

# NEWSREEL WORLD



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Photo of Priye Diri taken by Anthonieta Kalunta.



Photo of chess grandmaster Pranav Venkatesh by Wikimedia commons.

## Vocabulary

<i>Word</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Synonym</i>
first responder	a person such as a member of the police or fire department in a position to arrive first at an emergency, who has been trained to give basic medical treatment	
advocate	a person who supports or speaks in favour of somebody or of a public plan or action	supporter
emerging	starting to exist, grow or become known	surfacing, arising
victim blaming	the practice of saying or implying that a person who has suffered harm or injury is responsible for it, rather than the person who caused the harm or injury	
legislation	a law or a set of laws passed by a parliament	
burden	a duty, responsibility, etc. that causes worry, difficulty or hard work	load, weight
prosecute	to officially charge somebody with a crime in court	
corroborate	to provide evidence or information that supports a statement, theory, etc.	confirm
scrap	to cancel or get rid of something that is no longer practical or useful	discard, ditch, throw out
kleptocrat	here: leaders and/or important people who use their power to steal money and resources from the country that they rule and/or reside in	
illicit	not allowed by the law	illegal
proceeds	the money that you receive when you sell something or organize a performance	profits
dubbed	to give somebody/something a particular name, often in a humorous or critical way	named, labelled, titled
unprecedented	that has never happened, been done or been known before	novel, original
prestigious	respected and admired as very important or of very high quality	reputable, distinguished
surge	a sudden increase of a strong feeling	rush, wave
prodigy	a young person whose intelligence or skill is unusually good for their age	marvel
outmanoeuvre	to do better than an opponent by acting in a way that is cleverer or shows more skill	outwit, outsmart
inauguration	a special ceremony at which a new public official or leader is introduced or a building or organization is officially opened	initiation
confine	to keep somebody/something inside the limits of a particular activity, subject, area, etc.	restrict, limit
curriculum	the subjects that are included in a course of study or taught in a school, college, etc.	
pun	the clever or humorous use of a word that has more than one meaning, or of words that have different meanings but sound the same	
money laundering	the crime of moving money that has been obtained illegally into foreign bank accounts or legal businesses so that it is difficult for people to know where the money came from	

Sources: <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com> and <https://www.merriam-webster.com>

## Content questions

You can find the same questions with multiple choice options in [this quiz](#).

### Nigeria: tackling a widespread problem

1. How many women between the ages of 15 to 49 are affected by gender-based violence in Nigeri
2. Who is Priye Diri and what does she do?
3. According to Priye Diri, why are so few cases reported?
4. The federal government of Nigera has passed a law to protect women against gender-based violence. What is the law called?
5. Priye Diri has started a campaign to raise money. What for?

### Australia: scraps the Golden Visa

6. What is a 'golden visa'?
7. What is Clancy Moore accusing some of the holders of golden visas of?

### Artificial Intelligence breaks new ground

8. What is "The Doctor Dolittle challenge"?

### Music clip

9. Circle whether the statement is TRUE or FALSE.
  - a. The name of the Pakistani band is Aur. TRUE/FALSE
  - b. The name of the song is Tu Hai Kahan. TRUE/FALSE
  - c. The song is featuring Niall Horan from One Direction. TRUE/FALSE
  - d. It is sung in Pashto, an unofficial language of Pakistan. TRUE/FALSE

### India: a 1500 year-old game takes young people by storm

10. Which old game has become immensely popular in India since the pandemic?
11. Five Indian players will compete in the 2024 Candidates Tournament. Why is this a big deal?
12. The first online Chess Olympiad in history took place in 2020 during the pandemic. Who won?
13. According to Shama Edery, what is the best part about this newfound love for the game?

## Language points

Complete the following idiomatic expressions. You can find the same questions with multiple choice options in [this quiz](#).

14. To help ... this widespread problem, a charity has created a group of first responders.
15. I wanted to offer my ... to women and girls
16. I need for people to walk in the ... of the survivors.
17. An unexpected game is taking thousands of people by ... .
18. The news ... like fire.
19. As young and old minds engage in this intellectual ... ,the future of chess looks promising.

## Discussion points

### AI

The use of AI is a hot topic nowadays. Many people are worried about the progress that AI is making. Last July, a multinational tech company fired an engineer who claimed an AI system, yet to be released, had become sentient (able to feel or see things), adding fuel to the fire. You can read more about this news item here: <https://edition.cnn.com/2022/07/23/business/google-ai-engineer-fired-sentient/index.html>

- In today's program we heard about a new research area, focusing on using AI to talk to animals. How do you feel about the possibility of speaking to animals? What do you think they would say? Do you see any risks involved?
- Other areas that are set to be revolutionized by AI are cyber security, manufacturing, healthcare, construction, city planning and education among many things. How do you feel about the use of AI within these areas? What are the possible advantages do you think? What can be gained? What are the possible drawbacks? Do you see any dangers with using AI in these areas?
- Do you use AI in any aspect of your life today? If yes, what do you use it for? If no, are there any areas in which you would like AI to assist you?
- How do you see the use of AI in the future? Do you think it will be used differently than today? Do you think **you** will use it differently?

## Questions for working with the photos on page 1

Choose one of the photos. Imagine the photo is a scene in a movie.

- What is the atmosphere?
- What music would be playing if the movie was rolling?
- Who is the man/woman in the photo? How old is he/she? What is his/her occupation? Is he/she a family man/woman? What is his/her role in the movie?
- What would be the title of the movie?
- What would you say is going to happen if we push the 'play' button?
- How will the movie end?
- Will the storyline be different depending on whether you choose the image of the woman or the man?

## KEY

1. About one third of the population.
2. Priye Diri is a first responder for a charity taking care of victims of gender-based violence.
3. The victims themselves are often blamed for the abuse they have suffered.
4. The campaign is to raise money for medical bills for the victims.
5. Violence Against Persons Prohibition Act.
6. A visa that allows you to stay provided that you invest more than 5 million dollars in an Australian business.
7. Money laundering.
8. A new area of research focusing on using AI to talk to animals.
9.
  - a. TRUE
  - b. TRUE
  - c. FALSE
  - d. FALSE
10. Chess.
11. There has only been one Indian player since the competition started in 1950.
12. India.
13. That girls are encouraged to play the game more now.
14. c. fight
15. a. shoulder
16. c. shoes
17. b. storm
18. a. caught
19. b. dance