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	1. Before watching the video, match the words their definitions.	
	<p><i>Choice</i></p> <p>enable</p> <p>mentor</p> <p>surroundings</p> <p>alongside</p> <p>infirmary</p>	<p><i>Match</i></p> <p>a place where the sick are lodged for care and treatment</p> <p>to counsel, to guide</p> <p>to provide with the means or opportunity</p> <p>the circumstances, conditions, or objects by which one is surrounded</p> <p>in addition to</p>
2 	2. After watching the video, select the best answer to each question.	
	<p>2.1 What may become of Afghanistan again?</p> <p>() a hotbed for international terrorism</p> <p>() a hot bet for international terrorism</p> <p>() a hot plate for international terrorism</p>	
	<p>2.2 What are PRTs?</p> <p>() provincial reestablishment teams</p> <p>() provincial reconstruction teams</p> <p>() provincial rebuilding teams</p>	
	<p>2.3 How many officers and NCOs have been deployed to train the Afghan National Army?</p> <p>() 41.000</p> <p>() 50,000</p> <p>() Doesn't say.</p>	
	<p>2.4 Long-term challenges in Afghanistan include</p> <p>() ISAF's indirect support</p> <p>() lack of local infrastructure</p> <p>() international community work</p>	

	<p>2.5 Since 2008 the majority of Afghan population have had access to</p> <p>() schools</p> <p>() markets</p> <p>() health care</p>
	<p>2.6 NATO launched a defense reform program in Afghanistan in Sept. 2006</p> <p>() to develop educational structure.</p> <p>() to establish and train the afghan national army.</p> <p>() to reconstruct bridges and roads.</p>
	<p>2.7 Why is the situation in the field still difficult?</p> <p>() Millions of young girls are going to school.</p> <p>() Talibans seek to destabilize the country.</p> <p>() Because of drug trafficking.</p>
	<p>3. Recreate the video transcript by filling in the gaps for each paragraph.</p>
	<p>3.1 More than 41,000 soldiers are in Afghanistan on a _____ operation with the International Security Assistance Force or ISAF. Their mission is to help the Afghan government create secure conditions for development and for rebuilding the country and its institutions. By providing security and stability we'll prevent Afghanistan from becoming a hotbed of international terrorism again.</p>
	<p>3.2 NATO is involved in the field in three ways. First, it's been leading ISAF since 2003 under UN mandate. Second, it's in constant contact with the Afghan government, civil society, and representatives of the international community. Finally, it's developing _____ cooperation in Afghanistan thanks to a defense reform program launched in September 2006 to establish and train the Afghan National Army.</p>
	<p>3.3 ISAF's mandate has evolved progressively. In the beginning, its purpose was to secure Kabul and its surroundings. Then in October 2003 the United Nations extended its mandate to cover all of Afghanistan. Alongside this extended mandate _____ provincial reconstruction teams (PRTs) have been set up. These teams, established and managed by individual NATO-member countries, are working in the provinces to provide security for aid workers and assist with reconstruction work.</p>
	<p>3.4 Today PRTs are leading a thousand reconstruction projects. Schools and infirmaries are being rebuilt. The water supply's been reestablished in some regions. _____, bridges and roads have been reconstructed, and there's support for local and provincial education initiatives.</p>

	<p>3.5 ISAF's also responsible for training the Afghan National Army. This is a _____ for stability and security in Afghanistan. The long-term goal is to enable the Afghans themselves to provide security for their country and their people. More than 50,000 Afghan soldiers are now being trained and small groups of experienced officers and non-commissioned officers are being deployed to mentor and train Afghan national army units. Each week hundreds of security operations and patrols are carried out by ISAF together with the Afghan national army and the country's other security entities.</p>
	<p>3.6 ISAF forces also assist in disarming the country's militia forces, particularly those using terrorist tactics. Large quantities of weapons and ammunition are being destroyed. ISAF provides indirect support for the Afghanistan national drug control strategy by assisting with personnel training, intelligence and logistics. Drug _____, organized crime, and the lack of local infrastructure remain long-term challenges as Afghanistan and the international community work to rebuild the country.</p>
	<p>3.7 NATO's action would be inconceivable without the cooperation of other international organizations such as the United Nations, the European Union, and the World Bank. Coordination of civil and military systems is crucial for restoring security and rebuilding the country. As of early 2008, _____ of the Afghan population had access to health care; the economy is growing; the markets are working. Millions of young girls are going to school. Educational structure's being developed; universities are being created.</p>
	<p>3.8 But, as everyone knows, a great deal remains to be done. The situation in the field is still difficult: both civilians, Afghan and international military personnel are losing their _____ in Taliban suicide attacks aimed at destabilizing the country and reeking terror.</p>
	<p>3.9 Now more than ever the success of NATO's mission requires a global approach: _____ security with good governance and reconstruction to give the Afghan people a better future.</p>

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2.5 health care

2.6 to establish and train the Afghan Aational Army.

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3.1 NATO-led

3.2 long-term

3.3 civil-military

3.4 Elsewhere

3.5 cornerstone

3.6 trafficking

3.7 83 per cent; 83%

3.8 lives

3.9 combining