



Challenging lives.

Malala Yousafzai

Reading taken from: <https://short-biography.com/malala-yousafzai.htm>

Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani activist for female education and the youngest-ever *Nobel Prize* laureate. On 10 October 2014, Yousafzai was announced as the co-recipient of the 2014 *Nobel Peace Prize* for her **struggle against** the suppression of children and young people and for the **right** of all children to education. Having received the prize at the age of 17, Yousafzai is the youngest Nobel laureate. Yousafzai shared the prize with Kailash Satyarthi, a children's rights activist from India.

On 9 October 2012, a Taliban gunman shot Yousafzai as she rode home on a bus after taking an exam in Pakistan's Swat Valley. The masked gunman shouted "Which one of you is Malala? Speak up, otherwise, I will **shoot** you all", and, on her being identified, shot at her. She was hit with one **bullet**, which went through her head, neck, and ended on her shoulder. Two other girls were also wounded in the shooting: Kainat Riaz and Shazia Ramzan, both were stable enough to speak to reporters and provide details of the attack.

On 12 July 2015, her 18th birthday, Yousafzai opened a school in the Bekaa Valley, Lebanon, near the Syrian border, for Syrian refugees. The school, **funded** by the not-for-profit Malala Fund, offers education and training to girls aged 14 to 18 years. Yousafzai called on world leaders to **invest** in "books, not bullets".

Key words to understand the text. Match the pictures with the underlined words.



Skimming.

1. What kind of text is this?

- a. An article
- b. An essay
- c. A biography

Match the next ideas with the paragraphs in the text:

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| 2. Malala created a school for refugees. | 1 st paragraph |
| 3. Malala received an important award for her activism. | 2 nd paragraph |
| 4. A gunman shot Malala and her friends. | 3 rd paragraph |

Scanning

- 5. The age Malala received the nobel prize:_____
- 6. The number of people who survived to the attack:_____
- 7. Malala's nationality:_____
- 8. The gunman's nationality:_____
- 9. The year Malala opened the new school:_____

Context clues. Match the words in **BOLD** with the next meanings:

- 10. A fight or battle:_____
- 11. A moral, ethical, or legal principle considered universal:_____
- 12. a small piece of metal fired from a gun:_____
- 13. To create:_____
- 14. To put or spend money on something. : _____
- 15. To be fired with a gun:_____

Understanding details. Choose true or false.

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| 16. Only Malala received the Nobel Peace prize in 2014. | True False |
| 17. Malala fights against children's rights. | True False |
| 18. Malala and her friends didn't see the face of the attacker. | True False |
| 19. Malala's friends were hurt. | True False |
| 20. Malala opened a school in Syria. | True False |