Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into each blank.

All over the world people are ________________ (PRISON) just because they want to exercise their right to freedom of ________________ (EXPRESS). For over 50 years, Amnesty International (AI) has been fighting for thousands of prisoners of conscience – people who are arrested and thrown into prison for many reasons: political ________________ (OPPOSE) to a ruling party, religious beliefs, ethnic origin, ________________ (SEX) orientation and others. Amnesty International works constantly for the ________________ (SPEED) release of such prisoners.

The organization was ________________ (FIND) by British lawyer Peter Benenson, who represented political prisoners in South Africa, Hungary and Spain. Together with other colleagues he sought to establish an organization to defend and protect freedom of opinion and religion. In 1977 Amnesty International was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

AI is ________________ (LARGE) made up of volunteers, although there are some paid workers. The organization maintains national sections in many countries. ________________ (FUND) comes mainly from ________________ (DONATE) and member fees.

The human rights organization supports people who speak up and express their opinion openly around the world, ________________ (ESPECIAL) in countries where freedom of ________________ (SPEAK) is not taken for granted. Journalists who expose human rights ________________ (VIOLATE), trade unionists fighting for workers’ rights or ________________ (ENVIRONMENT) who fight for the rights of indigenous people are among groups who seek help from Amnesty International.

AI researches cases of ________________ (USE) and presents results in newsletters and other publications. Some members travel to problem spots and try to pressure authorities to release prisoners by organizing ________________ (DEMONSTRATE) and writing letters and emails.

_______________ (CURRENT), Amnesty International, based in London, has more than a million members in 140 countries ________________ (THROUGH) the world.
KEY

All over the world people are imprisoned (PRISON) just because they want to exercise their right to freedom of expression (EXPRESS). For over 50 years, Amnesty International (AI) has been fighting for thousands of prisoners of conscience – people who are arrested and thrown into prison for many reasons: political opposition/ opponents (OPPOSE) to a ruling party, religious beliefs, ethnic origin, sexual (SEX) orientation and others. Amnesty International works constantly for the speedy (SPEED) release of such prisoners.

The organization was founded (FIND) by British lawyer Peter Benenson, who represented political prisoners in South Africa, Hungary and Spain. Together with other colleagues he sought to establish an organization to defend and protect freedom of opinion and religion. In 1977 Amnesty International was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

AI is largely (LARGE) made up of volunteers, although there are some paid workers. The organization maintains national sections in many countries. Funding (FUND) comes mainly from donations / donors (DONATE) and member fees.

The human rights organization supports people who speak up and express their opinion openly around the world, especially (ESPECIAL) in countries where freedom of speech (SPEAK) is not taken for granted. Journalists who expose human rights violations (VIOLATE), trade unionists fighting for workers’ rights or environmentalists (ENVIRONMENT) who fight for the rights of indigenous people are among groups who seek help from Amnesty International.

AI researches cases of abuse (USE) and presents results in newsletters and other publications. Some members travel to problem spots and try to pressure authorities to release prisoners by organizing demonstrations (DEMONSTRATE) and writing letters and emails.

Currently (CURRENT), Amnesty International, based in London, has more than a million members in 140 countries throughout (THROUGH) the world.