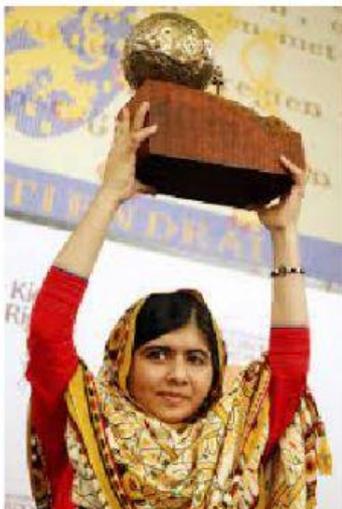


Malala Yousafzai



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.

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

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?

b) When did Malala move to the UK?

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

d) Where did Malala meet her husband?

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