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**Level 3 – 22nd February, 2019**

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

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

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# THE ARTICLE

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

A 19-year-old woman who ran away from the U.K. to join ISIS has been stripped of her British citizenship. Shamima Begum left London in 2015 when she was 15 to live in the Islamic State. The U.K. said that anyone who joined ISIS was a terrorist and had no right to a British passport. Ms Begum was found in a refugee camp in Syria earlier this week. British newspapers and TV stations interviewed her. She spoke of her desire to return to her home in London. She gave birth to her third child days after her the interviews. Her first two babies died from malnutrition. Shamima got married to an ISIS fighter several weeks after reaching Syria. She said she enjoyed life in the IS as a housewife.

Under international law, the U.K. cannot take away anyone's passport if that person becomes stateless. The U.K. said Ms Begum is a citizen of Bangladesh because her mother was born there. However, Bangladesh's ministry of foreign affairs said Ms Begum is not a Bangladeshi citizen. It said there is "no question" of her being allowed into the country. Bangladesh is "deeply concerned" that the U.K. has called her a Bangladeshi national. Ms Begum said she only has "one citizenship". She said: "I wasn't born in Bangladesh, I've never seen Bangladesh...so how can they claim I have Bangladeshi citizenship?" The U.K. said 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>

# WARM-UPS

**1. ISIS:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about ISIS. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

ran away / ISIS / British / citizenship / terrorist / passport / refugee / desire / fighter / international law / citizen / foreign affairs / concerned / national / Bangladesh / baby

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. THE UK:** Students A **strongly** believe Shamima Begum should be allowed back to the UK; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. CITIZENSHIP:** What duties do citizens have regarding these things? How good a citizen are you? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Duties	What you do
Family		
Military		
Religion		
Work		
Old people		
Environment		

**5. BRITISH:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "British". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. NOT A CITIZEN:** Rank these with your partner. Put the things you would most if you could not live in you country at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- food
- your house
- TV
- weather
- friends
- language
- shopping
- entertainment

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| 1. stripped     | a. A strong feeling of wanting to have something or wishing for something to happen.                                 |
| 2. terrorist    | b. A person who uses violence against civilians for political or religious reasons.                                  |
| 3. right        | c. A person who has to leave their country to escape war, danger, or natural disaster.                               |
| 4. refugee      | d. Totally removed something.  |
| 5. camp         | e. Do not have enough food so they become ill or are in danger of dying.   |
| 6. desire       | f. Something basic we should all have to live normally because we are human.   |
| 7. malnutrition | g. A place with temporary huts, tents, or other places to stay, used by soldiers, refugees, prisoners, or travelers. |

## Paragraph 2

- |               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 8. stateless  | h. Gave someone permission to do something.                              |
| 9. citizen    | i. A government department.  |
| 10. ministry  | j. Worried.  |
| 11. allowed   | k. Not thought of as a citizen of any country.                           |
| 12. deeply    | l. A person from a country that has a passport from that country.        |
| 13. concerned | m. Say that something is true, usually without giving evidence or proof. |
| 14. claim     | n. Very, very, very.   |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The woman who left the UK is now 19 years old. **T / F**
- b. The woman left the UK when she was 15 to join ISIS. **T / F**
- c. The woman wants to return to her home in London. **T / F**
- d. Shamima said she didn't enjoy her life in the Islamic State. **T / F**
- e. International law allows people to be made stateless. **T / F**
- f. Shamima's mother was born in Bangladesh. **T / F**
- g. Bangladesh has welcomed Shamima to live there. **T / F**
- h. Shamima has only been to Bangladesh two times. **T / F**

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- |                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1. stripped</b>     | a. state          |
| <b>2. joined</b>       | b. a number of    |
| <b>3. desire</b>       | c. deprived       |
| <b>4. malnutrition</b> | d. national       |
| <b>5. several</b>      | e. wish           |
| <b>6. take away</b>    | f. let            |
| <b>7. citizen</b>      | g. worried        |
| <b>8. allowed</b>      | h. teamed up with |
| <b>9. concerned</b>    | i. confiscate     |
| <b>10. claim</b>       | j. hunger         |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. had no right to                | a. as a housewife        |
| 2. She spoke of her desire        | b. of foreign affairs    |
| 3. Her first two babies died from | c. citizenship           |
| 4. several weeks                  | d. a British passport    |
| 5. she enjoyed life in the IS     | e. concerned             |
| 6. Under international            | f. malnutrition          |
| 7. Bangladesh's ministry          | g. her being allowed     |
| 8. there is "no question" of      | h. after reaching Syria  |
| 9. deeply                         | i. law                   |
| 10. they claim I have Bangladeshi | j. to return to her home |

# GAP FILL

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

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*refugee*  
*malnutrition*  
*desire*  
*housewife*  
*stripped*  
*several*  
*anyone*  
*birth*

