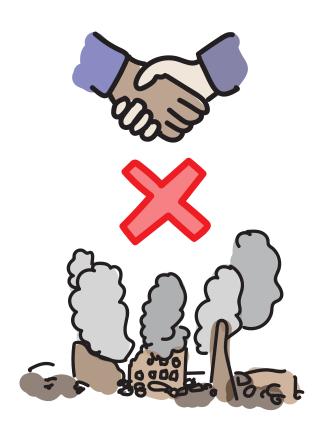
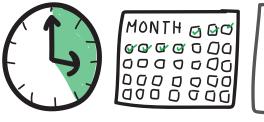
What is a ceasefire?



A ceasefire is an agreement to stop violence when there is a war happening.

It does not mean the war is over.

It means people stop getting hurt and killed.

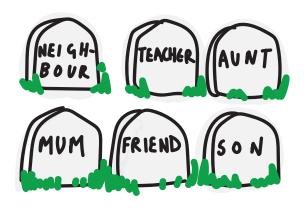


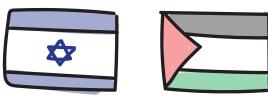


A ceasefire can be a few hours, a few days or much longer.



When the ceasefire is happening different sides of the war find a way to stop the fighting.





















Palestinians are being killed every day in Gaza by the Israeli Army.

Israel has more weapons, more soldiers, more money and more power than the Palestinians.

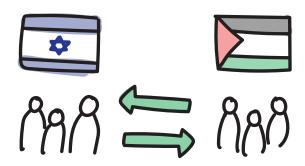
Israel also have more power over the world media. This means the news and social media.

Israel have powerful allies who also have a lot of useful things like money, soldiers and weapons

An Ally is when another country or nation show support. For example the United Kingdom are an Ally to Ukraine in the Ukraine and Russia war.







Israel leaders say they are fighting to get Israeli hostages in Gaza safely home

A hostage is someone who is a prisoner. The people who take the person prisoner may kill them if they don't get what they want.

Israel leaders also say they are fighting to stop Hamas.

Hamas are a group of Palestinians who act like an army and are in charge of Gaza. They killed many Israelis and took many Israelis hostage on the 7th October.

Hamas and Israel have released some hostages and prisoners.



The Israeli Army are killing thousands of innocent Palestinian adults and children. These adults and children are not part of Hamas.



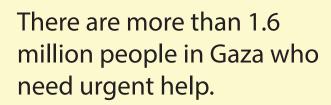
Innocent means someone who has not hurt anyone but is being hurt or attacked or killed.

These adults and children have nothing to do with the attacking and killing of Israelis.



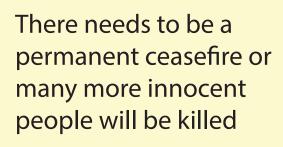
They have no power to stop what is happening.







People in Gaza do not have food, medicine, fuel or places to hide from the violence. They cannot keep safe while Israel continue their attacks.



A ceasefire would be just the beginning of a journey towards safety for Palestinians and Israelis.



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