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Level 1

UN horror at slave trade in Libya

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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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The UN is shocked by reports of slavery in Libya. Thousands of refugees are sold in auctions across Libya every week. Most of them are African men. There are also reports of people having their kidneys removed. These are sold illegally. The UN said it was, "horrified at news reports...showing African migrants in Libya...being sold as slaves." It asked for an investigation into these activities, without delay. It wants to bring the criminals to justice.

Experts want urgent action to stop this modern-day slave trade. It is similar to, "one of the darkest chapters in human history, when millions of Africans were uprooted, enslaved, trafficked and auctioned". People are being sold for up to \$400 each. The UN said: "Slavery has no place in our world." It added that slavery is a terrible abuse of human rights and that it was a crime against humanity.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The UN is shocked by reports | a. these activities |
| 2. Thousands of refugees are | b. removed |
| 3. people having their kidneys | c. to justice |
| 4. it was horrified | d. sold in auctions |
| 5. African migrants in Libya being | e. delay |
| 6. an investigation into | f. at news reports |
| 7. without | g. sold as slaves |
| 8. It wants to bring the criminals | h. of slavery |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. stop this modern- | a. in our world |
| 2. one of the darkest chapters | b. and auctioned |
| 3. millions of Africans were | c. humanity |
| 4. enslaved, trafficked | d. in human history |
| 5. People are being sold for up | e. rights |
| 6. Slavery has no place | f. uprooted |
| 7. a terrible abuse of human | g. to \$400 each |
| 8. it was a crime against | h. day slave trade |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The UN is shocked by reports (1) _____ Libya. Thousands of refugees are sold (2) _____ Libya every week. Most of them are African men. There are also reports of people (3) _____ removed. These are sold illegally. The UN said it was, "horrified (4) _____ ...showing African migrants in Libya...(5) _____ slaves." It asked for an investigation into these activities, without delay. It (6) _____ the criminals to justice.

Experts want (7) _____ stop this modern-day slave trade. It is similar to, "one of the darkest (8) _____ history, when millions of Africans were uprooted, enslaved, (9) _____ ". People are being sold for up (10) _____. The UN said: "Slavery has no place in our world." It (11) _____ is a terrible abuse of human rights and that it was (12) _____ humanity.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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There are also reports of people having their kidneys removed. These are sold illegally. The UN said it was, "horrified at news reports... showing African migrants in Libya... being sold as slaves." It asked for an investigation into these activities, without delay. It wants to bring the criminals to justice. Experts want urgent action to stop this modern-day slave trade. It is similar to, "one of the darkest chapters in human history, when millions of Africans were uprooted, enslaved, trafficked and auctioned". People are being sold for up to \$400 each. The UN said: "Slavery has no place in our world." It added that slavery is a terrible abuse of human rights and that it was a crime against humanity.

THE SLAVE TRADE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1712/171206-slave-trade-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about the slave trade 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) _____

