

GAP FILL 1

Germany and Austria (1) _____ thousands of refugees yesterday after their long walk through Hungary. The refugees arrived at train (2) _____ in Germany and at the Austrian (3) _____ to crowds of local people who applauded the new (4) _____ and gave them water, food and clothes. German and Austrian children carried (5) _____ of sweets to give to the children from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and other countries. For many of the refugees, it was the end of a long (6) _____ that started in Syria and ended with a long walk through Hungary. German rail (7) _____ Deutsche Bahn announced on Saturday that it would be adding (8) _____ carriages to its trains and was, "doing everything it can" to help the refugees.

journey
arrivals
extra
welcomed
company
stations
border
baskets

The United Nations (UN) has (9) _____ Austria and Germany for their efforts to welcome and help the refugees. It said: "This is (10) _____ leadership based on humanitarian (11) _____." Germany's leader Angela Merkel said her country would welcome all refugees from Syria. Germany is (12) _____ around 800,000 Syrians to arrive this year (13) _____ continuing uncertainty about the future of Syria. Ms Merkel told reporters that, "as a strong, economically healthy country, we have the (14) _____ to do what is necessary". One refugee, a Syrian shopkeeper said: "I'm very (15) _____ to be in Germany. I hope that I find a much better life here. I want to work." He expressed (16) _____ for his family and young children still in Syria.

expecting
praised
strength
political
concern
amid
glad
values

Gap fill 2

Put these words into the spaces in the paragraph below.

stuck
differed
tablet
tumultuous
devices
stage
grips
competence

The year 2020 has been a (1) _____ one for educators. Hundreds of thousands of teachers across the globe had to get to (2) _____ with online platforms to deliver their lessons. Millions of students were (3) _____ at home doing their lessons via websites like Zoom. This has created an unprecedented transformation in education as technology has taken centre (4) _____. The quality of education (5) _____ around the world according to the quality of Internet connections, the level of preparedness of teachers and their (6) _____ in engaging with the technology. It also depended on what kind of (7) _____ students had at home. Many students were deprived of lessons because they had no computer, (8) _____ or smartphone.

Put these words into the spaces in the paragraph below.

proposed

eligible

rollout

needs

enhancing

participate

initiative

assisting

The Education Ministry in Malaysia has rolled out a new (9) _____ to help underprivileged children. Around 150,000 (10) _____ pupils from 500 schools will receive a device to enable them to (11) _____ in online lessons. The Education Minister hopes to build on the success of this initial (12) _____ to expand the programme. He said: "Apart from (13) _____ pupils and schools in need, this pilot project is to find the best implementation method before it is (14) _____ for expansion." The plans include (15) _____ educational television programming for students with no Internet access, and employing sign language interpreters to help the hard of hearing. A teacher said she was happy her government was prioritizing students' (16) _____.