

WAR, IMMIGRATION & REFUGEES



VOCAB PRACTICE

1 Read the text and explain the meaning of the words in **bold**.

"A Voice for Peace"

On Wednesday morning, thousands of students across Europe and other parts of the world walked out of their classrooms to join a peaceful protest. The strike was organized to demand an end to the conflict between Israel and Palestine and to raise awareness about the suffering of **civilians**, especially **refugees** and injured children caught in the war.

The students carried signs calling for a **ceasefire**, protection of **human rights**, and access to **humanitarian aid** for people living in war zones. Some students had relatives affected by the invasion and violence, while others joined simply to **stand** in solidarity with innocent victims. Many expressed fear that the situation could escalate further, leading to more casualties and a worsening migrant crisis.

Outside government buildings and embassies, the students remained silent for two minutes to honor those who had lost their lives. They also collected donations to send aid to refugee camps. Though young, the students made it clear: they are not just **witnesses**—they want to be part of the solution.

2 Match each English word or phrase with its correct definition. Write the letter next to each number.

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| 1. Refugee | a) A person who fights in the army |
| 2. Battle | b) A temporary stop to fighting |
| 3. Ceasefire | c) A person forced to leave their country |
| 4. Soldier | d) A large fight between armies |
| 5. Humanitarian aid | e) Help given to people in need during crises |
| 6. Border | f) The line separating two countries |

3 Complete the sentences with the correct word from below. (There are two extra words.)

Words: invasion – refugee camp – to defeat – weapons – civilians – injured – fear – asylum – troops

1. Many _____ had to leave their homes and move to safer areas.
2. The army managed _____ the enemy after a long battle.
3. The country offered _____ to people escaping war.
4. Several _____ were taken to hospital after the bombing.
5. The UN sent food and medicine to the _____ near the border.
6. The soldiers carried their _____ and waited for orders.

4 Discuss with a partner (or write short answers):

1. What are some reasons people become refugees?
2. How can host countries help immigrants settle down?
3. What are some dangers civilians face during a war?
4. How can international organizations protect human rights in war zones?

5 Complete or find the synonym.

- | Word | Related form / Synonym |
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| 1. invade | → noun: _____ |
| 2. help | → synonym: _____ |
| 3. safety | → opposite: _____ |
| 4. innocent | → opposite: _____ |
| 5. migration | → related adjective: _____ |

