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Level 3

Rohingya in humanitarian crisis, says UN

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THE ARTICLE

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The United Nations has said Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar are facing a "catastrophic" humanitarian situation. Hundreds of thousands of Rohingya have fled from Myanmar over the border to Bangladesh. The UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres, said the Rohingya are escaping continued attacks from Myanmar security forces. Over 379,000 Rohingyas have fled to Bangladesh since violence began last month. The BBC reports that whole villages have burned down. The Myanmar army denies it is targeting the Rohingya. The Rohingya are a mostly Muslim people who live in the state of Rakhine in Myanmar. They have lived there for generations, but Myanmar says they are illegal immigrants.

Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi is under pressure to act over the Rohingya. Many people are calling for her to be stripped of her Nobel Peace Prize, which she won in 1991. They say she cannot keep the prize while journalists are reporting 'ethnic cleansing' of the Rohingya in her country. Ms Suu Kyi has not condemned the attacks on the Rohingya. Bangladesh's Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, has asked Myanmar to take the Rohingya refugees back. However, the Myanmar army said Myanmar could not accept them back. A spokesman said: "Rakhine ethnics (Buddhists) are our indigenous people who had long been living in Rakhine since the time of their forefathers."

Sources: <http://www.dw.com/en/myanmar-crackdown-on-rohingya-people-aung-san-suu-kyi-cancels-un-trip-amid-global-outrage/a-40478110>
<https://www.voanews.com/a/al-qaeda-warns-myanmar-of-punishment-over-rohingya/4026597.html>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-41260767>

WARM-UPS

1. THE ROHINGYA: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about the Rohingya. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

United Nations / catastrophic / border / attacks / violence / villages / immigrants / under pressure / calling / ethnic cleansing / refugees / indigenous / spokesman

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. OWN COUNTRY: Students A **strongly** believe a new country should be created for the Rohingya; Students B **strongly** believe they already have a country. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. REFUGEES: Why are these people refugees? What must happen before they can go home? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Why are they refugees?	How can they go home?
Syrians		
Afghans		
South Sudanese		
Rohingya		
Yemenis		
Other _____		

5. CRISIS: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "crisis". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. HELP: Rank these with your partner. Put those who can help the Rohingya most at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Bangladesh
- Myanmar's army
- Aung San Suu Kyi
- the USA
- Thailand
- India
- the United Nations
- China

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170915-rohingya.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The UN says the Rohingya people are facing a catastrophe. **T / F**
- b. A million Rohingya have escaped over the Bangladesh border. **T / F**
- c. The BBC said entire villages were destroyed by fire. **T / F**
- d. The Myanmar government said the Rohingya are illegal immigrants. **T / F**
- e. Aung San Suu Kyi has lost her Nobel Peace Prize. **T / F**
- f. Journalists in Myanmar are reporting about ethnic cleansing. **T / F**
- g. Bangladesh's leader doesn't want to send the Rohingya back. **T / F**
- h. The Myanmar army said the Rohingya are indigenous to the country. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. catastrophic | a. take steps |
| 2. fled | b. ancestors |
| 3. continued | c. rejects |
| 4. denies | d. tragic |
| 5. generations | e. representative |
| 6. act | f. ongoing |
| 7. journalists | g. original |
| 8. spokesman | h. a long time |
| 9. indigenous | i. reporters |
| 10. forefathers | j. escaped |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1. facing a "catastrophic" humanitarian | a. burned down |
| 2. fled from Myanmar over the | b. immigrants |
| 3. The BBC reports that whole villages have | c. back |
| 4. They have lived there for | d. situation |
| 5. Myanmar says they are illegal | e. cleansing |
| 6. under pressure | f. border to Bangladesh |
| 7. ethnic | g. the attacks |
| 8. Ms Suu Kyi has not condemned | h. generations |
| 9. take the Rohingya refugees | i. people |
| 10. indigenous | j. to act |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170915-rohingya.html>

The United Nations has said Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar are facing a "catastrophic" humanitarian (1) _____. Hundreds of thousands of Rohingya have fled from Myanmar over the (2) _____ to Bangladesh. The UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres, said the Rohingya are escaping continued (3) _____ from Myanmar security forces. Over 379,000 Rohingyas have fled to Bangladesh since (4) _____ began last month. The BBC reports that (5) _____ villages have burned down. The Myanmar army denies it is (6) _____ the Rohingya. The Rohingya are a mostly Muslim people who live in the (7) _____ of Rakhine in Myanmar. They have lived there for generations, but Myanmar says they are (8) _____ immigrants.

