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UN horror at slave trade in Libya

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THE ARTICLE

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The United Nations boss has said he is horrified by reports of slavery in Libya. Reports show thousands of African refugees are being sold in auctions and markets across Libya every week. Most of the people being sold are black African men. There are also reports of the enslaved people having their organs removed. These are sold on the illegal organ trade market. The UN's Antonio Guterres spoke in a televised statement. He said: "I am horrified at news reports and video footage showing African migrants in Libya reportedly being sold as slaves." He added: "I [hate] these appalling acts and call upon all...authorities to investigate these activities without delay and to bring the [criminals] to justice."

A group of human rights experts said urgent action had to be taken to stop this modern-day slave trade. The Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council said: "It is now clear that slavery is an outrageous reality in Libya. The auctions are [similar to] one of the darkest chapters in human history, when millions of Africans were uprooted, enslaved, trafficked and auctioned to the highest bidder." The enslaved men are reportedly being sold for between \$300 and \$400 each. Mr Guterres said: "Slavery has no place in our world and these actions are among the most [terrible] abuses of human rights and...amount to crimes against humanity." He asked all countries to fight to end the slave trade.

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WARM-UPS

1. THE SLAVE TRADE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about the slave trade. 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?

boss / horrified / slavery / auction / enslaved / organ trade / video / criminals / justice experts / reality / chapters / human history / trafficked / abuses / human rights / crime

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

3. SLAVERY: Students A **strongly** believe if governments wanted to stop slavery, they could; Students B **strongly** believe governments cannot stop slavery. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY: What do you know about crimes against humanity? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Why does it happen?	How can we stop it?
Slavery		
Genocide		
Ethnic cleansing		
Terrorism		
Child labour		
Religious hatred		

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

6. HUMAN RIGHTS: Rank these with your partner. Put the most important at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- no slavery
- the right to democracy
- the right to trial
- the right to privacy
- free speech
- no torture
- food and shelter
- clean water

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| 1. horrified | a. Against the law. |
| 2. refugees | b. A length of film made for movies or television. |
| 3. auctions | c. A period of time by which something is late or changed to a later date. |
| 4. organs | d. Filled with great shock. |
| 5. illegal | e. A public sale in which goods or property are sold to the person who wants to pay the most money. |
| 6. footage | f. Parts of the body that have a special function, such as the heart, kidneys or liver. |
| 7. delay | g. People who have been forced to leave their country to escape war, bad treatment, or natural disasters. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 8. experts | h. The cruel and violent treatment of a person or animal. |
| 9. outrageous | i. A person who makes an offer of a price at an auction or on a house. |
| 10. trafficked | j. People who have a lot of knowledge or skill in a particular area. |
| 11. bidder | k. Things that are against the law. |
| 12. abuses | l. Shockingly bad. |
| 13. crimes | m. All of the people in the world. |
| 14. humanity | n. Traded in something illegal. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

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

- a. The article says slave auctions happen every week in Libya. **T / F**
- b. There are reports of people losing organs for the illegal organ trade. **T / F**
- c. The UN Secretary-General said he hadn't yet seen the video footage. **T / F**
- d. The article says the Secretary-General asked Donald Trump for help. **T / F**
- e. A group of experts called this slavery the "olden-day slave trade". **T / F**
- f. The experts called Libya's slave trade a dark chapter in our history. **T / F**
- g. People are being enslaved for \$100-\$200. **T / F**
- h. The Secretary-General asked one or two countries for help. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

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

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. boss | a. specialists |
| 2. horrified | b. accounts |
| 3. removed | c. people |
| 4. reports | d. outraged |
| 5. delay | e. scandalous |
| 6. experts | f. chief |
| 7. modern-day | g. hesitation |
| 8. outrageous | h. mistreatment |
| 9. abuses | i. taken out |
| 10. humanity | j. 21st-century |

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

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. horrified by reports | a. to be taken |
| 2. refugees are being sold | b. footage |
| 3. people having their organs | c. to justice |
| 4. news reports and video | d. rights |
| 5. bring the criminals | e. bidder |
| 6. urgent action had | f. in auctions |
| 7. one of the darkest chapters in | g. humanity |
| 8. auctioned to the highest | h. of slavery |
| 9. terrible abuses of human | i. human history |
| 10. crimes against | j. removed |

