

## LISTENING

- 1  Listen to a biography of Malala Yousafzai and decide if the sentences are true or false.

- 0 Malala was born in the Swat Valley. *True*
- 1 The town of Mingora used to hold festivals during the summer. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Malala went to the same school that her father had attended. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 She began writing a blog in 2009. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Malala was shot during her journey to school. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 No one else on the bus was injured. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Malala was treated for her injuries in two hospitals. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 She continues to be a strong supporter of education for all. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 She won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2013. \_\_\_\_\_

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- 2  Listen again and complete the summary of the biography. Use the words below.

attack attend critical education  
identity nominated ~~take control~~ threat

While attempting to ° *take control* of the Swat Valley, Pakistan, the Taliban started to <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ girls' schools in the area. Malala Yousafzai began writing a blog about the threat this posed to girls' <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. She used a different name because she didn't want to reveal her <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. However, her real name was discovered and, at the age of 14, she received a death <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from the Taliban. When she was 15, she was shot in the head on a bus and suffered <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ injuries. She was treated in Birmingham, England, and eventually went on to <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ school there. Since then, she has continued speaking out about the situation and has already written her autobiography. Her activism led to her being <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2013. She was eventually awarded it in 2014 and is the youngest recipient ever.

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