



NEWS PUZZLE

'Dear Mr President...'

A boy has written to Obama about refugees. Can you work out which word is missing from the list below? Write it back into the article and match the word to its meaning.

BIG NEWS

Dear Mr President...

A six-year-old boy from New York has written to the US President, offering to help a _____ from Syria.



Alex wrote his letter when he saw photos of an injured boy being put into an ambulance in Aleppo, Syria, after a bomb attack. The boy is 5 — a war has been raging in Syria for his entire life.

In his _____ Alex invites the young boy to live with his family, and asks the _____ to go and get him and bring him to his house.

"We will give him a _____ and he will be our brother. Catherine, my little sister, will be collecting butterflies and fireflies for him," says Alex in the letter.

"In my school, I have a _____ from Syria, Omar, and I will introduce him to Omar. We can all play together."

Alex also says he wants to share his bike and _____ Omar how to ride.

The President said: "We should all be more like Alex. Those are the words of a six-year-old boy — a young child who has not _____ to be... fearful of other people _____ of where they come from, how they look, or how they pray."

family

because

refugee

friend

letter

President

teach

learned

since, as (conjunction 7)

This is the word for the elected leader of a country. Obama has this title in the USA. (noun 9)

Alex wrote one of these to President Obama. (plural noun 6)

what a teacher does (verb 5)

This is a person who has to look for a new home in another country because it is not safe in their own country. (noun 7)

a mate or pal, someone you like (noun 6)

gained an understanding of something, e.g. how to be afraid (past participle 7)

a group of relations, e.g. parents and children (noun 6)