border
targeting
violence
illegal
situation
state
attacks
whole

Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi is under (9) _____ to act over the Rohingya. Many people are calling for her to be (10) _____ of her Nobel Peace Prize, which she won in 1991. They say she cannot (11) _____ the prize while journalists are reporting 'ethnic cleansing' of the Rohingya in her country. Ms Suu Kyi has not (12) _____ the attacks on the Rohingya. Bangladesh's Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, has asked Myanmar to take the Rohingya (13) _____ back. However, the Myanmar army said Myanmar could not (14) _____ them back. A spokesman said: "Rakhine ethnics (Buddhists) are our (15) _____ people who had long been living in Rakhine since the (16) _____ of their forefathers."

keep
accept
stripped
time
condemned
indigenous
pressure
refugees

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) Muslims in Myanmar are facing a "catastrophic" _____
 - a. humanitarian situations
 - b. humanitarian station
 - c. humanitarian situation
 - d. humanitarian stations
- 2) Hundreds of thousands of Rohingya have fled from Myanmar _____
 - a. over the border
 - b. on the border
 - c. over a border
 - d. ever the border
- 3) the Rohingya are escaping continued attacks from Myanmar _____
 - a. security force is
 - b. security forces
 - c. security farces
 - d. security farce is
- 4) The Myanmar army denies it is _____ Rohingya
 - a. target in the
 - b. targeting in the
 - c. target tin the
 - d. targeting the
- 5) They have lived there for generations, but Myanmar says they _____ immigrants
 - a. are illegally
 - b. are illegal
 - c. are illegals
 - d. are ill eagle
- 6) Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi is under pressure _____ the Rohingya
 - a. two act over
 - b. to act over
 - c. to acts ever
 - d. to act ever
- 7) They say she cannot keep the prize while journalists are reporting _____
 - a. 'ethnic cleansing'
 - b. 'ethnically cleansing'
 - c. 'ethnic cleanse in'
 - d. 'ethnically cleanse in'
- 8) Ms Suu Kyi has not condemned the _____ Rohingya
 - a. attacks in the
 - b. attacks on the
 - c. attack sin the
 - d. attacking on the
- 9) However, the Myanmar army said Myanmar could not _____
 - a. except them back
 - b. accept then back
 - c. except then back
 - d. accept them back
- 10) people who had long been living in Rakhine since the _____ forefathers
 - a. time off their
 - b. time off there
 - c. time of their
 - d. time of there

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The United Nations has said Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar (1) _____ "catastrophic" humanitarian situation. Hundreds of thousands of Rohingya (2) _____ Myanmar over the border to Bangladesh. The UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres, said the Rohingya (3) _____ continued attacks from Myanmar security forces. Over 379,000 Rohingyas have fled to Bangladesh since violence began last month. The BBC reports that (4) _____ have burned down. The Myanmar army (5) _____ targeting the Rohingya. The Rohingya are a mostly Muslim people who live in the state of Rakhine in Myanmar. They have lived there for generations, but Myanmar says they are (6) _____.

Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi (7) _____ to act over the Rohingya. Many people are calling for her to be stripped of her Nobel Peace Prize, which (8) _____ 1991. They say she cannot keep the prize while journalists are reporting 'ethnic cleansing' of the Rohingya in her country. Ms Suu Kyi has (9) _____ the attacks on the Rohingya. Bangladesh's Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, has asked Myanmar to take the Rohingya (10) _____. However, the Myanmar army said Myanmar could (11) _____ them back. A spokesman said: "Rakhine ethnics (Buddhists) are our indigenous people who had long been living in Rakhine (12) _____ of their forefathers."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170915-rohingya.html>

1. What did the United Nations call the humanitarian situation?
2. Which border did the Rohingya cross?
3. How many Rohingya have fled?
4. What did the BBC say had burned down?
5. How long have the Rohingya lived in Myanmar?
6. What did the article say Aung San Suu Kyi was under?
7. When did Aung San Suu Kyi win the Nobel Peace Prize?
8. What has Aung San Suu Kyi not condemned?
9. Who asked Myanmar to take the refugees back?
10. Who did the Myanmar army say were the indigenous people of Myanmar?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170915-rohingya.html>