Under international (9) \_\_\_\_\_, the U.K. cannot take away anyone's passport if that person becomes (10) \_\_\_\_\_. The U.K. said Ms Begum is a citizen of Bangladesh because her mother was born there. However, Bangladesh's (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of foreign affairs said Ms Begum is not a Bangladeshi citizen. It said there is "no question" of her being (12) \_\_\_\_\_ into the country. Bangladesh is "deeply (13) \_\_\_\_\_" that the U.K. has called her a Bangladeshi national. Ms Begum said she only has "one citizenship". She said: "I wasn't (14) \_\_\_\_\_ in Bangladesh, I've never seen Bangladesh...so how can they (15) \_\_\_\_\_ I have Bangladeshi citizenship?" The U.K. said Ms Begum's baby could (16) \_\_\_\_\_ be British.

*ministry*  
*concerned*  
*stateless*  
*still*  
*law*  
*claim*  
*allowed*  
*born*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) The U.K. said that anyone who joined ISIS \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. was a terrorism
  - b. was the terror list
  - c. was a terrorist
  - d. was a terror list
- 2) Ms Begum was found in a \_\_\_\_\_ Syria
  - a. refugee camping
  - b. refugee cam pin
  - c. refuge e-camp in
  - d. refugee camp in
- 3) She gave birth to her third child days after \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. the interviewees
  - b. the interviews
  - c. the interviewers
  - d. the inter views
- 4) Shamima got married to an ISIS fighter \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. several weeks
  - b. sever all weeks
  - c. severe all weeks
  - d. several week
- 5) She said she enjoyed life in the IS \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. was a housewife
  - b. has a housewife
  - c. as a housewife
  - d. is a housewife
- 6) the U.K. cannot take away anyone's passport if that person \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. becomes stateless
  - b. become states less
  - c. becomes stated less
  - d. become stateless
- 7) a citizen of Bangladesh because her mother was \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. borne there
  - b. burn there
  - c. barn there
  - d. born there
- 8) ministry of foreign affairs said Ms Begum is not a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Bangladeshi citizenry
  - b. Bangladeshi citizens
  - c. Bangladeshi citizenship
  - d. Bangladeshi citizen
- 9) the U.K. has called her a Bangladeshi \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. national
  - b. nationals
  - c. nationally
  - d. nation all
- 10) The U.K. said Ms Begum's baby \_\_\_\_\_ British
  - a. could distil be
  - b. could stills be
  - c. could still be
  - d. could stilled be

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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

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Under international law, the U.K. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ anyone's passport if that person becomes stateless. The U.K. said Ms Begum is a citizen of Bangladesh because her mother (8) \_\_\_\_\_. However, Bangladesh's ministry of foreign affairs said Ms Begum is not a Bangladeshi citizen. It said there (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of her being allowed into the country. Bangladesh is "deeply concerned" that the U.K. has (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Bangladeshi national. Ms Begum said she only has "one citizenship". She said: "I wasn't born in Bangladesh, I've never seen Bangladesh...so how (11) \_\_\_\_\_ I have Bangladeshi citizenship?" The U.K. said Ms Begum's baby (12) \_\_\_\_\_ British.



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. How old is the woman who ran away to join ISIS?
2. How old was she when she ran away?
3. Where was Shamima Begum found?
4. What happened to Shamima Begum days after some media interviews?
5. What did Shamima Begum say she enjoyed in the IS?
6. What can Britain not take away under international law?
7. Where was Shamima Begum's mother born?
8. How does Bangladesh feel?
9. How many times has Shamima Begum been to Bangladesh?
10. What did the U.K. say about Shamima Begum's baby?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) How old is the woman who ran away to join ISIS?
  - a) 17
  - b) 16
  - c) 19
  - d) 14
- 2) How old was she when she ran away?
  - a) 15
  - b) 14
  - c) 13
  - d) 12
- 3) Where was Shamima Begum found?
  - a) on a battlefield
  - b) in a refugee camp in Syria
  - c) on a mountain in Iraq
  - d) in an army camp
- 4) What happened to Shamima Begum days after some media interviews?
  - a) she broke her leg
  - b) she got a new passport
  - c) she fainted
  - d) she gave birth
- 5) What did Shamima Begum say she enjoyed in the IS?
  - a) everything
  - b) the food
  - c) life as a housewife
  - d) living a normal life
- 6) What can Britain not take away under international law?
  - a) smart phones
  - b) passports
  - c) fingerprints
  - d) evidence
- 7) Where was Shamima Begum's mother born?
  - a) New York
  - b) Syria
  - c) London
  - d) Bangladesh
- 8) How does Bangladesh feel?
  - a) angry
  - b) deeply concerned
  - c) confused
  - d) pleased
- 9) How many times has Shamima Begum been to Bangladesh?
  - a) one
  - b) none
  - c) seven
  - d) three
- 10) What did the U.K. say about Shamima Begum's baby?
  - a) he could be British
  - b) nothing
  - c) he should stay in Iraq
  - d) he should go to Bangladesh

# ROLE PLAY

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

## **Role A – Food**

You think food is the biggest thing people would miss about not living in their country. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which of these you would miss least (and why): TV, weather or shopping.

