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**Level 1 – 22nd August, 2018**

## **New Pakistan prime minister makes many promises**

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**Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan-1.html>

Pakistan's new prime minister promised to change his country. Imran Khan gave a speech a day after becoming the new leader. He said he would improve his country's image by improving relations with neighbours India and Afghanistan, and with the United States. Relations between Pakistan and the USA have worsened because of terrorism. Khan promised to create millions of jobs, improve health and education, and fight corruption.

Imran Khan, 65, is very popular in Pakistan. He is one of Pakistan's greatest ever cricketers. He made his international debut aged 18. He later captained Pakistan to Cricket World Cup glory in 1992. In 1996, he founded his political party. He won a seat in Pakistan's government in October 2002. In 2013, his party won the second largest number of votes. This made Khan a powerful politician. His party won the most seats in July's election.

Sources: <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-pakistan-politics-khan/new-pakistan-pm-khan-calls-for-austerity-wants-bullet-proof-cars-sold-idUSKCN1L40MZ>  
<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2018/08/imran-khan-vows-cut-government-expenses-tackle-corruption-180819182720963.html>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. promised to change  | a. and education        |
| 2. Khan gave a         | b. with neighbours      |
| 3. improving relations | c. corruption           |
| 4. Relations between   | d. speech               |
| 5. worsened because    | e. of jobs              |
| 6. create millions     | f. Pakistan and the USA |
| 7. improve health      | g. of terrorism         |
| 8. fight               | h. his country          |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. He is one of Pakistan's greatest | a. glory           |
| 2. He made his international        | b. politician      |
| 3. Cricket World Cup                | c. party           |
| 4. he founded his political         | d. most seats      |
| 5. He won a seat in Pakistan's      | e. number of votes |
| 6. the second largest               | f. debut           |
| 7. This made Khan a powerful        | g. government      |
| 8. His party won the                | h. ever cricketers |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Pakistan's new prime minister (1) \_\_\_\_\_ his country. Imran Khan (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a day after becoming the new leader. He said (3) \_\_\_\_\_ his country's image by improving relations with neighbours India and Afghanistan, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ United States. Relations between Pakistan and the USA (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of terrorism. Khan promised to create millions of jobs, improve health and education, (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

Imran Khan, 65, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in Pakistan. He is one of Pakistan's greatest ever cricketers. (8) \_\_\_\_\_ international debut aged 18. He later captained Pakistan to Cricket World Cup (9) \_\_\_\_\_. In 1996, he founded his political party. He (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in Pakistan's government in October 2002. In 2013, his party won the second largest (11) \_\_\_\_\_. This made Khan a powerful politician. His party (12) \_\_\_\_\_ seats in July's election.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# PAKISTAN POLITICS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Pakistan politics 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) \_\_\_\_\_

