

PERSON IN FOCUS



Malala Yousafzai *

Youth Rights Activist

Born July 12th 1997

Complete the spaces in the text as you watch the video.

Use the verbs (in brackets) to help you.

- * Malala (to be born) ____ in the Swat region of Pakistan.
- * Her parents (are) ____ determined to give her an education.
- * In 2007, the Taliban (take) ____ control of the Swat Valley.
- * After, women were (stop) _____ from getting an education or going to the market.
- * Malala's father (be) ____ an educator. He (run) ____ private, secret schools for girls.
- * Malala (find) _____ a stealthy way to travel to school so no one (see) ____ her.
- * In 2009, Malala (start) _____ blogging for the BBC. She (tell) ____ people about her life.

- * People around the world (be) ____ interested in her story. This (make) ____ her a target for the Taliban.
- * She (win) ____ Pakistan's first National Peace Prize for her work.
- * On October 9th 2012 Malala (be) ____ shot. Someone (attempt) _____ to assassinate her.
- * Doctors (fly) ____ her to hospital in the UK where she (wake) ____ up a week later.
- * The Taliban (tell) ____ the world they (are) ____ responsible for trying to kill Malala.
- * She (work) _____ even harder after that. She (receive) _____ more prizes.
- * At 17, she (become) _____ the youngest person to receive a Nobel Peace Prize.