GAP FILL

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

The United Nations boss has said he is (1) _____ by reports of slavery in Libya. Reports show thousands of African (2) _____ are being sold in (3) _____ and markets across Libya every week. Most of the people being sold are black African men. There are also reports of the enslaved people having their (4) _____ removed. These are sold on the illegal organ trade market. The UN's Antonio Guterres spoke in a televised (5) _____. He said: "I am horrified at news reports and video (6) _____ showing African migrants in Libya reportedly being sold as slaves." He added: "I [hate] these appalling (7) _____ and call upon all...authorities to investigate these activities without delay and to bring the [criminals] to (8) _____."

horrified
organs
footage
justice
auctions
acts
refugees
statement

A group of human rights experts said (9) _____ action had to be taken to stop this (10) _____ -day slave trade. The Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council said: "It is now clear that slavery is an outrageous (11) _____ in Libya. The auctions are [similar to] one of the darkest chapters in human (12) _____, when millions of Africans were uprooted, enslaved, trafficked and auctioned to the (13) _____ bidder." The enslaved men are reportedly being sold for between \$300 and \$400 (14) _____. Mr Guterres said: "Slavery has no place in our world and these actions are among the most [terrible] abuses of human (15) _____ and...amount to crimes against humanity." He asked all countries to fight to (16) _____ the slave trade.

modern
each
urgent
end
history
rights
reality
highest

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) The United Nations boss has said he is horrified by _____ in Libya
 - a. reports off slavery
 - b. reports of slavery
 - c. report of slavery
 - d. report off slavery
- 2) Reports show thousands of African refugees are _____ auctions
 - a. been sold in
 - b. be in sold in
 - c. being sold in
 - d. beings sold in
- 3) reports of the enslaved people having their _____
 - a. organs removed
 - b. organs removal
 - c. organ removed
 - d. organ removal
- 4) I am horrified at news reports and _____
 - a. video footage
 - b. video foot age
 - c. video feet age
 - d. video voltage
- 5) call upon all authorities to investigate these activities _____
 - a. within delay
 - b. with out delay
 - c. wither out delay
 - d. without delay
- 6) urgent action had to be taken to stop this _____ trade
 - a. modern-day slave
 - b. modernity-day slave
 - c. modernize-day slave
 - d. modern a day slave
- 7) It is now clear that slavery is an outrageous _____ Libya
 - a. real at tin
 - b. reel a tin
 - c. realty in
 - d. reality in
- 8) The auctions are similar to one of the darkest _____ history
 - a. chapter sin human
 - b. chapters in human
 - c. chapters son human
 - d. chapters son human
- 9) Africans were uprooted, enslaved, trafficked and auctioned to the _____
 - a. highest bidder
 - b. highest baddie
 - c. highest biddie
 - d. highest buddy
- 10) among the most terrible abuses of human rights and...amount to _____ humanity
 - a. crimes again
 - b. crime against
 - c. crime again
 - d. crimes against

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The United Nations boss has said he (1) _____ reports of slavery in Libya. Reports show thousands of African refugees are being sold (2) _____ markets across Libya every week. Most of the people being sold are black African men. There (3) _____ of the enslaved people having their organs removed. These are sold on the illegal organ trade market. The UN's Antonio Guterres spoke in (4) _____. He said: "I am horrified at news reports and video footage showing African migrants in Libya reportedly being sold as slaves." He added: "I [hate] these appalling acts and (5) _____ authorities to investigate these activities (6) _____ to bring the [criminals] to justice."

