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UN says 50 million are in 'modern slavery'

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220915-modern-slavery.html>

Many of us think slavery is a thing of the past. It isn't. A new report from the United Nations says there are about 50 million people in modern-day slavery. This includes being trapped in forced labour or in forced marriages. The International Labour Organization (ILO) is an agency of the UN. It created the report. The ILO said around one in 150 people in the world is enslaved in some way. This figure has increased by 20 per cent in the past few years. It is still growing. This is because of the coronavirus pandemic, climate change, and the cost of living crisis. These things have made many people poor or forced them into debt. The only way they can survive is to work in terrible conditions or be forced into unwanted marriages.

The UN hoped to end modern slavery by 2030. However, since creating this aim in 2016, the number of people in forced labour or forced marriage shot up by 10 million. The ILO said modern slavery happens when people "cannot refuse or cannot leave because of threats, violence, deception, abuse of power or other forms of [force]". The ILO said this problem existed in rich countries as well as poor nations. An ILO spokesperson said: "It would be a mistake to believe that forced labour is solely the problem of poor countries." He added that more than half of cases of forced labour and a quarter of forced marriages are in "upper-middle-income or high-income countries". Women and children are at the most risk.

Sources: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/9/12/modern-slavery-swells-to-50-million-on-any-given-day-un>
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<https://www.reuters.com/world/modern-slavery-rise-crises-fuel-poverty-un-report-2022-09-12/>

WARM-UPS

1. SLAVERY: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about slavery. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

slavery / the past / United Nations / forced labour / marriage / figure / cost of living / aim / refuse / violence / abuse / nations / mistake / problem / quarter / high income

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. PRISON: Students A **strongly** believe people who enslave others should spend a long time in prison; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. UNITED NATIONS: What do you know about these U.N. bodies? How important are they? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I Know	How Important
The WHO		
The ILO		
UNESCO		
UNICEF		
Security Assembly		
World Bank		

5. MARRIAGE: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "marriage". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. CRISES: Rank these with your partner. Put the most worrying crises at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Modern slavery
- Forced marriages
- War
- Coronavirus
- Cost of Living
- Climate change
- Cybercrime
- Terrorism

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| 1. trapped | a. A time of great difficulty or danger. |
| 2. forced | b. An organization giving a particular service on behalf of another business, person, or group. |
| 3. agency | c. Used one's power to make someone do something. |
| 4. enslaved | d. Very, very, very bad. |
| 5. crisis | e. Stopped someone from escaping from or leaving a place. |
| 6. debt | f. Made someone a slave. |
| 7. terrible | g. Money that you owe or must pay to someone. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 8. aim | h. Behaviour with physical force to hurt, damage, or kill someone or something. |
| 9. shot up | i. Not involving anyone or anything else. |
| 10. refuse | j. The act of lying to or cheating someone. |
| 11. violence | k. Increased very quickly. |
| 12. deception | l. Each of four equal parts. |
| 13. solely | m. A purpose or goal. |
| 14. quarter | n. Showed that you are not willing to do something. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220915-modern-slavery.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. We all think slavery is a thing of the past. **T / F**
2. Many people are forced into marriages or work. **T / F**
3. One in 150 of the world's population is enslaved. **T / F**
4. Coronavirus and climate changed have forced people into debt. **T / F**
5. The U.N. says all modern slavery will end by 2030. **T / F**
6. The number of enslaved people has increased by 10 million since 2016. **T / F**
7. Forced marriages only happen in poor countries. **T / F**
8. The article says women are more at risk than children. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 1. trapped | a. finish |
| 2. agency | b. number |
| 3. figure | c. disaster |
| 4. crisis | d. instances |
| 5. terrible | e. increased |
| 6. end | f. branch |
| 7. shot up | g. only |
| 8. deception | h. horrible |
| 9. solely | i. stuck |
| 10. cases | j. trickery |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. Many of us think slavery is a thing | a. 150 people |
| 2. around one in | b. of threats |
| 3. the cost of living | c. terrible conditions |
| 4. forced them into | d. of forced marriages |
| 5. work in | e. power |
| 6. shot up | f. crisis |
| 7. cannot leave because | g. by 10 million |
| 8. abuse of | h. debt |
| 9. The ILO said this problem existed | i. of the past |
| 10. a quarter | j. in rich countries |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220915-modern-slavery.html>

