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Aung San Suu Kyi arrives in Europe

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

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Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi has arrived in Europe for the first time in 24 years. She had spent most of the past two decades under house arrest, unable to leave Myanmar. She landed in Geneva on Wednesday night and received a hero's welcome. She wore three white roses in her hair and smiled and waved to the crowd. Her 17-day tour will take in five countries - Switzerland, Norway, Britain, Ireland and France. She will also finally collect the Nobel Peace Prize she won in 1991.

On Thursday, Myanmar's opposition leader will visit the U.N.'s European HQ in Switzerland. She will then fly to Oslo to accept her Nobel prize. After that, she will head for Ireland, where she will appear at a concert hosted by Amnesty International and meet Bono from U2. She will then return to England, where she lived and studied in the 1970s and where her husband came from. She will make a speech to the British government and accept an honorary doctorate at Oxford University.

PHRASE MATCH

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Match the following phrases from the article.

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. arrived in Europe for the first | a. arrest |
| 2. two decades under house | b. welcome |
| 3. She landed | c. she won in 1991 |
| 4. received a hero's | d. to the crowd |
| 5. smiled and waved | e. time in 24 years |
| 6. the Nobel Peace Prize | f. in Geneva |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. opposition | a. to England |
| 2. visit the U.N.'s | b. doctorate |
| 3. she will head | c. British government |
| 4. She will then return | d. leader |
| 5. make a speech to the | e. for Ireland |
| 6. honorary | f. European HQ |

LISTENING GAP FILL

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On Thursday, Myanmar's opposition _____ the U.N.'s European HQ in Switzerland. She will then fly to Oslo to accept her Nobel prize. After that, _____ Ireland, where she _____ concert hosted by Amnesty International and meet Bono from U2. She will then return to England, _____ and studied in the 1970s and where her husband came from. She will _____ to the British government and accept _____ at Oxford University.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

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Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi has arrived in Europe (1) ____ the first time in 24 years. She had spent most of the (2) ____ two decades under house arrest, unable to leave Myanmar. She (3) ____ in Geneva on Wednesday night and received a hero's (4) _____. She wore three white roses in her hair and smiled and (5) ____ to the crowd. Her 17-day tour will take in five countries - Switzerland, Norway, Britain, Ireland and France. She will also (6) ____ collect the Nobel Peace Prize she won in 1991.

On Thursday, Myanmar's opposition leader will visit the U.N.'s European (7) ____ in Switzerland. She will then fly to Oslo to (8) ____ her Nobel prize. After that, she will (9) ____ for Ireland, where she will appear at a concert hosted (10) ____ Amnesty International and meet Bono from U2. She will then return to England, where she lived and studied in the (11) ____ and where her husband came from. She will make a (12) ____ to the British government and accept an honorary doctorate at Oxford University.

Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- | | | | |
|-----|--------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. | (a) at | (b) by | (c) for |
| 2. | (a) past | (b) passed | (c) paste |
| 3. | (a) grounded | (b) landed | (c) earthed |
| 4. | (a) welcome | (b) greet | (c) hi |
| 5. | (a) waving | (b) waves | (c) waved |
| 6. | (a) finish | (b) find | (c) finally |
| 7. | (a) IQ | (b) HQ | (c) GQ |
| 8. | (a) accept | (b) write | (c) make |
| 9. | (a) back | (b) head | (c) foot |
| 10. | (a) as | (b) up | (c) by |
| 11. | (a) 1970s | (b) 1970 | (c) 1,970 |
| 12. | (a) talk | (b) speech | (c) speaking |

SPELLING

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Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. Aung San Suu Kyi has radiver in Europe
2. the past two sddeeac
3. under house tsrrae
4. received a hero's lweecom
5. dseiml and waved to the crowd
6. loectcl the Nobel Peace Prize

Paragraph 2

7. Myanmar's opposition eaerdl
8. papare at a concert
9. sdehot by Amnesty International
10. rtrenu to England
11. make a spehec
12. rohoyrna doctorate

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () On Thursday, Myanmar's opposition leader will visit the U.N.'s European HQ in Switzerland. She will then
- (**1**) Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi has arrived in Europe for the first time
- () Ireland and France. She will also finally collect the Nobel Peace Prize she won in 1991.
- () then return to England, where she lived and studied in the 1970s and
- () welcome. She wore three white roses in her hair and smiled and waved to the crowd. Her 17-
- () in 24 years. She had spent most of the past two decades under house arrest, unable
- () at a concert hosted by Amnesty International and meet Bono from U2. She will
- () British government and accept an honorary doctorate at Oxford University.
- () to leave Myanmar. She landed in Geneva on Wednesday night and received a hero's
- () where her husband came from. She will make a speech to the
- () fly to Oslo to accept her Nobel prize. After that, she will head for Ireland, where she will appear
- () day tour will take in five countries - Switzerland, Norway, Britain,

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With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. first time in 24 years Arrived in Europe for the.

2. two The house decades past arrest under.

3. Geneva in landed She night Wednesday on.

4. roses She in wore her three hair white.

5. also the Prize will collect Peace She finally Nobel.

6. the Visit Switzerland in HQ European UN's.

7. her accept to Oslo to fly then will She prize Nobel.

8. appear concert Amnesty will a by She at hosted.

9. in she the lived 1970s and studied Where.

10. to government will speech British She a the make.

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

WRITING

From: http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/1206/120614-aung_san_suu_kyi.html

Write about Aung San Suu Kyi for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other's work.

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. 14TH JUNE: Search the Internet and find more information about Aung San Suu Kyi. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about Aung San Suu Kyi. Include an imaginary interview with her. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

5. LETTER: Write a letter to Aung San Suu Kyi. Ask her three questions about her trip to Europe and her life in Myanmar. Give her three of your opinions on her life. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Your partner will answer the questions you asked.