UNITED NATIONS DAY

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPXT

The 24th of October is United Nations Day. It was on this day in 1945 that the U.N. was created. The day became a holiday in 1971. The U.N. General Assembly decided there needed to be a day to make the work of the U.N. better known around the world. It stated this day "shall be devoted to making known to the peoples of the world the aims and achievements of the United Nations and to gaining their support for its work”. Furthermore, the General Assembly suggested that United Nations Day “shall be an international holiday” and recommended that it should become a public holiday in all United Nations member states. The day is now part of United Nations Week, which runs from 20 to 26 October.

The www.un.org website provides a summary of the organization’s history. It is an international organization founded after the Second World War by 51 countries. It was then, and is now, “committed to maintaining international peace and security, developing friendly relations among nations and promoting social progress, better living standards and human rights”. The site says: “The work of the United Nations reaches every corner of the globe.” The U.N. is best known for peacekeeping, conflict prevention and humanitarian assistance, but it has many other functions that “affect our lives and make the world a better place”. These include environment protection, clearing landmines, child protection and much, much more.
# PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

## Paragraph 1

1. make the work of the U.N.  
   \( \rightarrow \) a. their support
2. aims  
   \( \rightarrow \) b. states
3. gaining  
   \( \rightarrow \) c. holiday
4. a public  
   \( \rightarrow \) d. 20 to 26 October
5. member  
   \( \rightarrow \) e. and achievements
6. runs from  
   \( \rightarrow \) f. better known

## Paragraph 2

1. a summary of the organization’s  
   \( \rightarrow \) a. and security
2. founded after  
   \( \rightarrow \) b. a better place
3. international peace  
   \( \rightarrow \) c. history
4. better living  
   \( \rightarrow \) d. of the globe
5. reaches every corner  
   \( \rightarrow \) e. the Second World War
6. make the world  
   \( \rightarrow \) f. standards
LISTENING GAP FILL

The 24th of October is United Nations Day. It ________________ 1945 that the U.N. was created. The day became a holiday in 1971.

The U.N. General Assembly decided ________________ a day to make the work of the U.N. better known around the world. It stated this day "shall be ________________ known to the peoples of the world the aims and achievements of the United Nations and to gaining their ________________ work". Furthermore, the General Assembly suggested that United Nations Day "shall be an international holiday" and recommended ________________ become a public holiday in all United Nations member states. The ________________ United Nations Week, which runs from 20 to 26 October.

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WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

The 24th of October is United Nations Day. It was on this __________ in 1945 that the U.N. was created. The day became a holiday in 1971. The U.N. General Assembly __________ there needed to be a day to make the work of the U.N. better known around the world. It stated this day "shall be __________ to making known to the peoples of the world the __________ and achievements of the United Nations and to gaining their __________ for its work". Furthermore, the General Assembly __________ that United Nations Day "shall be an international holiday" and recommended that it should become a public holiday in all United Nations __________ states. The day is now part of United Nations Week, which __________ from 20 to 26 October.

The www.un.org website provides a __________ of the organization’s history. It is an international organization __________ after the Second World War by 51 countries. It was then, and is now, “committed to maintaining international peace and __________, developing friendly relations among nations and promoting social progress, better living __________ and human rights”. The site says: “The work of the United Nations reaches every __________ of the globe.” The U.N. is best __________ for peacekeeping, conflict prevention and humanitarian assistance, but it has many other __________ that “affect our lives and make the world a better place”. These include environment protection, __________ landmines, child protection and much, much, much more.
CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD
Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of italics.

The 24th of October is United Nations Day. It was on / in this day in 1945 that the U.N. was created. The day became a holiday in 1971. The U.N. General Assembly decided / deciding there needed to be a day to make the work of the U.N. better known around the world. It stated this day "shall be devoted to make / making known to the peoples of the world the aims and achieves / achievements of the United Nations and to gaining their support for its work". Furthermore, the General Assembly suggested / suggestion that United Nations Day “shall be an international holiday” and recommended that it should become a public holiday in whole / all United Nations member states. The day is now part / party of United Nations Week, which walks / runs from 20 to 26 October.

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MULTIPLE CHOICE

The 24th of October is United Nations Day. It was on this day in 1945 (1) ____ the U.N. was created. The day became a holiday in 1971. The U.N. General Assembly decided there (2) ____ to be a day to make the work of the U.N. better known around the world. It stated this day "shall be devoted to making (3) ____ to the peoples of the world the aims and achievements of the United Nations and to (4) ____ their support for its work". Furthermore, the General Assembly suggested that United Nations Day "shall be an international holiday" and recommended that it should become a public holiday in (5) ____ United Nations member states. The day is now part of United Nations Week, which (6) ____ from 20 to 26 October.

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Put the correct words from this table into the article.

1. (a) where       (b) that       (c) which       (d) whom
2. (a) needed      (b) needs      (c) necessary    (d) needy
3. (a) knowing     (b) knew       (c) known       (d) knows
4. (a) gains       (b) gainers    (c) gained       (d) gaining
5. (a) whole       (b) entire     (c) every        (d) all
6. (a) paces       (b) walks      (c) runs         (d) hops
7. (a) provides    (b) provide    (c) providing    (d) provision
8. (a) that        (b) then       (c) thus         (d) this
9. (a) relatives   (b) relation   (c) relative     (d) relations
10. (a) corner     (b) angle      (c) line         (d) triangle
11. (a) more       (b) many       (c) most         (d) much
12. (a) clearance  (b) cleared    (c) clearing     (d) clears
SPELLING
Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. the U.N. was deaectr
2. better nwonk
3. gaining their ruptpso
4. a cilpbu holiday
5. bremme states
6. ... usnr from 20 to 26 October

Paragraph 2

7. provides a ymrmasu
8. fednduo after the Second World War
9. peace and cisreuty
10. human rgthis
11. nccoitfl prevention
12. hdlic protection
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SCRAMBLED SENTENCES
With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. . this was the 1945 was day UN on It that created in.

2. to UN make . the better work known of the A day.

3. the aims United and Nations achievements of The.

4. it holiday should become Recommended a that public.

5. Week day part Nations The now United is of.

6. history A of organization’s summary the.

7. international maintaining to Committed peace.

8. globe United every the The reaches of Nations corner.

9. Many lives our affect that functions other.

10. Make world better the a place.
DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

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

1. __________________________________________________________

2. __________________________________________________________

3. __________________________________________________________

4. __________________________________________________________

5. __________________________________________________________

6. __________________________________________________________

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

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

1. __________________________________________________________

2. __________________________________________________________

3. __________________________________________________________

4. __________________________________________________________

5. __________________________________________________________

6. __________________________________________________________
### THE UNITED NATIONS DAY SURVEY

Write five questions about United Nations Day in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

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Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.
WRITING

Write about United Nations Day 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. Internet: Search the Internet and find more information about United Nations Day. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. Magazine Article: Write a magazine article about United Nations Day. Write about what happens around the world. Include two imaginary interviews with people who did something on this day.

   Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. Poster: Make your own poster about United Nations Day. Write about what will happen on this day around the world.

   Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.