



Look at the picture. What the news is about? Listen and check.

Before listening

to combat - to try to stop something bad from happening or getting worse

to humble - to easily defeat someone who is much stronger than you are

undernourished - unhealthy or weak because you haven't had enough food or the right type of food

starving - suffering or dying because you don't have enough food

Complete the sentences with the words above

1. To _____ inflation, the government has raised the interest rates.
2. The mighty US Army _____ by a small Southeast Asian country.
3. Although he did not appear to be _____, he was pale-faced.
4. A lot of children in the poor African countries _____ because they don't have enough food supply.

Match the synonyms

to humble

starving

prize

to combat

to prevent

deeply

incredible

organization

remote

undernourished

likely

within

greatly

to fight

inside

faraway

probably

to stop

group

underfed

award

to humiliate

great

very hungry

Match words with their definitions

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|-----------------|---|
| 1. awarded | a. Fighting between armed forces. |
| 2. judge | b. Gave something to someone as an official payment, compensation, or prize. |
| 3. combat | c. A big lack of food. |
| 4. hunger | d. The part played by a person or thing in bringing about a result or helping something to advance. |
| 5. contribution | e. A person who decides the results of a competition. |
| 6. weapon | f. The act or quality of giving 100% effort to job, project, relationship, etc. |
| 7. dedication | g. A thing designed or used for inflicting bodily harm or physical damage. |
| 8. humanitarian | h. A person who freely offers to take part in something or to do a job or task. |
| 9. volunteer | i. A long fight between armies or fighters; war. |
| 10. extremely | j. Concerned with or working to look after people and their welfare. |
| 11. remote | k. Very, very, very. |
| 12. conflict | l. Suffering or die from not having enough food. |
| 13. starving | m. Far from the main centers of population; distant. |
| 14. insecurity | n. Being open to danger or threat; lack of protection. |

Listen to the news again and answer the questions

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| 1) On what day of the week was the Nobel Prize winner announced?
a) a Monday
b) a Sunday
c) a Friday
d) a Saturday | 6) How many people did the WFP help last year?
a) exactly 97 million
b) over 97 million
c) just under 97 million
d) around 97 million |
| 2) Where was the WFP bettering conditions for peace?
a) conflict-affected areas
b) Africa
c) Asia
d) Europe | 7) How much of the WFP's work is in conflict areas?
a) over two-thirds
b) over two-fifths
c) over three-quarters
d) over seven-eighths |
| 3) What did the WFP stop hunger from being a weapon of?
a) war and conflict
b) kidnapping
c) hunger
d) disease | 8) What did the article say will add to global food insecurity?
a) war
b) global warming
c) COVID-19
d) the Internet |
| 4) How did the WFP feel about winning the prize?
a) happy
b) humbled
c) it didn't comment
d) great | 9) How many people will be starving in the next year?
a) 256 million
b) 526 million
c) 625 million
d) 265 million |
| 5) What is the WFP working hard to do every day?
a) achieve peace
b) get volunteers
c) survive
d) end hunger | 10) What did the UN Secretary-General call the WFP?
a) the world's first responder
b) amazing
c) the world's food store
d) the world's kitchen |