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Level 1 – 10th June, 2019

23 million men married before they were 15

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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/1906/190610-child-grooms-1.html>

A new UNICEF report says 115 million boys and men were married as children. About 23 million of these married before they were 15. A lot of news focuses on young girls being forced into marriage as child brides. UNICEF's in-depth report looks at forced marriages for boys. It looked at 82 countries. It found that boys getting married was common in countries in Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific. The Central African Republic has the highest rate.

UNICEF said child marriage damaged the lives of boys. It said: "Marriage steals childhood. Child grooms are forced to take on adult responsibilities for which they may not be ready." It said early marriage and early fatherhood pressured boys to look after families and cut short their education and job opportunities. UNICEF said child marriage affected boys and girls. It said it was unfair children had to look after a family at such a young age.

Sources: <https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/115-million-boys-and-men-around-world-married-children-unicef>
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/africa/child-grooms-unicef-boys-men-marriage-children-a8947296.html>
<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2019/jun/07/its-not-just-girls-one-in-30-young-men-were-married-as-children>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190610-child-grooms-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. 115 million boys and men were | a. the highest rate |
| 2. 23 million of these married before | b. on young girls |
| 3. A lot of news focuses | c. at 82 countries |
| 4. forced into marriage as | d. they were 15 |
| 5. UNICEF's in- | e. in Africa |
| 6. It looked | f. child brides |
| 7. common in countries | g. married as children |
| 8. The Central African Republic has | h. depth report |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. child marriage damaged | a. pressured boys |
| 2. forced to take on adult | b. boys and girls |
| 3. they may not | c. responsibilities |
| 4. early fatherhood | d. young age |
| 5. job | e. be ready |
| 6. child marriage affected | f. the lives of boys |
| 7. children had to look | g. opportunities |
| 8. at such a | h. after a family |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A new (1) _____ 115 million boys and men were (2) _____. About 23 million of these married before they were 15. A lot of news (3) _____ girls being forced into marriage as child brides. UNICEF's in-depth report (4) _____ marriages for boys. It looked at 82 countries. It found that boys getting married (5) _____ countries in Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific. The Central African Republic has (6) _____.

UNICEF said child marriage (7) _____ of boys. It said: "Marriage steals childhood. Child (8) _____ to take on adult responsibilities for which they may (9) _____." It said early marriage and early fatherhood pressured boys to look after families (10) _____ their education and job opportunities.

UNICEF said child marriage (11) _____ girls. It said it was unfair children had to look after a family (12) _____ young age.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CHILD GROOMS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190610-child-grooms-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Child grooms 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) _____

