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**Level 0 – 22nd February, 2019**

## **ISIS bride stripped of her British citizenship**

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190222-citizenship-0.html>

Britain took away the citizenship of a woman who joined ISIS. Shamima Begum, 19, left London when she was 15. The U.K. said any ISIS member could not have a U.K. passport. Journalists found her in a Syrian refugee camp. She wants to go home to London with her new-born baby. She said she enjoyed life in the IS.

The U.K. said Begum is a citizen of Bangladesh because her mother was born there. Bangladesh said it will not let her into the country. Bangladesh is angry the U.K. called her Bangladeshi. Begum said she is British. She said: "I wasn't born in Bangladesh, I've never seen Bangladesh." Ms Begum's baby could still be British.

Sources: <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/8463591/isis-bride-shamima-begum-stripped-british-citizenship/>  
<http://www.arabnews.com/node/1455196/world>  
<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-47312207>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190222-citizenship-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Britain took away the     | a. in the IS       |
| 2. a woman who               | b. her             |
| 3. Begum, 19, left London    | c. camp            |
| 4. Journalists found         | d. citizenship     |
| 5. refugee                   | e. born baby       |
| 6. She wants                 | f. joined ISIS     |
| 7. her new-                  | g. when she was 15 |
| 8. She said she enjoyed life | h. to go home      |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. a citizen           | a. born in Bangladesh     |
| 2. her mother was born | b. there                  |
| 3. Bangladesh said it  | c. could still be British |
| 4. it will not let her | d. of Bangladesh          |
| 5. the U.K. called her | e. into the country       |
| 6. I wasn't            | f. Bangladesh             |
| 7. I've never seen     | g. will                   |
| 8. Ms Begum's baby     | h. Bangladeshi            |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190222-citizenship-0.html>

Britain (1) \_\_\_\_\_ citizenship of a woman who joined ISIS. Shamima Begum, 19, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ she was 15. The U.K. said any ISIS (3) \_\_\_\_\_ have a U.K. passport. Journalists (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a Syrian refugee camp. She (5) \_\_\_\_\_ home to London with her new-born baby. She said (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in the IS.

The U.K. said Begum (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of Bangladesh because her mother (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Bangladesh said it will not let her (9) \_\_\_\_\_. Bangladesh is angry the U.K. called her Bangladeshi. Begum (10) \_\_\_\_\_ British. She said: "I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Bangladesh, I've never seen Bangladesh." Ms Begum's baby (12) \_\_\_\_\_ British.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190222-citizenship-0.html>

BritaintookawaythecitizenshipofawomanwhojoinedISIS.ShamimaBegum,19,leftLondonwhenshewas15.TheU.K.saidanyISISmembercouldnothaveaU.K.passport.JournalistsfoundherinaSyrianrefugeecamp.ShewantstogohometoLondonwithhernew-bornbaby.ShesaidshenjoyedlifeintheIS.TheU.K.saidBegumisacitizenofBangladeshbecausehermotherwasbornthere.Bangladeshsaiditwillnotletherintothecountry.BangladeshisangrytheU.K.calledherBangladeshi.BegumsaidsheisBritish.Shesaid:"Iwasn'tborninBangladesh,I'veneverseenBangladesh."MsBegum'sbabycouldstillbeBritish.

# CITIZENSHIP SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190222-citizenship-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about citizenship in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

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Write about **citizenship** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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