- 1) What did the United Nations call the humanitarian situation?
 - a) catapulting
 - b) calamitous
 - c) catastrophic
 - d) catabolic
- 2) Which border did the Rohingya cross?
 - a) the Bangladesh border
 - b) the Thai border
 - c) the Indian border
 - d) the eastern border
- 3) How many Rohingya have fled?
 - a) more than 379,000
 - b) less than 379,000
 - c) about 379,000
 - d) exactly 379,000
- 4) What did the BBC say had burned down?
 - a) a border
 - b) whole villages
 - c) mosques
 - d) a bridge
- 5) How long have the Rohingya lived in Myanmar?
 - a) decades
 - b) since the 1600s
 - c) 82 years
 - d) for generations
- 6) What did the article say Aung San Suu Kyi was under?
 - a) fire
 - b) pressure
 - c) her boss
 - d) orders
- 7) When did Aung San Suu Kyi win the Nobel Peace Prize?
 - a) 1991
 - b) 1996
 - c) 2001
 - d) 2006
- 8) What has Aung San Suu Kyi not condemned?
 - a) a prime minister
 - b) the army
 - c) the attacks
 - d) the people
- 9) Who asked Myanmar to take the refugees back?
 - a) China
 - b) Thailand
 - c) India
 - d) Bangladesh
- 10) Who did the Myanmar army say were the indigenous people of Myanmar?
 - a) Buddhists
 - b) the army
 - c) Burmese
 - d) Thais

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Bangladesh

You think Bangladesh can help the Rohingya most. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their countries / groups. Also, tell the others which is the least able of these (and why): the United Nations, Myanmar or the USA.

Role B – The United Nations

You think the United Nations can help the Rohingya most. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their countries / groups. Also, tell the others which is the least able of these (and why): Bangladesh, Myanmar or the USA.

Role C – Myanmar

You think Myanmar can help the Rohingya most. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their countries / groups. Also, tell the others which is the least able of these (and why): the United Nations, Bangladesh or the USA.

Role D – The USA

You think the USA can help the Rohingya most. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their countries / groups. Also, tell the others which is the least able of these (and why): the United Nations, Myanmar or Bangladesh.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170915-rohingya.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'humanitarian' and 'crisis'.

humanitarian	crisis
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• facing• border• forces• last• mostly• lived	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• pressure• won• ethnic• asked• back• time
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THE ROHINGYA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about the Rohingya 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.

THE ROHINGYA DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'humanitarian'?
3. What do you know about this news?
4. What do you know about the Rohingya?
5. How can this kind of thing happen in the year 2017?
6. What do you think it's like to flee your country?
7. What can the United Nations do about this problem?
8. Why can't Buddhists and Muslims live together in Myanmar?
9. What should the Myanmar government do about this situation?
10. What advice do you have for the Rohingya in Myanmar?

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THE ROHINGYA DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'crisis'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. How much pressure is Aung San Suu Kyi under?
15. Should Aung San Suu Kyi be stripped of her Nobel Peace Prize?
16. What do you think of the term 'ethnic cleansing'?
17. How much should Myanmar's neighbours help the Rohingya?
18. Should only indigenous people be allowed to live in a country?
19. What will life be like for the Rohingya in 10 years from now?
20. What questions would you like to ask Aung San Suu Kyi?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi is (7) ____ pressure to act over the Rohingya. Many people are calling for her to be (8) ____ of her Nobel Peace Prize, which she won in 1991. They say she cannot keep the prize while journalists are reporting '(9) ____ cleansing' of the Rohingya in her country. Ms Suu Kyi has not condemned the attacks (10) ____ the Rohingya. Bangladesh's Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, has asked Myanmar to take the Rohingya refugees back. However, the Myanmar army said Myanmar could not (11) ____ them back. A spokesman said: "Rakhine ethnics (Buddhists) are our indigenous people who had long been living in Rakhine (12) ____ the time of their forefathers."

