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Level 1

World's 'most wanted' people smuggler arrested

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Please try Levels 0, 2 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 Eritrea. His nickname is 'The General' because of the way he plans smuggling. His actions caused hundreds of migrant deaths. Migrants are people trying to go to Europe for a better life. Police found Mered in a secret hideout in Sudan's capital city Khartoum. They worked with Britain's National Crime Agency (NCA) and intelligence services.

Mered is now in Italy. He could go to prison for a long time. He smuggled thousands of migrants from Africa and the Middle East to Europe. His price was up to \$5,500 per person for the dangerous journey. The NCA said Mered was a high-level human trafficker who did not care about people's lives. Italian police said Mered wanted to make a huge amount of money from his activities. His plan was to 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 in | a. is 'The General' |
| 2. the world's most | b. for a better life |
| 3. His nickname | c. city Khartoum |
| 4. His actions caused hundreds | d. services |
| 5. go to Europe | e. of migrant deaths |
| 6. Police found Mered in a secret | f. wanted people smuggler |
| 7. Sudan's capital | g. Sudan |
| 8. intelligence | h. hideout |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Mered is now | a. trafficker |
| 2. He could go to | b. time |
| 3. for a long | c. person |
| 4. He smuggled thousands | d. amount of money |
| 5. His price was up to \$5,500 per | e. about people's lives |
| 6. a high-level human | f. in Italy |
| 7. did not care | g. of migrants |
| 8. make a huge | h. prison |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Police in Sudan (1) _____ most wanted people smuggler, Mered Medhanie, 35, from Eritrea. (2) _____ 'The General' because of the way he (3) _____. His actions caused hundreds of migrant deaths. Migrants are people (4) _____ to Europe for a better life. Police found Mered in (5) _____ in Sudan's capital city Khartoum. They worked with Britain's National Crime Agency (NCA) (6) _____.

Mered (7) _____ Italy. He could go to prison for a long time. He smuggled thousands (8) _____ Africa and the Middle East to Europe. His (9) _____ \$5,500 per person for the dangerous journey. The NCA said Mered (10) _____ human trafficker who did not care about people's lives. Italian police said Mered wanted to make (11) _____ of money from his activities. His plan (12) _____ 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) _____

