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Level 0 – 27th June, 2018

Singer calls world leaders "cowards" over refugee crisis

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180627-refugee-crisis-0.html>

The singer Sting called world leaders "half-men and cowards" for not helping refugees. He praised Greece for helping refugees, saying: "When other people are building walls. When children are being taken from their mothers and put in cages, you are acting with...generosity and common sense."

Greece helped nearly a million refugees in 2015, even though it had a financial crisis. Other countries refused to help. Many built fences. Sting attacked the recent separation of more than 2,000 children from their parents in the U.S. illegally. He called this "brutal". Many European countries still won't help refugees.

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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180627-refugee-crisis-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Sting called world leaders | a. cages |
| 2. He praised Greece | b. half-men |
| 3. helping | c. sense |
| 4. other people are building | d. refugees |
| 5. being taken from | e. with generosity |
| 6. put in | f. for helping |
| 7. acting | g. their mothers |
| 8. common | h. walls |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. nearly a million | a. 2,000 children |
| 2. financial | b. "brutal" |
| 3. Other countries | c. crisis |
| 4. Many built | d. help refugees |
| 5. the recent separation of more than | e. refused to help |
| 6. in the U.S. | f. fences |
| 7. He called this | g. refugees |
| 8. countries still won't | h. illegally |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The singer Sting (1) _____ "half-men and cowards" (2) _____ refugees. He praised Greece for helping refugees, saying: "(3) _____ are building walls. When children (4) _____ from their mothers and (5) _____, you are acting with...generosity (6) _____."

Greece helped (7) _____ refugees in 2015, even though it had (8) _____. Other countries refused to help. (9) _____. Sting attacked the recent separation (10) _____ 2,000 children from their parents in the U.S. illegally. He (11) _____. Many European countries (12) _____ refugees.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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REFUGEES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180627-refugee-crisis-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about refugees 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) _____

