

## Text 1

### **Syrian Refugees: The largest exodus in a generation**

As a result of all the bloody conflict in Syria, the country has seen a sixth of its population flee to its neighbouring countries, making it the biggest refugee crisis in over 25 years, according to the UN.

Over 4 million Syrian refugees are now living in Turkey, Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan, Egypt and other North African countries. Turkey is now the world's biggest refugee-hosting country, taking in nearly 2 million Syrians.

Almost half of Syria's population has been forced to leave their homes and find shelter either internally or externally. The war in Syria is now in its fifth year and has resulted in over 220,000 people being killed.

The number of Syrian refugees shot up from 3 million to 4 million in less than a year and it is predicted that number will rise to 4.27 million by the end of 2015.

Supporting the refugee crisis is looking very challenging. Less than a quarter of the money needed is being funded. The UN World Food Programme has warned that they would not be able to feed all the refugees in need of help.

Most of the refugees have no plans to return to their country with the situation in Syria becoming increasingly complex and serious.

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**URL:** <http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2015/jul/09/syria-refugees-4-million-people-flee-crisis-deepens>

1. According to the text, more and more Syrian refugees are:
  - a. Working with the UN.
  - b. Leaving the country to find new homes
  - c. Trying to get back into the country.
2. According to the text, which sentence is true?
  - a. Turkey has more Syrian refugees than any other country.
  - b. Turkey is bigger than Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan and Egypt.
  - c. 2 million people left Turkey to live in Syria.
3. Which line has a spelling error?
  - a. Line 3
  - b. Line 8
  - c. Line 11
4. The phrase, '*shot up*' on line 15 means?
  - a. Killed
  - b. Increased quickly
  - c. Exploded
5. The word, '*shelter*' on line 12 can be replaced by which word?
  - a. Safety
  - b. Food
  - c. Money
6. According to the text, the number of people leaving Syria is?
  - a. Decreasing
  - b. Increasing
  - c. Staying the same
7. According to the text, how many refugees will there be by the end of 2015?
  - a. 3 million
  - b. 2 million
  - c. 4.27 million
8. A grammar mistake has been made on:
  - a. Line 4
  - b. Line 8
  - c. Line 15

9. The word '*predicted*' in line 16 can be replaced by the word:

- a. Prepared
- b. Shocking
- c. Estimated

10. According to the text, finding the money to help the refugees is:

- a. Very difficult
- b. Easier than expected
- c. Syria's responsibility