## **Role B – TV**

You think TV is the biggest thing people would miss about not living in their country. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which of these you would miss least (and why): food, weather or shopping.

## **Role C – Weather**

You think weather is the biggest thing people would miss about not living in their country. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which of these you would miss least (and why): TV, food or shopping.

## **Role D – Shopping**

You think shopping is the biggest thing people would miss about not living in their country. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which of these you would miss least (and why): TV, weather or food.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'citizen' and 'passport'.

citizen	passport

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ran</li><li>• 15</li><li>• right</li><li>• TV</li><li>• gave</li><li>• enjoyed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• take</li><li>• born</li><li>• question</li><li>• deeply</li><li>• never</li><li>• still</li></ul>
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# CITIZENSHIP SURVEY

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

# CITIZENSHIP DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'citizen'?
3. What do you know about this story?
4. What should happen to people who joined ISIS?
5. Why do you think Shamima left London to join ISIS?
6. If she was brainwashed, should we feel sorry for her?
7. Is Britain right to take away Shamima's citizenship?
8. Would you want Shamima to live next to you?
9. Do you have sympathy for Shamima?
10. What advice do you have for Shamima?

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# CITIZENSHIP DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'passport'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Has Britain's decision changed your view of Britain?
15. Should Britain show its tolerance?
16. Is Bangladesh right to refuse Shamima citizenship?
17. What will happen to ISIS?
18. Should Shamima be punished?
19. What should happen to Shamima's baby?
20. What questions would you like to ask Shamima Begum?

# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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

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Under international law, the U.K. cannot take away anyone's passport if that person becomes (7) \_\_\_\_\_. The U.K. said Ms Begum is a citizen of Bangladesh because her mother was born (8) \_\_\_\_\_. However, Bangladesh's ministry of foreign affairs said Ms Begum is not a Bangladeshi citizen. It said there is "(9) \_\_\_\_\_ question" of her being allowed into the country. Bangladesh is "(10) \_\_\_\_\_ concerned" that the U.K. has called her a Bangladeshi national. Ms Begum said she only has "one citizenship". She said: "I wasn't born in Bangladesh, I've never seen Bangladesh...so how can they (11) \_\_\_\_\_ I have Bangladeshi citizenship?" The U.K. said Ms Begum's baby could (12) \_\_\_\_\_ be British.

## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |              |               |               |              |
|-----|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1.  | (a) after    | (b) around    | (c) about     | (d) away     |
| 2.  | (a) we       | (b) every     | (c) one       | (d) anyone   |
| 3.  | (a) wrong    | (b) right     | (c) middle    | (d) center   |
| 4.  | (a) damp     | (b) lamp      | (c) camp      | (d) ramp     |
| 5.  | (a) did      | (b) took      | (c) gave      | (d) had      |
| 6.  | (a) is       | (b) has       | (c) was       | (d) as       |
| 7.  | (a) homeless | (b) stateless | (c) penniless | (d) hopeless |
| 8.  | (a) there    | (b) place     | (c) country   | (d) here     |
| 9.  | (a) non      | (b) no        | (c) not       | (d) never    |
| 10. | (a) depth    | (b) depend    | (c) deeply    | (d) deepen   |
| 11. | (a) clam     | (b) calm      | (c) claim     | (d) clumsy   |
| 12. | (a) quiet    | (b) rest      | (c) calm      | (d) still    |



# SPELLING

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

## Paragraph 1

1. a trirorste and had no right
2. found in a efereug camp
3. newspapers and TV stsianto
4. days after her the wivetnsier
5. died from uimloarnitnt
6. life in the IS as a hsfewueoi

## Paragraph 2

7. Under tnlirnteanoia law
8. take away anyone's pstspaor
9. a einiczt of Bangladesh
10. Bangladesh's ministry of fegoivr affairs
11. Bangladesh is deeply nedcnreco
12. they imlac I have Bangladeshi citizenship

