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Level 5 – 15th January, 2019

Saudi teen welcomed as refugee in Canada

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The 18-year-old Saudi asylum seeker who fled Saudi Arabia has been granted asylum by Canada. Rahaf Mohammed arrived at Toronto's International Airport on Saturday. She was greeted by Canada's Foreign Minister, who told reporters: "This is a very brave new Canadian. Rahaf wanted Canadians to see that she has arrived at her new home. She has had a very long and tiring journey and so would prefer not to take questions. She is now going to her new home." Rahaf was all smiles as she was whisked through the airport wearing a hoodie emblazoned with the word "Canada".

Rahaf claims her family want to kill her. She was detained in Bangkok while trying to board a flight to Australia. She appealed for help on Twitter and her story got worldwide attention. The United Nations Commission on Human Rights then gave her refugee status. The decision to grant asylum to Rahaf could worsen relations between Canada and Saudi. Relations are already strained after Canada called for the release of a jailed human rights activist. Saudi suspended new trade with Canada, froze flights to and from Toronto, and cancelled scholarships for Saudi students.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. asylum | a. through the airport |
| 2. granted | b. brave new Canadian |
| 3. greeted by Canada's | c. asylum |
| 4. This is a very | d. word "Canada" |
| 5. a very long and tiring | e. Foreign Minister |
| 6. Rahaf was all | f. seeker |
| 7. she was whisked | g. journey |
| 8. emblazoned with the | h. smiles |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. while trying to board | a. strained |
| 2. her story got worldwide | b. trade with Canada |
| 3. The decision to grant | c. attention |
| 4. worsen | d. for Saudi students |
| 5. Relations are already | e. asylum to Rahaf |
| 6. the release of a jailed | f. relations |
| 7. Saudi suspended new | g. a flight |
| 8. scholarships | h. human rights activist |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Rahaf claims her family want to kill her. (7) _____ in Bangkok while trying to board a flight to Australia. She (8) _____ on Twitter and her story got worldwide attention. The United Nations Commission on Human Rights then gave her refugee status. The decision (9) _____ to Rahaf could worsen relations between Canada and Saudi. Relations (10) _____ after Canada called (11) _____ of a jailed human rights activist. Saudi suspended new trade with Canada, (12) _____ and from Toronto, and cancelled scholarships for Saudi students.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ASYLUM SEEKERS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190115-asylum-seeker-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about asylum seekers 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **asylum seekers** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
