

MALALA



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Link to 2030 Sustainable Development Goals
Goal 8: Gender equality
Goal 5: Quality Education

▶ 2 **Serina's homework**

This is Serina. She's from Pakistan. This is Lily. She's from the UK. And this is Paul. He's from Nigeria. Serina, Lily and Paul are at school. It's break time. For their English homework, they have to write about a famous person. Serina is going to write about a girl from Pakistan.

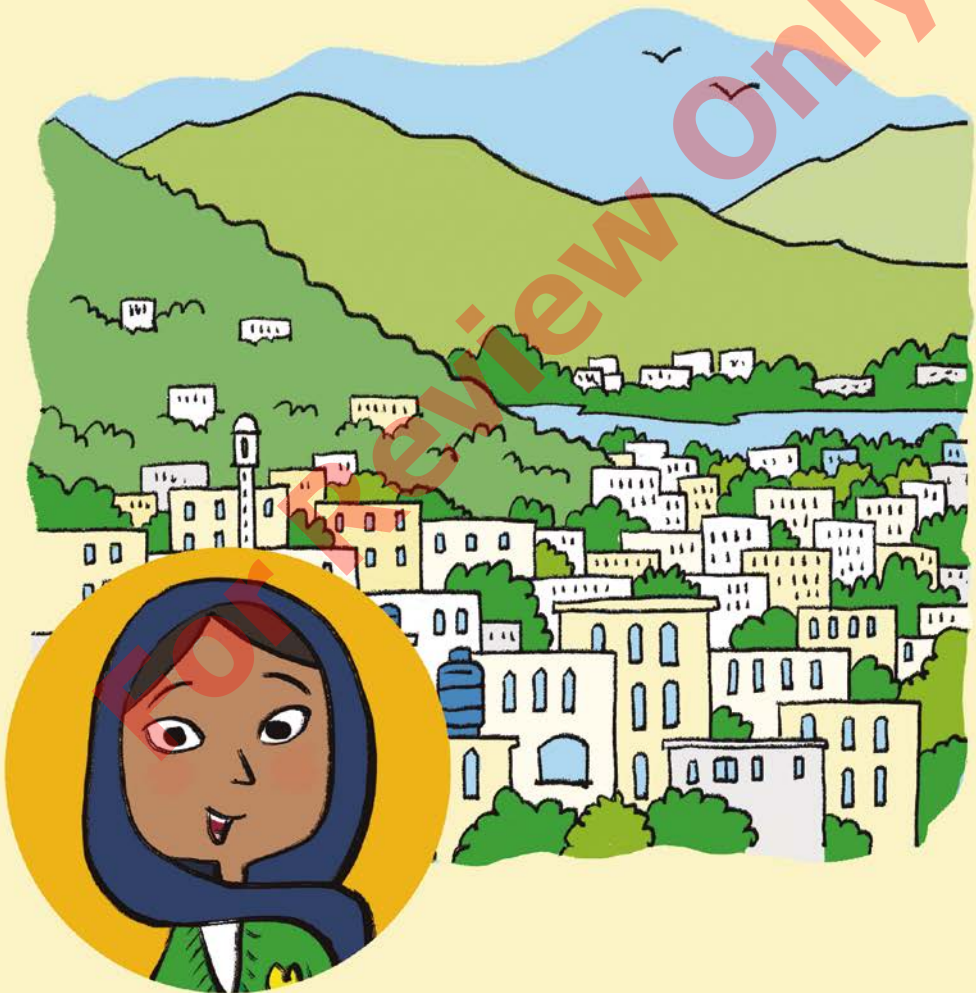




I'm going to write
about Malala.
She's my hero.

Is she? Tell us
about her, Serina.