A group of human rights experts said (7) _____ to be taken to stop this modern-day slave trade. The Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council said: "It is now (8) _____ is an outrageous reality in Libya. The auctions are [similar to] one of the darkest chapters (9) _____, when millions of Africans were uprooted, enslaved, trafficked and auctioned to (10) _____." The enslaved men are reportedly being sold for between \$300 and \$400 each. Mr Guterres said: "Slavery has (11) _____ our world and these actions are among the most [terrible] abuses of human rights and...amount to crimes against humanity." He asked all countries to (12) _____ the slave trade.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. How often do auctions reportedly happen in Libya?
2. What are some people having removed?
3. What kind of statement did Antonio Guterres make?
4. Who did Antonio Guterres ask to investigate?
5. Who did Antonio Guterres want to bring to justice?
6. Who said urgent action had to be taken?
7. What kind of chapters were mentioned in the article?
8. Who did the article say millions of Africans were auctioned to?
9. How much are enslaved men being sold for?
10. Who did Antonio Guterres ask to fight to end the slave trade?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) How often do auctions reportedly happen in Libya?
 - a) every week
 - b) daily
 - c) a televised statement
 - d) all authorities
- 2) What are some people having removed?
 - a) teeth
 - b) IDs
 - c) organs
 - d) furniture
- 3) What kind of statement did Antonio Guterres make?
 - a) a long statement
 - b) a short statement
 - c) an emotional statement
 - d) a televised statement
- 4) Who did Antonio Guterres ask to investigate?
 - a) the army
 - b) authorities
 - c) the UN
 - d) police
- 5) Who did Antonio Guterres want to bring to justice?
 - a) criminals
 - b) auction bosses
 - c) buyers
 - d) experts
- 6) Who said urgent action had to be taken?
 - a) the police
 - b) Antonio Guterres
 - c) criminals
 - d) human rights experts
- 7) What kind of chapters were mentioned in the article?
 - a) chapters one to three
 - b) the final chapters
 - c) the darkest chapters in human history
 - d) chapters in progress
- 8) Who did the article say millions of Africans were auctioned to?
 - a) Africans
 - b) the highest bidder
 - c) experts
 - d) all countries
- 9) How much are enslaved men being sold for?
 - a) between \$3,000 and \$4,000 each
 - b) between \$30 and \$40 each
 - c) between \$300 and \$400 each
 - d) exactly \$400 each
- 10) Who did Antonio Guterres ask to fight to end the slave trade?
 - a) Donald Trump
 - b) all countries
 - c) the United Nations
 - d) the police

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – The Internet

You think the Internet is the best hope to end slavery. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things are not as effective. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): armies, the police or the United Nations.

Role B – Armies

You think armies are the best hope to end slavery. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things are not as effective. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): the Internet, the police or the United Nations.

Role C – The Police

You think the police is the best hope to end slavery. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things are not as effective. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): armies, the Internet or the United Nations.

Role D – The United Nations

You think the United Nations is the best hope to end slavery. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things are not as effective. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): armies, the police or the Internet.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

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

slave	trade

- 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">• boss• week• removed• video• call• bring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• group• clear• darkest• highest• among• end
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THE SLAVE TRADE SURVEY

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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.

THE SLAVE TRADE 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 'slave'?
3. How shocking is slavery?
4. How can slavery still exist in the 21st century?
5. What can the United Nations do about the slavery in Libya?
6. What other forms of slavery are there around the world?
7. How can we shut down the trade in illegal organs?
8. Where do the illegally sold organs go to?
9. What can the authorities in Libya do?
10. What sentences should the criminals receive?

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THE SLAVE TRADE 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 'trade'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. How is today's slave trade different from before?
15. Why do people enslave other people?
16. What do you know about the history of slavery?
17. Does slavery exist in your country?
18. What advice would you give an enslaved person?
19. Do you think slavery will disappear this century?
20. What questions would you like to ask the UN boss?

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) horrified | (b) horrific | (c) horrible | (d) horrid |
| 2. | (a) on | (b) by | (c) in | (d) of |
| 3. | (a) been | (b) be | (c) being | (d) were |
| 4. | (a) illegality | (b) legality | (c) legalize | (d) illegal |
| 5. | (a) footage | (b) frontage | (c) adage | (d) bandage |
| 6. | (a) within | (b) without | (c) wither | (d) with |
| 7. | (a) urgently | (b) urgency | (c) urgencies | (d) urgent |
| 8. | (a) clearly | (b) clear | (c) clarity | (d) clearness |
| 9. | (a) sentences | (b) paragraphs | (c) chapters | (d) volumes |
| 10. | (a) baddies | (b) bidders | (c) buddies | (d) biddies |
| 11. | (a) together | (b) between | (c) included | (d) among |
| 12. | (a) ending | (b) end | (c) ends | (d) ended |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. ihirodfre by reports of slavery
2. thousands of African fueeresg
3. aledsvne people
4. video aoefogt
5. aiigveenstt these activities
6. bring the isrlcainm to justice

Paragraph 2

7. human rights teexrps
8. runetg action had to be taken
9. slavery is an oosutreaug reality
10. uprooted, enslaved, firtfkaced
11. nitudcaoe to the highest bidder
12. the most terrible besaus of human rights

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () televised statement. He said: "I am horrified at news reports and video footage showing African
- () organs removed. These are sold on the illegal organ trade market. The UN's Antonio Guterres spoke in a
- () refugees are being sold in auctions and markets across Libya every week. Most of the people being
- () day slave trade. The Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council said: "It is now clear that slavery is an
- () A group of human rights experts said urgent action had to be taken to stop this modern-
- () each. Mr Guterres said: "Slavery has no place in our world and these actions are among the most [terrible]
- (**1**) The United Nations boss has said he is horrified by reports of slavery in Libya. Reports show thousands of African
- () sold are black African men. There are also reports of the enslaved people having their
- () outrageous reality in Libya. The auctions are [similar to] one of the darkest chapters in human
- () to investigate these activities without delay and to bring the [criminals] to justice."
- () history, when millions of Africans were uprooted, enslaved, trafficked and auctioned to the highest
- () migrants in Libya reportedly being sold as slaves." He added: "I [hate] these appalling acts and call upon all...authorities
- () bidder." The enslaved men are reportedly being sold for between \$300 and \$400
- () abuses of human rights and...amount to crimes against humanity." He asked all countries to fight to end the slave trade.

