

Mohsen from Iran



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This is Mohsen. He is from Tehran, the capital of Iran.
He was a firefighter in Iran.
He was forced to flee Iran because he changed his religion.
He now lives in Bradford in England with his wife, Sara and their son.

Mohsen really wants to be a firefighter in England because he wants to save people's lives. He arrived in England in July 2016. Life is not easy because his family are homeless in England. They get some help from charities.

He misses his friends and family in Iran, but he likes the UK because his family are free, and they are safe. He had to leave Iran because his life was in danger. His journey from Iran to England was horrible.

His family now has refugee status. Every week they go to a support group to help parents socialise and for their children to play in a safe environment.

Mohsen and Sara studied English in Iran, but they really want to improve their English. Mohsen wants to improve his English because he wants to be a firefighter in England as well.

Mohsen thinks learning English is important for refugees because it helps them live and settle down, find a job, pay tax, and improve their lives.

If he wants to join the UK fire service, he must get an English language qualification. Mohsen thinks that learning English is very important for his future.

Please answer the following questions

1. What's his name?

2. Where's he from?

3. What did he do in Iran?

4. Why was he forced to flee Iran?

5. Where does he live now?

6. Who does he live with?

7. Why does he want to be a firefighter in England?

8. When did he arrive in England?

9. Why is life not easy in England?

10. Who does his family get help from?

11. Why does he like the UK?

12. Why did he have to leave Iran?

13. Where do his family go every week, and why?

14. Why does Mohsen want to improve his English?

15. Why does Mohsen think learning English is important for refugees?

16. What must he do if he wants to join the UK fire service?

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

1.	capital	ca	pi	tal		
2.	firefighter					
3.	religion					
4.	wife					
5.	July					
6.	homeless					
7.	charity					
8.	family					
9.	danger					
10.	journey					
11.	refugee					
12.	support					
13.	socialise					
14.	environment					
15.	improve					
16.	important					
17.	tax					
18.	qualification					
19.	future					

