

Αγγλικά 2 Unit 2- Useful vocabulary

• Text 1 (Muzon's story)

- a) **advocate** (n.): somebody who publicly supports an idea (συνήγορος)
- b) **flee-fled-fled**: to leave a country because of war, natural disaster or other danger (φεύγω, το σκάω)
- c) **make up for**: compensate (αναπληρώνω)
- d) **high profile**: famous (γνωστός)
- e) **campaigning**: promotion of a cause (καμπάνια)
- f) **obstacle**: barrier (εμπόδιο)
- g) **overcome**: succeed in dealing with a problem or difficulty (ξεπερνώ)
- h) **crossfire**: point where gunshots cross (διασταυρούμενα πυρά)
- i) **enroll** in classes: to officially become a student (εγγράφομαι σε μάθημα)
- j) **drop out of** school: stop going to school
- k) **to raise one's profile**: to get more attention (προσελκύω προσοχή)
- l) **spread my message**: advertise my message (διαδίδω ένα μήνυμα)
- m) **resources**: money (οικονομικοί πόροι)
- n) **ruin**: destroy (καταστρέφω)

Now use some of the words/phrases to fill in the blanks. You may have to change some words

Muzon is a(n) _____ 1. of girl's education. She is a young female refugee from Syria who has become _____ 2. because of her effort to draw people's attention to the importance of education for female refugees. Her story is similar to the story of other refugees. Her family _____ 3. Syria because their home was close to a military base and they were trapped in the _____ 4. Muzon's family decided it was too risky to stay in Syria and because Muzon was studying for her school exams she had to _____ 5. lost schooling when she arrived at the refugee camp. She quickly _____ 6. in a summer class and she was able to pass her exams. When Muzon heard that a girl from the camp wanted to _____ 7. she persuaded her to continue her education. She also tried to persuade the parents of other refugees to let their daughters continue their education. She now tries to _____ 8. to the whole world. By doing that, she hopes that people with _____ 9. will help her build more schools for the refugees. Her message is simple: All obstacles can be _____ 10. She believes that being a refugee doesn't have to _____ 11. your life.

• Text 2 [Mesfin's story]

- a) **alien**: foreign
- b) **out of the question**: not possible
- c) **uncompromising**: strict, inflexible (ανένδοτος)
- d) **tolerance**: ανοχή
- e) **confrontation**: conflict (σύγκρουση)
- f) **in vain**: for nothing
- g) **to no avail**: unsuccessfully (χωρίς αποτέλεσμα)
- h) **sympathy**: compassion (συμπόνοια)
- i) **take off**: depart (αναχωρώ)
- j) **junta**: military group which gains power (χούντα)
- k) **sanity**: mental health
- l) **from the frying pan into the fire**: from a bad situation to a worse one (από το κακό στο χειρότερο)
- m) **aggressive**: quick to violence (επιθετικός)
- n) **endure**: suffer
- o) **intolerable**: unbearable (αφόρητος, ανυπόφορος)
- p) **unfair**: άδικος

Mesfin is a refugee who lives alone in a(n) _____ 1. land, feeling lonely. He lives in a camp under very hard conditions. He has to walk a long way every day to find wood to make a fire. Buying wood is _____ 2. as he does not have money. Mesfin also has to avoid _____ 3. with the local people who are not very friendly. Once, he met a(n) _____ 4. local man who made him drop the bundle of wood he was carrying. Mesfin cried to evoke _____ 5. but the local was _____ 6. He bowed to show

submissiveness, but _____6. Sometimes he cries and he feels that in this way he will keep his _____7. He first fled his country when the _____8. came to power. He returned to his country when the junta fell but he had to _____9. for a second time as the situation in his home country went _____10. He feels very unhappy with his life and he believes that God is _____11. He suffers the sun, the hunger and loneliness which are _____12. He believes in _____13.

Answer the questions about the texts.

1. What does Muzon believe in?
2. What is her home country? Why did she flee her country?
3. Who is Malala? What is her relationship with Muzon?
4. Describe Muzon
5. Where does Mesfin live? Does he live alone?
6. Why is it so important for Mesfin to find wood?
7. Why is it so difficult to find wood?
8. How many times did Mesfin leave his country?
10. What did Mesfin tolerate as a refugee?
11. Why does he believe that God is unfair?
12. Does he believe his life will get better?

ANSWERS

Muzon's Story

1. advocate
2. high profile
3. fled
4. crossfire
5. make up for
6. enrolled
7. drop out of school
8. spread her message
9. resources
10. overcome
11. ruin

Mesfin's Story

1. alien
2. out of the question
3. confrontation
4. aggressive
5. sympathy
6. uncompromising
7. sanity
8. junta
9. flee
10. from the frying pan into the fire
11. unfair
12. intolerable
13. tolerance