

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 ⁰ *take control* of the Swat Valley, Pakistan, the Taliban started to ¹ _____ girls' schools in the area. Malala Yousafzai began writing a blog about the threat this posed to girls' ² _____. She used a different name because she didn't want to reveal her ³ _____. However, her real name was discovered and, at the age of 14, she received a death ⁴ _____ from the Taliban. When she was 15, she was shot in the head on a bus and suffered ⁵ _____ injuries. She was treated in Birmingham, England, and eventually went on to ⁶ _____ school there. Since then, she has continued speaking out about the situation and has already written her autobiography. Her activism led to her being ⁷ _____ for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2013. She was eventually awarded it in 2014 and is the youngest recipient ever.

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