Many of us think slavery is a thing of the (1) _____. It isn't. A new report from the United Nations says there are about 50 million people in modern-day slavery. This includes being (2) _____ in forced labour or in forced marriages. The International Labour Organization (ILO) is an (3) _____ of the UN. It created the report. The ILO said around (4) _____ in 150 people in the world is enslaved in some way. This (5) _____ has increased by 20 per cent in the past few years. It is still growing. This is because of the coronavirus pandemic, (6) _____ change, and the cost of living crisis. These things have made many people poor or forced them into (7) _____. The only way they can survive is to work in (8) _____ conditions or be forced into unwanted marriages.

one
trapped
climate
past
figure
terrible
agency
debt

The UN hoped to (9) _____ modern slavery by 2030. However, since creating this aim in 2016, the number of people in forced labour or forced marriage (10) _____ up by 10 million. The ILO said modern slavery happens when people "cannot refuse or cannot leave because of threats, (11) _____, deception, abuse of power or other forms of [force]". The ILO said this problem (12) _____ in rich countries as well as (13) _____ nations. An ILO spokesperson said: "It would be a mistake to believe that forced labour is (14) _____ the problem of poor countries." He added that more than half of cases of forced labour and a (15) _____ of forced marriages are in "upper-middle-income or high-income countries". Women and children are at the most (16) _____.

shot
solely
existed
risk
violence
quarter
poor
end

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) Many of us think slavery is a thing _____
 - a. of the passed
 - b. of the parsed
 - c. of the past
 - d. of the psst
- 2) This includes being trapped in forced labour or _____
 - a. in force marriages
 - b. on forced marriages
 - c. on forced marriage
 - d. in forced marriages
- 3) This is because of the coronavirus pandemic, climate change, and the cost _____
 - a. of living crisis
 - b. off live-in crisis
 - c. of liven crisis
 - d. of leaving crisis
- 4) These things have made many people poor or forced _____
 - a. them onto debt
 - b. them in two debt
 - c. them into debt
 - d. them unto debt
- 5) The only way they can survive is to work _____
 - a. inter rabble conditions
 - b. in terrier conditions
 - c. in terrible conditions
 - d. in terry ball conditions
- 6) The UN hoped to end modern slavery by 2030. However, since creating this _____
 - a. aim in 2016
 - b. aims in 2016
 - c. arm on 2016
 - d. aim on 2016
- 7) modern slavery happens when people "cannot refuse or cannot leave _____"
 - a. because of treats
 - b. because of throats
 - c. because of threads
 - d. because of threats
- 8) violence, deception, abuse of power or other _____
 - a. form soft farce
 - b. forms off force
 - c. forms of force
 - d. forms of farce
- 9) forced marriages are in "upper-middle-income or _____"
 - a. highly-income countries
 - b. high-income countries
 - c. height-income countries
 - d. hi-income countries
- 10) Women and children are at _____
 - a. the most brisk
 - b. the most rascal
 - c. the must risk
 - d. the most risk

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220915-modern-slavery.html>

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220915-modern-slavery.html>

1. What do many of us think slavery is a thing of?
2. What two things does the article say people are forced into?
3. What is the ILO an agency of?
4. By how much has modern slavery increased in the past few years?
5. Why is slavery growing, besides the pandemic and climate change?
6. When does the UN hope to end modern slavery by?
7. What do people abuse by enslaving people?
8. Where did the ILO say slavery existed besides poor countries?
9. How many forced marriages are in richer nations?
10. Who does the article say are at most risk?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220915-modern-slavery.html>