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) her. She spoke of her desire to return to her home in London. She gave birth to her third
- ( ) in a refugee camp in Syria earlier this week. British newspapers and TV stations interviewed
- ( ) Under international law, the U.K. cannot take away anyone's passport if that person becomes
- ( ) said: "I wasn't born in Bangladesh, I've never seen Bangladesh...so how can they claim I
- ( ) child days after her the interviews. Her first two babies died from malnutrition. Shamima got
- ( **1** ) A 19-year-old woman who ran away from the U.K. to join ISIS has been stripped of her British
- ( ) stateless. The U.K. said Ms Begum is a citizen of Bangladesh because her mother was born
- ( ) anyone who joined ISIS was a terrorist and had no right to a British passport. Ms Begum was found
- ( ) married to an ISIS fighter several weeks after reaching Syria. She said she enjoyed life in the IS as a housewife.
- ( ) her a Bangladeshi national. Ms Begum said she only has "one citizenship". She
- ( ) citizenship. Shamima Begum left London in 2015 when she was 15 to live in the Islamic State. The U.K. said that
- ( ) there. However, Bangladesh's ministry of foreign affairs said Ms Begum is not a Bangladeshi citizen. It said there is "no
- ( ) have Bangladeshi citizenship?" The U.K. said Ms Begum's baby could still be British.
- ( ) question" of her being allowed into the country. Bangladesh is "deeply concerned" that the U.K. has called

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. U.K. ran who away from A the 19-year-old
2. return Her home. to desire her to
3. gave her child She third to birth after.
4. from first two Her died malnutrition. babies
5. life She as in a IS housewife. enjoyed
6. anyone's The take cannot U.K. away passport.
7. allowed. her is being question" There "no of
8. national. U.K. Bangladeshi called Concerned her a the
9. said only Begum has citizenship. Ms one she
10. could Begum's still baby Ms be British.

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

A 19-year-old woman who ran *around / away* from the U.K. to join ISIS has been stripped *of / off* her British citizenship. Shamima Begum left London in 2015 when she was 15 to live *on / in* the Islamic State. The U.K. said that anyone who *joining / joined* ISIS was a terrorist and had no right to a British passport. Ms Begum was found in a refugee *camping / camp* in Syria earlier this week. British newspapers and TV *offices / stations* interviewed her. She spoke of her *reside / desire* to return to her home in London. She gave birth to her third *child / children* days after her the interviews. Her first two babies *died / death* from malnutrition. Shamima got *marriage / married* to an ISIS fighter several weeks after reaching Syria. She said she enjoyed life in the IS *as / was* a housewife.

*Under / Over* international law, the U.K. cannot take away anyone's passport if that person becomes *stated / stateless*. The U.K. said Ms Begum is a citizen *off / of* Bangladesh because her mother was born *here / there*. However, Bangladesh's ministry of *foreign / foreigner* affairs said Ms Begum is not a Bangladeshi citizen. It said there is "no *question / answer*" of her *being / been* allowed into the country. Bangladesh is "deeply concerned" that the U.K. has called her a Bangladeshi *people / national*. Ms Begum said she only has "one citizenship". She said: "I wasn't born in Bangladesh, I've never *been / seen* Bangladesh...so how can they claim I have Bangladeshi citizenship?" The U.K. said Ms Begum's baby could *still / calm* be British.

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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under international law the uk cannot take away anyones passport if that person becomes stateless the uk said ms begum is a citizen of bangladesh because her mother was born there however bangladeshs ministry of foreign affairs said ms begum is not a bangladeshi citizen it said there is no question of her being allowed into the country bangladesh is deeply concerned that the uk has called her a bangladeshi national ms begum said she only has one citizenship she said i wasnt born in bangladesh ive never seen bangladeshso how can they claim i have bangladeshi citizenship the uk said ms begums baby could still be british

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HOMEWORK

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. CITIZENSHIP:** Make a poster about citizenship. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. ISIS:** Write a magazine article about people being stripped of their citizenship if they join ISIS. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on citizenship. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on citizenship. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. d    2. b    3. f    4. c    5. g    6. a    7. e  
8. k    9. l    10. i    11. h    12. n    13. j    14. m

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a T    b T    c T    d F    e F    f T    g F    h F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. stripped     | a. deprived       |
| 2. joined       | b. teamed up with |
| 3. desire       | c. wish           |
| 4. malnutrition | d. hunger         |
| 5. several      | e. a number of    |
| 6. take away    | f. confiscate     |
| 7. citizen      | g. national       |
| 8. allowed      | h. let            |
| 9. concerned    | i. worried        |
| 10. claim       | j. state          |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- 19
- 15
- A refugee camp in Syria
- She gave birth
- Life as a housewife
- Passports
- Bangladesh
- Deeply concerned
- None
- He could be British

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- A 19-year-old who ran away from the U.K.
- Her desire to return to her home.
- She gave birth to her third child after.
- Her first two babies died from malnutrition.
- She enjoyed life in IS as a housewife.
- The U.K. cannot take away anyone's passport.
- There is "no question" of her being allowed.
- Concerned the U.K. called her a Bangladeshi national.
- Ms Begum said she only has one citizenship.
- Ms Begum's baby could still be British.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c    2. a    3. b    4. d    5. c    6. b    7. d    8. b    9. b    10. a

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)