

Challenging lives.

Malala Yousafzai

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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.**



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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:

2. Malala created a school for refugees. 1st paragraph

3. Malala received an important award for her activism. 2nd paragraph

4. A gunman shot Malala and her friends. 3rd 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.

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

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