at the World Cup building sites is like modern-day slavery. The Nepalese
- () attacks or workplace accidents. The ITUC says that up to 4,000 workers could die before the World Cup starts in 2022.
- () labour. Qatar's government also said it was shocked. A spokesperson said: "There is no
- () ambassador to Qatar, Maya Kumari Sharma, said the country was like "an open jail" for
- () workers. Aidan McQuade, director of Anti-Slavery International, said the World Cup is being built using slave
- () pay and their work is very dangerous. Sometimes employers do not give the workers their salary. The construction
- () city, Doha, said 44 Nepalese workers died in two months this summer. Most of the men died from heart
- () dignity of every worker that contributes to staging the 2022 FIFA World Cup is of the utmost importance."
- () excuse for any worker in Qatar to be treated in this manner. The health, safety, well-being and
- () Many people are shocked about the treatment of workers in Qatar. The ITUC said that what is
- () though they work in temperatures of up to 50 degrees Celsius. Nepal's embassy in Qatar's capital

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

1. Qatar at conditions in Looked working builders the of.

2. very receive they said It pay low.

3. do their not salary give the Employers workers.

4. take companies Construction passports worker's the away.

5. from of heart the attacks men died Most.

6. treatment are of shocked workers about the People.

7. jail" was country The workers for "open an like.

8. being slave The is using Cup built labour World.

9. government Qatar's shocked was it said also.

10. There excuse worker no any Qatar is for in.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

An organisation *called / name* the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) looked *at / in* the working conditions of builders in Qatar. It is worried about the workers. It said they receive very *few / low* pay and their work is very *danger / dangerous*. Sometimes *employers / employees* do not give the workers their salary. The construction companies take *off / away* the worker's passports. The men do not get *free / freely* drinking water, even though they work in temperatures of *down / up* to 50 degrees Celsius. Nepal's embassy in Qatar's capital city, Doha, said 44 Nepalese workers died in two months this summer. Most of the men *death / died* from heart attacks or workplace accidents. The ITUC says that up *of / to* 4,000 workers could die before the World Cup starts in 2022.

Many people are shocked about the *treats / treatment* of workers in Qatar. The ITUC said that what is *happening / happen* at the World Cup building sites is like modern-day *slaving / slavery*. The Nepalese ambassador to Qatar, Maya Kumari Sharma, said the country was *liking / like* "an open jail" for workers. Aidan McQuade, *director / direction* of Anti-Slavery International, said the World Cup is *being / been* built using slave labour. Qatar's government also said it was shocked. A spokesperson said: "There is no *excuse / excusing* for any worker in Qatar to be treated *on / in* this manner. The health, safety, well-being and *dignify / dignity* of every worker that contributes to *staging / stage* the 2022 FIFA World Cup is of the utmost importance."

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/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

_n _rg_n_s_t__n c_ll_d th__nt_rn_t__n_l Tr_d__n__n
C_nf_d_r_t__n (_T_C) l__k_d _t th__w_rk_ng
c_nd_t__ns _f b__ld_rs _n Q_t_r. _t_s w_rr__d _b__t
th__w_rk_rs. _t_s__d th_y r_c__v__v_ry l_w p_y _nd
th__r w_rk _s v_ry d_ng_r__s. S_m_t_m_s _mpl_y_rs
d__n_t g_v th__w_rk_rs th__r s_l_ry. Th__c_nstr_ct__n
c_mp_n__s t_k__w_y th__w_rk_r's p_ssp_rts. Th__m_n
d__n_t g_t fr__dr_nk_ng w_t_r, _v_n th__gh th_y w_rk
_n t_mp_r_t_r_s _f _p_t_ 50 d_gr__s C_ls__s. N_p_l's
_mb_ssy _n Q_t_r's c_p_t_l c_ty, D_h__, s__d 44
N_p_l_s__w_rk_rs d__d _n tw__m_nths th_s s_mm_r.
M_st _f th__m_n d__d fr_m h__rt _tt_cks _r w_rkpl_c__
_cc_d_nts. Th__T_C s_ys th_t _p_t_ 4,000 w_rk_rs
c__ld d__b_f_r th__W_rld C_p st_rts _n 2022.

