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## **Level 0**

### **World's 'most wanted' people smuggler arrested**

**10th June, 2016**

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1606/160610-people-smuggler-0.html>

Police in Sudan arrested the world's most wanted people smuggler, Mered Medhanie. His nickname is 'The General'. He caused hundreds of migrant deaths. Migrants are people looking for a better life in another country. Police found him in a secret hideout in Sudan's capital city Khartoum.

Mered could go to prison for a long time. He smuggled thousands of migrants into Europe. The price was \$5,500 per person. It was a dangerous journey. Mered did not care about people's lives. Police said he wanted to be very rich from people smuggling. His plan was to move to Sweden. His wife lives there.

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

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1606/160610-people-smuggler-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Police in                     | a. is 'The General'   |
| 2. the world's most wanted       | b. him                |
| 3. His nickname                  | c. hideout            |
| 4. He caused hundreds of migrant | d. city               |
| 5. a better life                 | e. deaths             |
| 6. Police found                  | f. Sudan              |
| 7. a secret                      | g. in another country |
| 8. Sudan's capital               | h. people smuggler    |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                      |                         |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Mered could go to                 | a. per person           |
| 2. for a long                        | b. into Europe          |
| 3. He smuggled thousands of migrants | c. be very rich         |
| 4. The price was \$5,500             | d. time                 |
| 5. It was a dangerous                | e. about people's lives |
| 6. Mered did not care                | f. journey              |
| 7. he wanted to                      | g. move to Sweden       |
| 8. His plan was to                   | h. prison               |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Police in Sudan (1) \_\_\_\_\_ most wanted people  
smuggler, Mered Medhanie. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ is 'The  
General'. He (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of migrant deaths.  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_ people looking for a better life in  
another country. Police (5) \_\_\_\_\_ secret  
hideout in Sudan's (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Khartoum.

Mered could (7) \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time. He  
(8) \_\_\_\_\_ of migrants into Europe. The price  
was \$5,500 (9) \_\_\_\_\_. It was a dangerous  
journey. Mered (10) \_\_\_\_\_ about people's lives.  
Police said he wanted (11) \_\_\_\_\_ rich from  
people smuggling. His plan was to move to Sweden. His  
(12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# 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) \_\_\_\_\_

