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## **Level 4**

### **Aung San Suu Kyi to be Myanmar foreign minister**

**25th March, 2016**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1603/160325-aung-san-suu-kyi-4.html>

Aung San Suu Kyi will be Myanmar's new foreign minister. She led her NLD party to a big win in the general election in November. This was after decades of military rule. Suu Kyi cannot become president. The constitution blocks people with foreign family links from the post. Her two sons are British. There are rumours that Ms Suu Kyi could also have other roles. She could become the minister for education and the energy minister.

Suu Kyi was the only woman among 15 ministers. The NLD said: "She will be the foreign minister, mainly. If she wants to share the duties she has in other ministries with qualified people, she can." She will have international influence and a seat at Myanmar's security council. She tried to remove the barrier to her becoming president, but had no success. A former ambassador to Myanmar said: "She wants to be at the heart of government."

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# MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. She led her NLD party              | a. rule             |
| 2. the general                        | b. sons are British |
| 3. This was after decades of military | c. for education    |
| 4. The constitution                   | d. to a big win     |
| 5. Her two                            | e. minister         |
| 6. Ms Suu Kyi could also have         | f. blocks people    |
| 7. She could become the minister      | g. other roles      |
| 8. energy                             | h. election         |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1. the only woman                         | a. becoming president   |
| 2. She will be                            | b. influence            |
| 3. qualified                              | c. to Myanmar           |
| 4. She will have international            | d. of government        |
| 5. a seat at Myanmar's security           | e. the foreign minister |
| 6. She tried to remove the barrier to her | f. among 15 ministers   |
| 7. A former ambassador                    | g. people               |
| 8. at the heart                           | h. council              |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) \_\_\_\_\_ win in the general election in November. This was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ military rule. Suu Kyi cannot become president. The constitution (3) \_\_\_\_\_ foreign family links from the post. Her (4) \_\_\_\_\_ British. There are rumours that Ms Suu Kyi could also (5) \_\_\_\_\_. She could become the minister for education and (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

Suu Kyi was (7) \_\_\_\_\_ among 15 ministers. The NLD said:

"She will be the foreign minister, mainly. If (8) \_\_\_\_\_ share the duties she has in other ministries with (9) \_\_\_\_\_, she can." She will have international (10) \_\_\_\_\_ seat at Myanmar's security council. She tried to (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to her becoming president, but had no success. A former ambassador to Myanmar said: "She wants to (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of government."

# AUNG SAN SUU KYI SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1603/160325-aung-san-suu-kyi-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Aung San Suu Kyi 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) \_\_\_\_\_
- g) \_\_\_\_\_
- h) \_\_\_\_\_

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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) \_\_\_\_\_
- g) \_\_\_\_\_
- h) \_\_\_\_\_

