



MALALA

MALALA YOUSAFZAI is from Pakistan. In October 2012, the Taliban shot her on her school bus because she is a campaigner for girls' education.

MALALA'S FAMILY live with her in Britain.

Malala's father, **ZIAUDDIN**, is also a campaigner for girls' education. In Pakistan, he owned a group of schools.

Malala's mother, **TOR PEKAI**, didn't have much education as a child. Now she is learning to read, write, and speak English.



Her brother, **ATAL**, is seven years younger than her.

Her brother, **KUSHAL**, is two years younger than her.

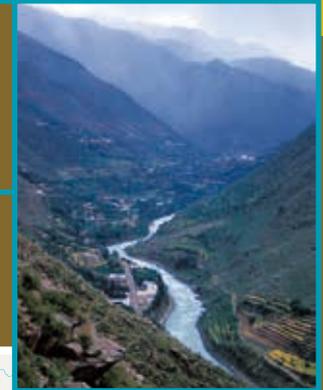
THE PAKISTANI TALIBAN is an Islamic political group. Its leaders want to lead Pakistan. It does not believe in education for girls.



MAULANA FAZLULLAH was the leader of an Islamic political group, the TNSM. He is now an important man in the Pakistani Taliban.

PLACES PAKISTAN

This is **Swat Valley** in Pakistan. Before the war there, a lot of Pakistanis liked going to this beautiful place for their holidays.



Malala lived in **Mingora**, a city in Swat Valley, before she moved to Britain.



Islamabad is one of Pakistan's biggest cities. The country's most important politicians live and work here.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham

The doctors at this hospital in the British city of Birmingham saved Malala's life.

Kushal School is a school for girls in Mingora. Malala's father, Ziauddin, owns the school, and Malala went here for many years.