- 1) What do many of us think slavery is a thing of?
 - a) horror
 - b) the past
 - c) history books
 - d) other countries
- 2) What two things does the article say people are forced into?
 - a) servitude and confinement
 - b) cages and caves
 - c) no pay and poor food
 - d) labour and marriage
- 3) What is the ILO an agency of?
 - a) NATO
 - b) the WHO
 - c) the United Nations
 - d) the Internet
- 4) By how much has modern slavery increased in the past few years?
 - a) by 20%
 - b) by 10%
 - c) by 30%
 - d) by 50%
- 5) Why is slavery growing, besides the pandemic and climate change?
 - a) war
 - b) the cost of living crisis
 - c) the Internet
 - d) overpopulation
- 6) When does the UN hope to end modern slavery by?
 - a) 2030
 - b) 2040
 - c) 2025
 - d) 2050
- 7) What do people abuse by enslaving people?
 - a) laws
 - b) people
 - c) power
 - d) humanity
- 8) Where did the ILO say slavery existed besides poor countries?
 - a) rich nations
 - b) developing countries
 - c) the Global South
 - d) hotter countries
- 9) How many forced marriages are in richer nations?
 - a) two-thirds
 - b) two-fifths
 - c) a third
 - d) a quarter
- 10) Who does the article say are at most risk?
 - a) poorer people
 - b) teenagers
 - c) women and children
 - d) people with no jobs

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Modern Slavery

You think modern slavery is the biggest crisis today. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their crises aren't as serious. Also, tell the others which is the least of these (and why): forced marriage, the cost of living crisis or war.

Role B – Forced Marriage

You think forced marriage is the biggest crisis today. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their crises aren't as serious. Also, tell the others which is the least of these (and why): modern slavery, the cost of living crisis or war.

Role C – Cost of Living Crisis

You think the cost of living crisis is the biggest crisis today. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their crises aren't as serious. Also, tell the others which is the least of these (and why): forced marriage, modern slavery or war.

Role D – War

You think war is the biggest crisis today. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their crises aren't as serious. Also, tell the others which is the least of these (and why): forced marriage, the cost of living crisis or modern slavery.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220915-modern-slavery.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'slavery' and 'marriage'.

slavery	marriage

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• past• trapped• 150• 20• crisis• only	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2030• shot• forms• rich• mistake• risk
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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.

SLAVERY DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'slavery'?
3. What is your image of slavery?
4. What do you know about slavery today?
5. What forms of slavery exist in your country?
6. Why is there slavery today?
7. When will slavery disappear?
8. How can we stop forced marriage?
9. How can we stop forced labour?
10. Do you know any famous companies that used slave labour?

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SLAVERY DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'marriage'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Can the UN end slavery by 2030?
15. What should happen to those who enslave people?
16. How can slavery exist in rich countries?
17. What advice do you have for someone in enforced labour?
18. What advice do you have for a woman in a forced marriage?
19. What three adjectives best describe this story?
20. What questions would you like to ask the United Nations?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. | (a) thing | (b) thong | (c) think | (d) throng |
| 2. | (a) been | (b) be | (c) being | (d) was |
| 3. | (a) as | (b) by | (c) of | (d) because |
| 4. | (a) anything | (b) something | (c) same | (d) some |
| 5. | (a) grows | (b) growth | (c) growing | (d) grown |
| 6. | (a) terribly | (b) terrible | (c) horribly | (d) horridly |
| 7. | (a) arm | (b) aim | (c) alm | (d) alma |
| 8. | (a) fuelled | (b) shot | (c) heated | (d) fired |
| 9. | (a) recluse | (b) reuse | (c) refuse | (d) reunify |
| 10. | (a) rations | (b) nationals | (c) nation | (d) nations |
| 11. | (a) quartered | (b) quartile | (c) quart | (d) quarter |
| 12. | (a) for | (b) on | (c) as | (d) at |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. rceodf labour
2. an ecnyga of the UN
3. This ifgrue has increased by 20 per cent
4. the cost of living isscri
5. The only way they can vrvsuie
6. work in erlbtrei conditions

Paragraph 2

7. since tnaceigr this aim in 2016
8. people cannot erseuf
9. cannot leave because of rteshat
10. a graetur of forced marriages
11. high-oenmci countries
12. the most kris