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. of is slavery horrified in by Libya reports He .
2. of sold African in refugees auctions are Thousands being .
3. having their organs removed Reports of enslaved people .
4. in Migrants slaves as sold being reportedly Libya .
5. these investigate to authorities all upon Call activities .
6. experts to said be urgent taken action Rights had .
7. slavery is is now a clear reality that It .
8. in chapters darkest the of One history human .
9. rights human of abuses terrible most the Among .
10. countries trade to He end asked the all slave .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

The United Nations boss has said he is *horrific* / *horrified* by reports of slavery in Libya. Reports show *thousands* / *thousand* of African refugees are being sold *on* / *in* auctions and markets across Libya every week. Most of the people *been* / *being* sold are black African men. There are also reports of the enslaved people having their organs *removal* / *removed*. These are sold on the *illegal* / *illegally* organ trade market. The UN's Antonio Guterres spoke in a televised statement. He said: "I am horrified at news reports and video *feet* / *footage* showing African migrants in Libya reportedly being sold *has* / *as* slaves." He added: "I hate these appalling acts and *call* / *called* upon all...authorities to investigate these activities without delay and to bring the *criminals* / *criminal* to justice."

A group of human rights *expats* / *experts* said urgent action had to be taken *to* / *for* stop this modern-day slave trade. The Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council said: "It is now clear *what* / *that* slavery is an outrageous reality in Libya. The auctions are *similarity* / *similar* to one of the darkest chapters in human history, when millions of Africans were *upped* / *uprooted*, enslaved, trafficked and auctioned to the highest *bidder* / *baddie*." The enslaved men are *reportedly* / *report* being sold for between \$300 and \$400 each. Mr Guterres said: "Slavery has no place in our world and *this* / *these* actions are among the most terrible abuses of human rights and...amount to crimes *for* / *against* humanity." He asked all countries to fight to end *the* / *a* slave trade.

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 b_ss h_s s__d h_ _s h_rr_f__d by
r_p_rts _f sl_v_ry _n L_by_. R_p_rts sh_w th__s_nds _f
_fr_c_n r_f_g__s _r_ b__ng s_ld _n __ct__ns _nd
m_rk_ts _cr_ss L_by_ _v_ry w__k. M_st _f th_ p__pl_
b__ng s_ld _r_ bl_ck _fr_c_n m_n. Th_r_ _r_ _ls_
r_p_rts _f th_ _nsl_v_d p__pl_ h_v_ng th__r _rg_ns
r_m_v_d. Th_s_ _r_ s_ld _n th_ _ll_g_l _rg_n tr_d_
m_rk_t. Th_ _N's _nt_n__ G_t_rr_s sp_k_ _n _
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H_ _dd_d: "_ [h_t_] th_s_ _pp_ll_ng _cts _nd c_ll_p_n
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w_th__t d_l_y _nd t_ br_ng th_ [cr_m_n_ls] t_
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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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. THE SLAVE TRADE: Make a poster about the slave trade. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. MODERN-DAY SLAVERY: Write a magazine article about the modern-day slavery. Include imaginary interviews with people who know how to end it.

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 slave trade. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how we can end it. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. d 2. g 3. e 4. f 5. a 6. b 7. c
8. j 9. l 10. n 11. i 12. h 13. k 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. boss | a. chief |
| 2. horrified | b. outraged |
| 3. removed | c. taken out |
| 4. reports | d. accounts |
| 5. delay | e. hesitation |
| 6. experts | f. specialists |
| 7. modern-day | g. 21st-century |
| 8. outrageous | h. scandalous |
| 9. abuses | i. mistreatment |
| 10. humanity | j. people |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Every week
2. Organs
3. A televised statement
4. (All) authorities
5. Criminals
6. A group of human rights experts
7. The darkest chapters in human history
8. The highest bidder
9. Between \$300 and \$400 each
10. All countries

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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