



His name is Hussain. He is 41 years old.

He is from Basra, Iraq.

He now lives in Scotland with his wife and three children.

He came to Scotland in 2009.

He left Iraq because he didn't feel safe there.

He worked at the British Army base where he sold sweets and cigarettes.

He was not safe because some people didn't like him working for the British. He got threats and went into hiding.

He was never 100% safe.

In 2003 the war started, and he saw lots of soldiers and heard explosions. Everybody was scared.

He got a plane to Jordan, then he went to London for a night and after he went to Scotland.

He still has a brother and sister in Iraq. He misses them and phones them. He doesn't want to live in Iraq but would like to visit.

He can't work because he is an asylum seeker. He keeps busy with his children, and he does some volunteer work in a charity shop. He also studies English classes.

He wants to change his council house because it's damp and sometimes there are ants in the house. The boiler and pipes are very old.

**Put the words below into the correct rhyme box.**

wife	feel	went	saw	plane	night

Jane      spent      light      jaw      strife

kneel      bent      lane      sight      claw

peel      cent      crane      fight      raw

steal      wife      knife

**Please answer the following questions.**

1. What's his name?

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2. How old is he?

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3. Where is he from?

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4. Where does he live now?

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5. When did he come to Scotland?

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6. Why did he leave Iraq?

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7. Where did he work?

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8. Why was he not safe?

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9. What happened in 2003?

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10. Why can he not work?

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11. What does he do to keep busy?

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12. Why does he want to change house?

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**Break the words into syllables.  
The first one is done for you.**

1.	Basra	Bas	ra	
2.	Iraq			
3.	Scotland			
4.	wife			
5.	children			
6.	because			
7.	British			
8.	army			
9.	sweets			
10.	cigarettes			
11.	soldiers			
12.	explosions			
13.	Jordan			
14.	London			
15.	after			
16.	brother			
17.	sister			
18.	visit			
19.	asylum			
20.	seeker			
21.	busy			
22.	volunteer			
23.	charity			
24.	English			
25.	sometimes			
26.	council			