

Video Zone: Malala Yousafzai on her Nobel Peace Prize – exercises

Malala Yousafzai is the youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize winner. She is from Pakistan and she campaigns for the rights of girls to get an education. In this short video you can hear Malala speaking after receiving the prize.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercise. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

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| 1..... | honoured | a. | very valuable |
| 2..... | an award | b. | privileged and proud |
| 3..... | a campaign | c. | a prize in recognition of something you have done |
| 4..... | precious | d. | making children work without any choice |
| 5..... | child slavery | e. | to be worthy of something |
| 6..... | to deserve something | f. | a series of actions designed to achieve a particular objective |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Malala Yousafzai says she feels honoured to win the Nobel Peace Prize. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | She is the first Pakistani to win this award. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | She is sharing the award with another Pakistani campaigner. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Kailash Satyarthi campaigns for animal rights. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Malala says this award will encourage her to continue her campaign. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | She feels like she has been working alone. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | Malala says her main aim is to ensure quality education for all children. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | She feels this award is not that important for her. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Discussion

Are you a fan of Malala?

Do you think she deserves the Nobel Peace Prize?