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**Level 2 – 22nd August, 2018**

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

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**Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan-2.html>

Imran Khan, Pakistan's new prime minister, has promised to change his country. Mr Khan gave a speech on Sunday one day after becoming Pakistan's new leader. He spoke about improving his country's international image by improving relations with Pakistan's neighbours India and Afghanistan. He will also work on repairing ties with the United States. Relations between Pakistan and the USA have worsened in the past few years because of terrorism. Khan also promised to create millions of jobs, reform health and education, and fight corruption.

Imran Khan, 65, is very popular and loved in Pakistan. He is one of Pakistan's greatest ever cricketers. He made his international debut aged 18 and captained Pakistan to his country's only Cricket World Cup victory. Khan retired from cricket in 1992. In 1996, he founded the Pakistan Movement for Justice party. He won a seat in Pakistan's National Assembly in October 2002. In the 2013 elections, his party won the second largest number of votes. Khan became a powerful politician and a possible future leader. His party won the largest number of seats in July's election.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan-2.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Mr Khan gave a                 | a. ties                |
| 2. improving his country's        | b. millions of jobs    |
| 3. He will also work on repairing | c. speech on Sunday    |
| 4. Relations between Pakistan     | d. corruption          |
| 5. in the past                    | e. international image |
| 6. promised to create             | f. and education       |
| 7. reform health                  | g. few years           |
| 8. fight                          | h. and the USA         |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. He is one of Pakistan's greatest | a. Pakistan        |
| 2. He made his international        | b. leader          |
| 3. captained                        | c. seat            |
| 4. Khan retired from                | d. number of seats |
| 5. He won a                         | e. debut           |
| 6. his party won the second largest | f. ever cricketers |
| 7. a possible future                | g. cricket in 1992 |
| 8. His party won the largest        | h. number of votes |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180822-imran-khan-2.html>

Imran Khan, Pakistan's (1) \_\_\_\_\_, has promised to change his country. Mr Khan (2) \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday one day after becoming Pakistan's new leader. He spoke about (3) \_\_\_\_\_ international image by improving relations with Pakistan's neighbours India and Afghanistan. He will also work (4) \_\_\_\_\_ with the United States. Relations between Pakistan and the USA have worsened in the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ because of terrorism. Khan also promised to create millions of jobs, reform (6) \_\_\_\_\_, and fight corruption.

Imran Khan, 65, is very (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in Pakistan. He is one of Pakistan's greatest ever cricketers. He made his international debut aged 18 and captained Pakistan to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Cricket World Cup victory. Khan retired from cricket in 1992. In 1996, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Pakistan Movement for Justice party. He (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in Pakistan's National Assembly in October 2002. In the 2013 elections, his party won the second largest (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Khan became a powerful politician and a possible future leader. His (12) \_\_\_\_\_ largest number of 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) \_\_\_\_\_