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. | (a) facing | (b) face | (c) faced | (d) faces |
| 2. | (a) by | (b) on | (c) of | (d) to |
| 3. | (a) under | (b) in | (c) over | (d) off |
| 4. | (a) secure | (b) securities | (c) securing | (d) security |
| 5. | (a) whole | (b) holy | (c) holy | (d) while |
| 6. | (a) station | (b) state | (c) stating | (d) stated |
| 7. | (a) on | (b) over | (c) off | (d) under |
| 8. | (a) striped | (b) stripped | (c) strapped | (d) stropped |
| 9. | (a) ethnically | (b) ethnicity | (c) ethnic | (d) ethnics |
| 10. | (a) in | (b) at | (c) of | (d) on |
| 11. | (a) excerpt | (b) concept | (c) except | (d) accept |
| 12. | (a) by | (b) since | (c) as | (d) last |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. over the drbeor to Bangladesh
2. attacks from Myanmar iescyutr forces
3. since clevonie began last month
4. The Myanmar army edneis it is
5. They have lived there for rgaetieonsn
6. they are ilagell immigrants

Paragraph 2

7. under rsuspeer to act
8. while nartsslojui are reporting
9. chitne cleansing
10. odndcmeen the attacks
11. take the Rohingya egseruef back
12. dusniegon people

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170915-rohingya.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () not accept them back. A spokesman said: "Rakhine ethnics (Buddhists) are our indigenous
- () border to Bangladesh. The UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres, said the Rohingya are
- () for her to be stripped of her Nobel Peace Prize, which she won in 1991. They say she cannot keep the prize while
- () take the Rohingya refugees back. However, the Myanmar army said Myanmar could
- () began last month. The BBC reports that whole villages have burned down. The Myanmar army denies it is
- () escaping continued attacks from Myanmar security forces. Over 379,000 Rohingyas have fled to Bangladesh since violence
- () targeting the Rohingya. The Rohingya are a mostly Muslim people who live in the state of Rakhine in
- () the attacks on the Rohingya. Bangladesh's Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, has asked Myanmar to
- () people who had long been living in Rakhine since the time of their forefathers."
- () Myanmar. They have lived there for generations, but Myanmar says they are illegal immigrants.
- () Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi is under pressure to act over the Rohingya. Many people are calling
- (**1**) The United Nations has said Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar are facing a "catastrophic" humanitarian
- () situation. Hundreds of thousands of Rohingya have fled from Myanmar over the
- () journalists are reporting 'ethnic cleansing' of the Rohingya in her country. Ms Suu Kyi has not condemned

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170915-rohingya.html>

1. thousands Rohingya fled of of have Hundreds .
2. security Escaping attacks Myanmar forces continued from .
3. Over have 379,000 fled to Bangladesh Rohingyas .
4. The is Myanmar targeting army the denies Rohingya it .
5. Muslim The are mostly people Rohingya a .
6. is to Aung San Suu Kyi pressure Myanmar's under act .
7. for her to be stripped of her Nobel Peace Prize Calling .
8. cleansing' 'ethnic reporting are Journalists Rohingya the of .
9. Suu Kyi not attacks Rohingya has the the condemned on .
10. Rohingya Myanmar refugees to back take Hasina the asked .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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The United Nations has said Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar are *faced / facing* a "catastrophic" humanitarian situation. Hundreds of thousands of Rohingya have *fled / flied* from Myanmar over the border to Bangladesh. The UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres, said the Rohingya are *escaped / escaping* continued attacks from Myanmar *security / securities* forces. Over 379,000 Rohingyas have fled to Bangladesh since *violent / violence* began last month. The BBC reports that *whole / hole* villages have burned down. The Myanmar army *denies / defies* it is targeting the Rohingya. The Rohingya are a *mostly / must* Muslim people who live in the state of Rakhine in Myanmar. They have lived there for *generation / generations*, but Myanmar says they are illegal *immigrants / immigration*.

Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi is *under / over* pressure to act over the Rohingya. Many people are calling for her to be *striped / stripped* of her Nobel Peace Prize, which she *wins / won* in 1991. They say she cannot keep the prize while journalists are *reported / reporting* 'ethnic cleansing' of the Rohingya in her country. Ms Suu Kyi has not *concerned / condemned* the attacks on the Rohingya. Bangladesh's Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, has *asked / talked* Myanmar to *give / take* the Rohingya refugees back. However, the Myanmar army said Myanmar could not *accept / except* them back. A spokesman said: "Rakhine *ethics / ethnics* (Buddhists) are our indigenous people who had long been *lived / living* in Rakhine since the time of their forefathers."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Th_ _n_t_d N_t__ns h_s s__d R_h_ngy_ M_sl_ms _n
My_nm_r _r_ f_c_ng _ "c_t_str_ph_c" h_m_n_t_r__n
s_t__t__n. H_ndr_ds _f th__s_nds _f R_h_ngy_ h_v_
fl_d fr_m My_nm_r _v_r th_ b_rdr_t_ B_ngl_d_sh. Th_
_N S_cr_t_ry-G_n_r_l, _nt_n__ G_t_rr_s, s__d th_
R_h_ngy_ _r_ _sc_p_ng c__nt_n__d _tt_ck_s fr_m
My_nm_r s_c_r_ty f_rc_s. _v_r 379,000 R_h_ngy_s
h_v_ fl_d t_ B_ngl_d_sh s_nc_ v__l_nc_ b_g_n l_st
m_nth. Th_ BBC r_p_rts th_t wh_l_ v_ll_g_s h_v_
b_rn_d d_wn. Th_ My_nm_r _rmy d_n__s _t_ s
t_rg_t_ng th_ R_h_ngy_. Th_ R_h_ngy_ _r_ _m_stly
M_sl_m p__pl_ wh_ l_v_ _n th_ st_t_ _f R_kh_n__n
My_nm_r. Th_y h_v_ l_v_d th_r_ f_r g_n_r_t__ns, b_t
My_nm_r s_ys th_y _r_ _ll_g_l _mm_gr_nts.

My_nm_r's __ng S_n S__ Ky_ _s _nd_r pr_ss_r_ t_ _ct
_v_r th_ R_h_ngy_. M_ny p__pl_ _r_ c_ll_ng f_r h_r_t_
b_str_pp_d _f h_r N_b_l P__c Pr_z_, wh_ch sh_w_n
_n 1991. Th_y s_y sh_c_nnt_k__p th_ pr_z_ wh_l_
j__rn_l_sts _r_r_p_rtn_g 'thn_c cl__ns_ng' _f th_
R_h_ngy_ _n h_r c__ntry. Ms S__ Ky_ h_s n_t
c_nd_mn_d th_ _tt_ck_s _n th_ R_h_ngy_. B_ngl_d_sh's
Pr_m_ M_n_st_r, Sh__kh H_s_n_, h_s _sk_d My_nm_r
t_ t_k_ th_ R_h_ngy_ r_f_g__s b_ck. H_w_v_r, th_
My_nm_r _rmy s__d My_nm_r c__ld n_t _cc_pt th_m
b_ck. _ sp_k_sm_n s__d: "R_kh_n_ _thn_cs
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1709/170915-rohingya.html>

the united nations has said rohingya muslims in myanmar are facing a "catastrophic" humanitarian situation hundreds of thousands of rohingya have fled from myanmar over the border to bangladesh the un secretary-general antonio guterres said the rohingya are escaping continued attacks from myanmar security forces over 379000 rohingyas have fled to bangladesh since violence began last month the bbc reports that whole villages have burned down the myanmar army denies it is targeting the rohingya the rohingya are a mostly muslim people who live in the state of rakhine in myanmar they have lived there for generations but myanmar says they are illegal immigrants

myanmar's aung san suu kyi is under pressure to act over the rohingya many people are calling for her to be stripped of her nobel peace prize which she won in 1991 they say she cannot keep the prize while journalists are reporting 'ethnic cleansing' of the rohingya in her country ms suu kyi has not condemned the attacks on the rohingya bangladesh's prime minister sheikh hasina has asked myanmar to take the rohingya refugees back however the myanmar army said myanmar could not accept them back a spokesman said "rakhine ethnics (buddhists) are our indigenous people who had long been living in rakhine since the time of their forefathers"

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. ROHINGYA: Make a poster about the Rohingya. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. ETHNIC CLEANSING: Write a magazine article about whether or not the world should step in to help the Rohingya people. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on the Rohingya people. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to help them. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a T b F c T d T e F f T g F h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. catastrophic | a. tragic |
| 2. fled | b. escaped |
| 3. continued | c. ongoing |
| 4. denies | d. rejects |
| 5. generations | e. a long time |
| 6. act | f. take steps |
| 7. journalists | g. representative |
| 8. spokesman | h. reporters |
| 9. indigenous | i. original |
| 10. forefathers | j. ancestors |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Catastrophic
2. The Bangladesh border
3. 379,000
4. Whole villages
5. For generations
6. Pressure
7. 1991
8. The attacks
9. Bangladesh's Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina
10. Buddhists

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. d 6. b 7. a 8. c 9. d 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)