

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.