



My name is Zahra. I am your friend.
I want to describe my life.
I'm from Afghanistan. I'm Afghan but I've lived outside Afghanistan most of my life.

I was 13 years old when my father died.
When I was 14, my family and I emigrated to Iran because there was a war in our city, Kandahar.

We lived in Iran for 23 years.
I lived with my mother and my siblings.
I have three brothers and two sisters.
My sister and I worked at home as tailors.

After 23 years, we moved back to Afghanistan again from Iran.
When we arrived in Afghanistan, I resumed my studies and became a teacher.
After 13 years of living in Afghanistan, we emigrated to Ireland in August 2017.

My mother died before we came to Ireland.
My brother, sister and I live together in Dublin 7.
My other brothers live with their families in Turkey and the Netherlands.





When we emigrated to Iran, we lost everything: our home, our furniture, and our friends.

I lost contact with my best friend, Amina.

Unfortunately, I never heard from her for 39 years.

In 2021 when I was checking Facebook, I saw her name!

I sent her a message to make sure it was her.

When I realised it was her, I called her immediately!

When we heard each other's voices, we cried together for a long time.

After 39 long years, I was once again reunited with my best friend.

My friend Amina now lives with her family in Los Angeles in America.

She has two sons.

She studied journalism and is now a housewife.

My dream is to see Amina again.

This is the interesting story of my life.



Please answer the following questions

1. What is her name?

2. Where is she from?

3. How old was she when her father died?

4. Why did she emigrate to Iran when she was 14?

5. How long did she live in Iran?

6. Who did she live with?

7. How many brothers and sisters does she have?

8. What did Zahra and her sister work as?

9. What happened after 23 years?

10. What did she do when she arrived back in Afghanistan?

11. What happened after living in Afghanistan for 13 years?

12. When did her mother die?

13. Where does she live in Dublin?

14. Where do her other brothers live?

15. When they emigrated to Iran, what did they lose?

16. Who did she lose contact with?

17. How long did she not hear from Amina

18. What happened in 2021?

19. When she realised it was Amina, what did she do?

20. When they heard each other's voices, what did they do?

21. Where does Amina now live?

22. How many sons does she have?

23. What did she study and what does she do now?

24. What is Zahra's dream?
