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Level 0 – 15th September, 2022

UN says 50 million are in 'modern slavery'

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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About 50 million people are enslaved today. They are forced into jobs or marriages. The UN said one in 150 people is enslaved. This number is growing because of coronavirus, climate change, and the cost of living crisis. People are poor. They can only survive by working in terrible conditions or terrible marriages.

The UN wanted to end modern slavery by 2030. However, it is increasing. It happens when people cannot say no because of threats. The UN said: "It would be a mistake to believe that forced labour is [only] the problem of poor countries." Over half of forced workers and a quarter of forced marriages are in richer countries.

Sources: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/9/12/modern-slavery-swells-to-50-million-on-any-given-day-un>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. About 50 million people are | a. people is enslaved |
| 2. They are forced | b. conditions |
| 3. one in 150 | c. change |
| 4. This number is | d. by working |
| 5. climate | e. enslaved today |
| 6. the cost of | f. growing |
| 7. They can only survive | g. into jobs or marriages |
| 8. in terrible | h. living crisis |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The UN wanted to | a. cannot say no |
| 2. it is | b. labour |
| 3. It happens when people | c. increasing |
| 4. because | d. a mistake |
| 5. It would be | e. countries |
| 6. forced | f. end modern slavery |
| 7. a quarter of | g. of threats |
| 8. in richer | h. forced marriages |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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About 50 million people (1) _____. They are forced (2) _____ marriages. The UN said one in 150 people is enslaved. This (3) _____ because of coronavirus, climate change, (4) _____ of living crisis. People are poor. (5) _____ survive by working in terrible conditions (6) _____.

The UN (7) _____ modern slavery by 2030. However, (8) _____. It happens when people cannot say (9) _____ threats. The UN said: "It would (10) _____ to believe that forced labour is [only] (11) _____ poor countries." Over half of forced workers and a quarter of forced marriages (12) _____ countries.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SLAVERY SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about slavery 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) _____