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- (**1**) Many of us think slavery is a thing of the past. It isn't. A new report from the United Nations says there are about
- () people "cannot refuse or cannot leave because of threats, violence, deception, abuse of
- () power or other forms of [force]". The ILO said this problem existed in rich countries as well as poor nations. An ILO
- () in 150 people in the world is enslaved in some way. This figure has increased
- () spokesperson said: "It would be a mistake to believe that forced labour is solely the problem of poor
- () are in "upper-middle-income or high-income countries". Women and children are at the most risk.
- () by 20 per cent in the past few years. It is still growing. This is because of the coronavirus pandemic, climate
- () marriages. The International Labour Organization (ILO) is an agency of the UN. It created the report. The ILO said around one
- () change, and the cost of living crisis. These things have made many people poor or forced them into
- () debt. The only way they can survive is to work in terrible conditions or be forced into unwanted marriages.
- () The UN hoped to end modern slavery by 2030. However, since creating this aim in 2016, the number
- () of people in forced labour or forced marriage shot up by 10 million. The ILO said modern slavery happens when
- () countries." He added that more than half of cases of forced labour and a quarter of forced marriages
- () 50 million people in modern-day slavery. This includes being trapped in forced labour or in forced

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220915-modern-slavery.html>

1. Slavery is of thing the a past .
2. This trapped being labour . in forced includes
3. few years . past the by 20 per cent Increased in
4. have These poor . many made things people
5. way work . they can The is survive only
6. forced in The number of labour . people
7. problem rich It existed said countries . in this
8. poor labour problem the Forced of is countries .
9. of than forced cases More labour . of half
10. Women the most children risk . are at and

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2209/220915-modern-slavery.html>

Many of us think slavery is a *thing / thinking* of the past. It isn't. A new report from the United Nations says there *are / have* about 50 million people in modern-day *enslave / slavery*. This includes being *tripped / trapped* in forced labour or in forced marriages. The International Labour Organization (ILO) is an *agency / agents* of the UN. It created the report. The ILO said around *once / one* in 150 people in the world is enslaved in some way. This figure has increased by 20 per cent in the *past / passed* few years. It is still growing. This is because of the coronavirus pandemic, climate *challenge / change*, and the cost of living crisis. These things have made many people poor or forced them *onto / into* debt. The only way they can survive is to work in terrible conditions or be forced into unwanted *wedding / marriages*.

The UN *hoped / hoping* to end modern slavery by 2030. However, since creating this *aim / aims* in 2016, the number of people in forced labour or forced marriage *shot / shoot* up by 10 million. The ILO said modern slavery *happening / happens* when people "cannot refuse or cannot leave because of threats, violence, deception, *abusive / abuse* of power or other forms of [force]". The ILO said this problem existed *in / on* rich countries as well *was / as* poor nations. An ILO spokesperson said: "It would *make / be* a mistake to believe that forced labour is solely the problem of poor countries." He added that more than *half / halve* of cases of forced labour and a quarter of forced marriages are in "upper-middle-income or high-income countries". Women and children are at the most *risk / risky*.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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M_ny _f _s th_nk sl_v_ry _s _ th_ng _f th_ p_st. _t _sn't. _ n_w r_p_rt fr_m th_ _nt_d N_t__ns s_ys th_r_ _r_ _b__t 50 m_ll__n p__pl_ _n m_d_rn-d_y sl_v_ry. Th_s _ncl_d_s b__ng tr_pp_d _n f_rc_d l_b__r _r _n f_rc_d m_rr__g_s. Th_ _nt_rn_t__n_l L_b__r _rg_n_z_t__n (_L_) _s _n _g_ncy _f th_ _N. _t cr__t_d th_ r_p_rt. Th_ _L_ s__d _r__nd _n_ _n 150 p__pl_ _n th_ w_rld _s _nsl_v_d _n s_m_ w_y. Th_s f_g_r_ h_s _ncr__s_d by 20 p_r c_nt _n th_ p_st f_w y__rs. _t _s st_ll gr_w_ng. Th_s _s b_c__s_ _f th_ c_r_n_v_r_s p_nd_m_c, cl_m_t_ ch_ng_, _nd th_ c_st _f l_v_ng cr_s_s. Th_s_ th_ngs h_v_ m_d_ m_ny p__pl_ p__r _r f_rc_d th_m _nt_ d_bt. Th_ _nly w_y th_y c_n s_rv_v_ _s t_ w_rk _n t_rr_bl_ c_nd_t__ns _r b_ f_rc_d _nt_ _nw_nt_d m_rr__g_s.

