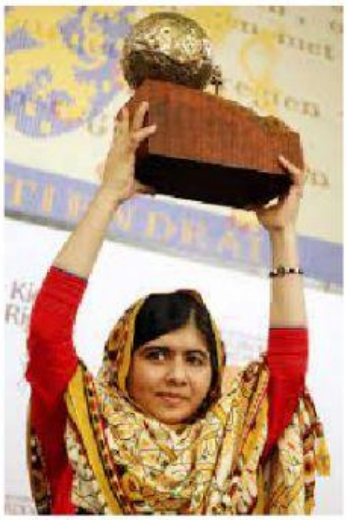
# Malala Yousafzai



Malala Yousafzai was born in Mingora,a small town in Pakistan in 1997. She _____ there with her parents Ziauddin and Tor Peka, and also with her younger brothers Khusal and Atal.

When Malala was a child, the Taliban had control in some parts of Pakistan. They didn't believe in education for girls, so they _____ girls from going to school. They _____ some schools and destroyed others. Malala _____ school and she was a fantastic student. When she was eleven, she started writing her opinions about the situation in Pakistan on an online blog for the BBC. She used a fake name but the Taliban discovered it was her.

On October 9th 2012, Malala _____ a school bus returning home after doing an exam. The bus stopped suddenly, and a gunman _____ on the bus. He shot Malala three times . Luckily, she survived the attack and recovered.

In 2013, she moved to the UK with her family. She finished school there and studied at the University of Oxford. In 2020, she _____ with a degree in philosophy, politics and economics.



**Life Events and Achievements**:

- On October 10th 2014, Malala became the youngest person ever to win a Nobel Peace Prize.

- On Malala's 18th birthday, she _____ a school in Bekaa Valley, in Lebanon for Syrian refugees.

- In 2016, Malala wrote about her life in her book "I am Malala".

- In 2018, Malala _____ her future husband when was a student at the University of Oxford.

- On November 9th, 2021, Malala _____ married to Asser Malik.



These days, Malala continues to fight for girls' education and women's rights. All around the world, people celebrate Malala Day on July 12th.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

# Malala Yousafzai

**A) Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F):**

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| 1. Malala lived in a big city in Pakistan. | T/F |
| 2. The Taliban didn't believe in education for girls. | T/F |
| 3. Malala moved to the USA with her family. | T/F |
| 4. She graduated from Oxford University. | T/F |
| 5. Malala is single. | T/F |

**B) Write the past tense of the following verbs to complete the text:**

get meet graduate open take live stop get love close

**C) Rewrite the false statements to make them true.**

- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

**D) Read the text again and answer the questions below with details from the text.**

a) What happened in 2012?

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b) When did Malala move to the UK?

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c) How old was she when she won the Nobel Peace Prize?

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d) Where did Malala meet her husband?

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e) In your opinion, what is Malala's greatest achievement?

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