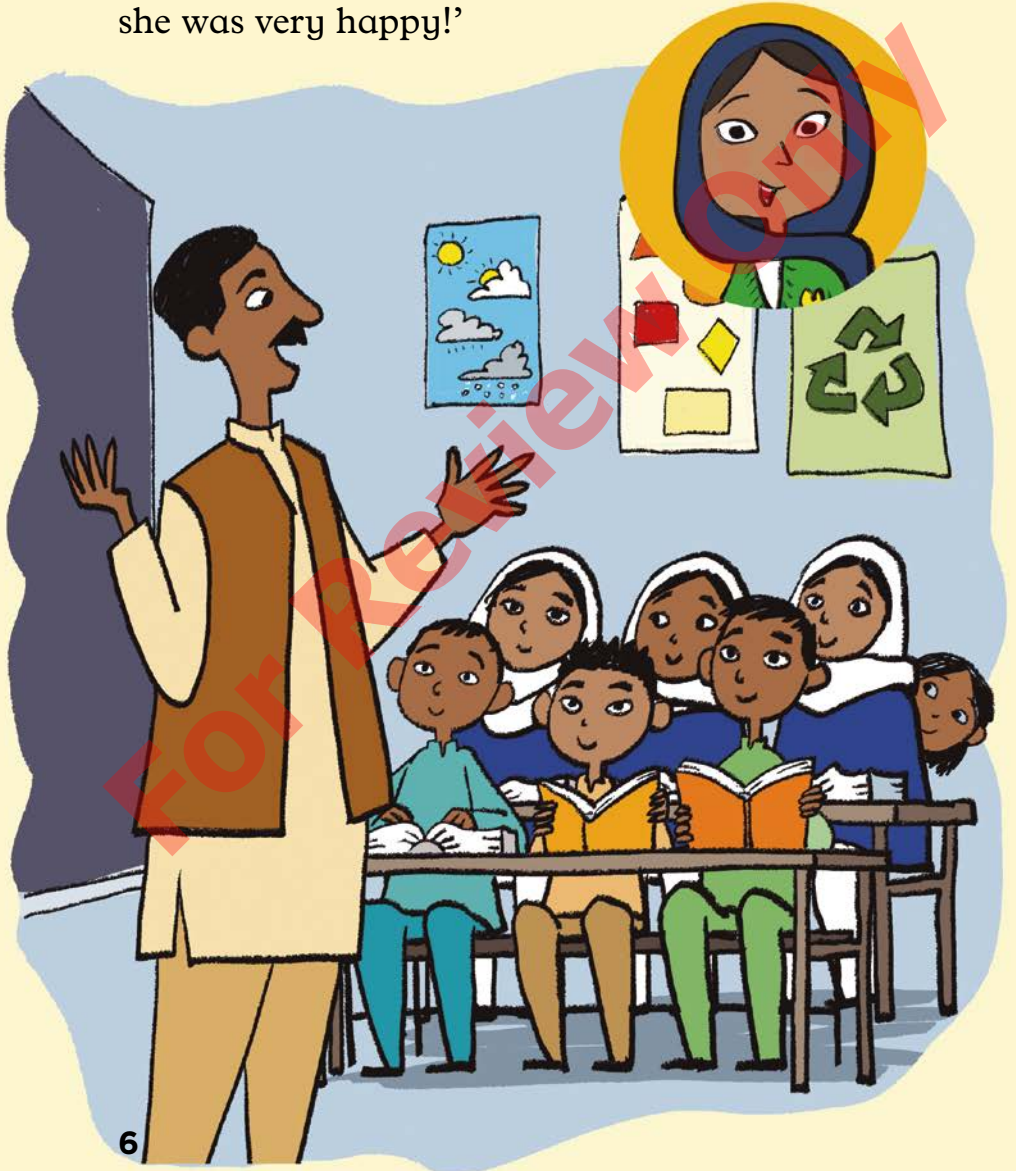
- 3 'Malala comes from the same place as me.
It's called Swat Valley and it's in Pakistan.
Swat Valley is very beautiful! There are lots of
mountains and green hills and rivers.
Malala lived in a city called Mingora with
her mum, dad and two brothers.'