M_ny p__pl__ _r sh_ck_d _b__t th__tr__tm_nt _f
w_rk_rs _n Q_t_r. Th__T_C s__d th_t wh_t _s
h_pp_n_ng _t th__W_rld C_p b__ld_ng s_t_s _s l_k__
m_d_rn-d_y sl_v_ry. Th__N_p_l_s__ _mb_ss_d_r t__
Q_t_r, M_y__K_m_r__Sh_rm__, s__d th__c__ntry w_s
l_k__"_n _p_n j__l" f_r w_rk_rs. __d_n McQ__d__,
d_r_ct_r _f _nt-Sl_v_ry _nt_rn_t__n_l, s__d th__
W_rld C_p _s b__ng b__lt _s_ng sl_v_l_b__r. Q_t_r's
g_v_rnm_nt _ls s__d _t w_s sh_ck_d. _sp_k_sp_rs_n
s__d: "Th_r__s n__xc_s _f_r _ny w_rk_r _n Q_t_r t__
b__tr__t_d _n th_s m_nn_r. Th__h__lth, s_f_ty, w_ll-
b__ng _nd d_gn_ty _f _v_ry w_rk_r th_t c_ntr_b_t_s t__
st_g_ng th__2022 F_F__W_rld C_p _s _f th__tm_st
_mp_rt_nc_."

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

an organisation called the international trade union confederation (ituc) looked at the working conditions of builders in qatar it is worried about the workers it said they receive very low pay and their work is very dangerous sometimes employers do not give the workers their salary the construction companies take away the worker's passports the men do not get free drinking water even though they work in temperatures of up to 50 degrees celsius nepal's embassy in qatar's capital city doha said 44 nepalese workers died in two months this summer most of the men died from heart attacks or workplace accidents the ituc says that up to 4000 workers could die before the world cup starts in 2022

many people are shocked about the treatment of workers in qatar the ituc said that what is happening at the world cup building sites is like modern-day slavery the nepalese ambassador to qatar maya kumari sharma said the country was like "an open jail" for workers aidan mcquade director of anti-slavery international said the world cup is being built using slave labour qatar's government also said it was shocked a spokesperson said "there is no excuse for any worker in qatar to be treated in this manner the health safety well-being and dignity of every worker that contributes to staging the 2022 fifa world cup is of the utmost importance"

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

An organisation called the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) looked at the working conditions of builders in Qatar. It is worried about the workers. It said they receive very low pay and their work is very dangerous. Sometimes employers do not give the workers their salary. The construction companies take away the worker's passports. They do not get free drinking water, even though they work in temperatures of up to 50 degrees Celsius. Nepal's embassy in Qatar's capital city, Doha, said 44 Nepalese workers died in two months this summer. Most of them died from heart attacks or workplace accidents. The ITUC says that up to 4,000 workers could die before the World Cup starts in 2022. Many people are shocked about the treatment of workers in Qatar. The ITUC said that what is happening at the World Cup building sites is like modern-day slavery. The Nepalese ambassador to Qatar, Maya Kumari Sharma, said the country was like "an open jail" for workers. Aidan McQuade, director of Anti-Slavery International, said the World Cup is being built using slave labour. Qatar's government also said it was shocked. A spokesman said: "There is no excuse for any worker in Qatar to be treated in this manner. The health, safety, well-being and dignity of every worker that contributes to staging the 2022 FIFA World Cup is of the utmost importance."

FREE WRITING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

Write about **Workers** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

[illegible]

ACADEMIC WRITING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1309/130929-qatar-world-cup.html>

The head of world football (FIFA) should decide salaries and working conditions for workers building the stadiums, roads, hotels, etc. in Qatar. Discuss.

[illegible]

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 workers and working conditions. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. WORKING CONDITIONS: Make a poster about good working conditions. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. WORKERS: Write a magazine article about the workers in Qatar. Include imaginary interviews with a worker and the boss of a construction company.

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 a worker on a World Cup construction site in Qatar. Ask him three questions about his job. Give him three pieces of advice. 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 F e T f F g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. conditions | a. situation |
| 2. worried | b. concerned |
| 3. receive | c. get |
| 4. construction | d. building |
| 5. heart attacks | e. cardiac arrest |
| 6. shocked | f. upset |
| 7. excuse | g. reason |
| 8. manner | h. way |
| 9. dignity | i. self-respect |
| 10. utmost | j. greatest |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Working conditions of builders in Qatar
2. They pay
3. Their passports
4. Nepal
5. Heart attack
6. The treatment of workers in Qatar
7. An open jail
8. Anti-Slavery International
9. Excuse
10. Dignity

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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