

Oral Introduction

Lesson 4 Malala: Fighting for Women's Rights

You have probably heard about Malala. She lived in Pakistan for most of her life, but recently you can see her on TV often. She spoke at the United Nations in New York, she has had interviews with many big news companies, and makes speeches in Western countries often. What did Malala do to become so famous? How did Malala change so many people's lives? In this lesson, we will talk about her. Some parts of her story are sad, but her difficult life made her a strong person.

Part 1 (p. 56-57)

Malala is famous all over the world. She was born in the Swat Valley in 1997. In this area, men and women are not equal. How did she grow up in such a situation? In this part, we will talk about Malala's early life.

Part 2 (p. 58-59)

When Malala was only ten years old, her life changed. The Taliban came to the Swat Valley and controlled everything there. During this time, everybody's life changed, and the people lost many of their freedoms. Some people lost their lives.

Part 3 (p. 60-61)

Malala's amazing point is that she not only has a voice, but she also has the courage to have a voice, and tell other people about the situation there. She used the internet, TV, and the radio to spread her ideas. On a very sad day in October of 2012, the Taliban attacked her for it.

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Part 4 (p. 62-63)

Even after she was shot, Malala still never gave up. She only got stronger. Her message spread quickly across the world, and many people in other countries learned about the situation there. With the support of people all over the world, Malala has created new hope for girls' education.