Th_ _N h_p_d t_ _nd m_d_rn sl_v_ry by 2030. H_w_v_r, s_nc_ cr__tng th_s __m _n 2016, th_ n_mb_r _f p__pl_ _n f_rc_d l_b__r _r f_rc_d m_rr__g_ sh_t_p by 10 m_ll__n. Th_ _L_ s__d m_d_rn sl_v_ry h_pp_ns wh_n p__pl_ "c_nn_t r_f_s_ _r c_nn_t l_v_ b_c__s_ _f thr__ts, v__l_nc_, d_c_pt__n, _b_s_ _f p_w_r _r _th_r f_rms _f [f_rc_]". Th_ _L_ s__d th_s pr_bl_m _x_st_d _n r_ch c__ntr__s _s w_ll _s p__r n_t__ns. _n _L_ sp_k_sp_rs_n s__d: "_t w__ld b_ _ m_st_k_ t_ b_l__v_ th_t f_rc_d l_b__r _s s_l_ly th_ pr_bl_m _f p__r c__ntr__s." H_ _dd_d th_t m_r_ th_n h_lf _f c_s_s _f f_rc_d l_b__r _nd _ q__rt_r _f f_rc_d m_rr__g_s _r _n "_pp_r-m_ddl_-nc_m_ _r h_gh-nc_m_ c__ntr__s". W_m_n _nd ch_ldr_n _r _t th_ m_st r_sk.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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many of us think slavery is a thing of the past it isnt a new report from the united nations says there are about 50 million people in modernday slavery this includes being trapped in forced labour or in forced marriages the international labour organization ilo is an agency of the un it created the report the ilo said around one in 150 people in the world is enslaved in some way this figure has increased by 20 per cent in the past few years it is still growing this is because of the coronavirus pandemic climate change and the cost of living crisis these things have made many people poor or forced them into debt the only way they can survive is to work in terrible conditions or be forced into unwanted marriages

the un hoped to end modern slavery by 2030 however since creating this aim in 2016 the number of people in forced labour or forced marriage shot up by 10 million the ilo said modern slavery happens when people cannot refuse or cannot leave because of threats violence deception abuse of power or other forms of force the ilo said this problem existed in rich countries as well as poor nations an ilo spokesperson said it would be a mistake to believe that forced labour is solely the problem of poor countries he added that more than half of cases of forced labour and a quarter of forced marriages are in uppermiddleincome or highincome countries women and children are at the most risk

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. SLAVERY: Make a poster about slavery. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. FINES AND IMPRISONMENT: Write a magazine article about giving massive fines and prison sentences to anyone who enslaves people. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on slavery. Ask him/her three questions about slavery. Give him/her three of your ideas. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. e 2. c 3. b 4. f 5. a 6. g 7. d
8. m 9. k 10. n 11. h 12. j 13. i 14. l

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 T 4 T 5 F 6 T 7 F 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. i	2. f	3. b	4. c	5. h
6. a	7. e	8. j	9. g	10. d

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. The past
2. Labour and marriage
3. The United Nations
4. By 20 per cent
5. The cost of living crisis
6. 2030
7. Power
8. Rich nations
9. A quarter of forced marriages
10. Women and children

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. Slavery is a thing of the past.
2. This includes being trapped in forced labour.
3. Increased by 20 per cent in the past few years.
4. These things have made many people poor.
5. The only way they can survive is work.
6. The number of people in forced labour.
7. It said this problem existed in rich countries.
8. Forced labour is the problem of poor countries.
9. More than half of cases of forced labour.
10. Women and children are at the most risk.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. d 10. c

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)