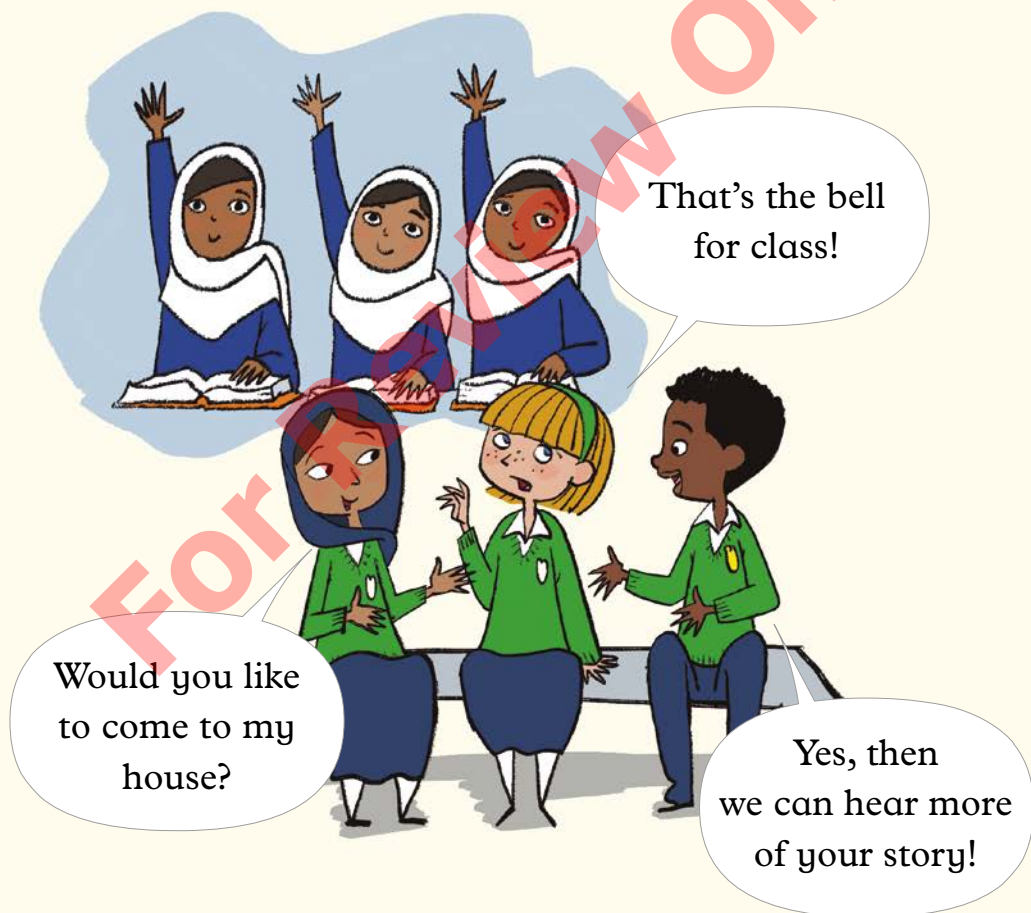
‘Like me and the other children, Malala and her brothers played and laughed a lot. They ran up and down the streets and watched the kite-flying competitions. The kites in Pakistan are very beautiful!’



- 4 ‘Malala’s dad had a school. It was a small school, but Malala loved it! When she was very small, she sometimes went to school to listen. Later, when she could go to school every day, she was very happy!’



Serina told them: 'Where I come from, life is easier for boys. When a girl is around nine years old, she must wear a headscarf and stop playing with boys. Parents think it's more important for a girl to get married than to go to school. But in Malala's dad's school, girls learned to read and do Maths, English, and Science. Then the Taliban came ...'



► 5 The Taliban

Lily and Paul visited Serina. They met her mum and dad and ate some food from Pakistan. It was delicious!





Thank you,
Mrs. Khan.

Activity Pages

1 Match.



Serina

Nigeria



Lily

The UK



Paul

Pakistan

2 Find 9 words from the picture dictionary and the names of Serina's friends.

A	Z	F	I	G	H	T	E	B
O	B	L	X	B	E	L	L	U
N	E	W	S	P	A	P	E	R
B	M	W	F	S	D	A	L	Q
E	A	R	M	Y	S	U	I	A
A	G	C	H	Y	C	L	L	S
R	K	I	T	E	A	U	Y	A
D	R	E	A	M	R	V	R	R
I	K	N	P	T	F	J	Q	I