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Level 0 – 5th March, 2021

UK criticized for cutting aid to Yemen

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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/2103/210305-yemen-aid-0.html>

The UK is cutting aid to Yemen. It will cut humanitarian aid by over 50 per cent. Yemen is one of the world's least developed countries. The UN says Yemen is the country with the most people needing help. There are about 24 million people who need help. This is about 85 per cent of its people.

There could be a big crisis in Yemen. Millions of people have no food. Famine could make this worse. It could be the world's worst famine since the 1980s. The UN said: "More than 50,000 people are starving...and 16 million will go hungry this year."

It said the UK cut in aid is very sad.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2021/mar/02/weve-cut-aid-to-yemen-and-children-will-starve-is-this-what-global-britain-means>
<https://www.arabnews.com/node/1818566/world>
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yemen>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The UK is cutting | a. 24 million |
| 2. cut humanitarian aid by | b. aid to Yemen |
| 3. the world's least | c. of its people |
| 4. The UN says Yemen is the | d. over 50 per cent |
| 5. most people needing | e. country |
| 6. There are about | f. need help |
| 7. people who | g. help |
| 8. about 85 per cent | h. developed countries |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. There could be a big | a. famine |
| 2. Millions of | b. this year |
| 3. have | c. this worse |
| 4. Famine could make | d. sad |
| 5. the world's worst | e. crisis in Yemen |
| 6. 50,000 people | f. no food |
| 7. 16 million will go hungry | g. are starving |
| 8. the UK cut in aid is very | h. people |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The UK is (1) _____ Yemen. It will cut humanitarian (2) _____ 50 per cent. Yemen is (3) _____ world's least developed countries. The UN says Yemen (4) _____ with the most people needing help. There are about 24 million people (5) _____. This is about 85 per cent (6) _____.

There could be a (7) _____ Yemen. Millions of people have no food. Famine could (8) _____. It could be the world's worst (9) _____ 1980s. The UN said: "More than 50,000 (10) _____...and 16 million (11) _____ this year." It said the UK (12) _____ is very sad.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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YEMEN SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Yemen 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) _____

