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Level 4 – 26th October, 2018

Huge migrant caravan heads to USA

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181026-migrant-caravan-4.html>

A caravan of over 7,000 migrants is walking 1,000 kilometres through Mexico, heading to the USA. They are mainly from Honduras and want a better life in the U.S. Many have young children. They are fleeing from violence and a lack of jobs back home. A reporter said the caravan was "a river of people". They have little food and are tired. Many were deported from the U.S. They want to go back to be with their children who are still there.

The USA made it clear it will stick to its asylum laws. It will turn away anyone who doesn't apply for asylum in Mexico. It has a "zero-tolerance" policy towards migrants. There was anger earlier this year after authorities separated migrant children from their parents. Donald Trump tweeted: "It looks like Mexico's police...are unable to stop the caravan... Criminals and unknown Middle Easterners are mixed in." He said he would cut aid to 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 | a. to go back |
| 2. heading | b. over 7,000 migrants |
| 3. They are fleeing | c. from the U.S. |
| 4. a lack | d. to the USA |
| 5. the caravan was a | e. who are still there |
| 6. Many were deported | f. of jobs |
| 7. They want | g. "river of people" |
| 8. their children | h. from violence |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. it will stick | a. this year |
| 2. turn | b. to stop the caravan |
| 3. apply for | c. to its asylum laws |
| 4. It has a "zero-tolerance" policy | d. aid to Honduras |
| 5. There was anger earlier | e. asylum |
| 6. separated migrant children | f. towards migrants |
| 7. police are unable | g. from their parents |
| 8. he would cut | h. away anyone |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A caravan of over 7,000 (1) _____ 1,000 kilometres through Mexico, heading to the USA. They (2) _____ Honduras and want a better life in the U.S. Many have young children. They are fleeing from violence (3) _____ of jobs back home. A reporter said the caravan was "a (4) _____". They have little food and are tired. Many (5) _____ the U.S. They want to go back to be with their children (6) _____ there.

The USA made it clear it will (7) _____ asylum laws. It will turn away anyone who doesn't (8) _____ in Mexico. It has a "zero-tolerance" policy towards migrants. There (9) _____ this year after authorities (10) _____ from their parents.

Donald Trump tweeted: "It looks like Mexico's (11) _____ to stop the caravan... Criminals and unknown Middle Easterners are mixed in." He said he would (12) _____ 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) _____

