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Level 1 – 5th March, 2021

UK criticized for cutting aid to Yemen

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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/2103/210305-yemen-aid-1.html>

The UK is being attacked for cutting aid to Yemen. It will cut humanitarian aid by more than 50 per cent. Three weeks ago, the UK said Yemen was a "priority country". Yemen is one of the world's least developed countries. The UN reports that Yemen is the country with the most people in need of aid. There are about 24 million people who need help. This is about 85 per cent of its population. It ranks second worst in the Global Hunger Index.

There could be a humanitarian crisis in Yemen. Millions of people have no food. Famine could make the crisis worse. A refugee expert said: "We are seeing a...possible famine that the world hasn't seen since...the 1980s." The UN said: "More than 50,000 people are starving to death and 16 million will go hungry this year." It added that the UK cut in aid is very sad. A UK newspaper said: "Yemenis aren't starving, they are being starved."

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

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210305-yemen-aid-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. The UK is being | a. who need help |
| 2. cutting aid | b. more than 50 per cent |
| 3. cut humanitarian aid by | c. developed countries |
| 4. Yemen was a priority | d. of its population |
| 5. one of the world's least | e. to Yemen |
| 6. 24 million people | f. country |
| 7. This is about 85 per cent | g. worst |
| 8. It ranks second | h. attacked |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. a humanitarian | a. worse |
| 2. Millions of people have | b. starved |
| 3. Famine could make the crisis | c. crisis |
| 4. A refugee | d. a possible famine |
| 5. We are seeing | e. is very sad |
| 6. starving | f. no food |
| 7. the UK cut in aid | g. expert |
| 8. they are being | h. to death |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The UK is being (1) _____ aid to Yemen. It will cut humanitarian (2) _____ than 50 per cent. Three weeks ago, the UK said Yemen was (3) _____. Yemen is one of the world's least developed countries. The UN reports that Yemen (4) _____ with the most people (5) _____ aid. There are about 24 million people who need help. This is about 85 per cent of its population. It (6) _____ in the Global Hunger Index.

There could (7) _____ crisis in Yemen. Millions of people have no food. Famine could (8) _____ worse. A (9) _____: "We are seeing a...possible famine that the world hasn't seen since...the 1980s." The UN said: "More than 50,000 people are (10) _____ and 16 million will (11) _____ year." It added that the UK cut in aid is very sad. A UK newspaper said: "Yemenis aren't starving, they (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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YEMEN SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210305-yemen-aid-4.html>

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) _____

