

PERSON IN FOCUS



Malala Yousafzai

Youth Rights Activist

Born July 12th 1997

Complete the spaces in the text as you watch the video.
Use the verbs (in brackets) to help you.

- * Malala (to be born) ____ in the Swat region of Pakistan.
- * Her parents (are) ____ determined to give her an education.
- * In 2007, the Taliban (take) ____ control of the Swat Valley.
- * After, women were (stop) ____ from getting an education or going to the market.
- * Malala's father (be) ____ an educator. He (run) ____ private, secret schools for girls.
- * Malala (find) ____ a stealthy way to travel to school so no one (see) ____ her.
- * In 2009, Malala (start) ____ blogging for the BBC. She (tell) ____ people about her life.
- * People around the world (be) ____ interested in her story. This (make) ____ her a target for the Taliban.
- * She (win) ____ Pakistan's first National Peace Prize for her work.
- * On October 9th 2012 Malala (be) ____ shot. Someone (attempt) ____ to assassinate her.
- * Doctors (fly) ____ her to hospital in the UK where she (wake) ____ up a week later.
- * The Taliban (tell) ____ the world they (are) ____ responsible for trying to kill Malala.
- * She (work) ____ even harder after that. She (receive) ____ more prizes.
- * At 17, she (become) ____ the youngest person to receive a Nobel Peace Prize.