

Seeking asylum

Activity 1 – vocabulary for the film

Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

hang out	accusation	ethnic minority	gift
hidden	persecuted	collaborate	impress
fled	stuff		

- Young people like to _____ with their friends. They like to spend time with them.
- Mohammed _____ his country because there was a war there. He ran away.
- Some refugees arrive in Britain _____ in the back of a lorry. Sometimes the border police find them.
- Some people have a _____ for music. They have a special talent for it and are very good at it.
- If you make an _____ against someone, you say that you think they did something bad.
- In some countries people are _____ because of their race or their religion. Other people attack them and try to kill them.
- The Ashkali are an _____ in Kosovo. They belong to a different race to most other people in the country.
- If your country is at war and you _____ with the enemy, you work together with them and help them. If you do this, you will be in trouble with other people in your country.
- My _____ means all the things that belong to me. Sometimes young people use this word to mean 'and so on' or 'etc'.
- If your teacher is _____ with your English, she thinks it is very good.

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Activity 2 – listen and answer some questions

Now watch the first 4 minutes and 14 seconds of the film and answer the questions.

1. Does Sara like London?
2. Why did she come to the UK?
3. How did she learn English?
4. What would she like to do in the future?

Sara sometimes speaks very quickly. Don't worry if you don't understand every word.

Activity 3 – Listening for detail

Read all the questions before you start. Can you remember any answers from the first time you watched the film?

Watch the film again and circle 'True' or 'False' for each sentence.

Remember, just watch the first 4 minutes and 14 seconds.

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| 1. | Sara knows London well because she has lived in different places in London. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | She came to London in a lorry with her mother, another man and his child. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | She came to the UK because people of her ethnic origin are persecuted in Kosovo. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | She is reading a book about a woman who doesn't sleep well. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | She learnt a lot of English by herself. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Her teachers are worried about her. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | In the future she would like to go to university and study law. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |