



This is my friend. Her name is Faduma.  
She is from Somalia.  
She has been in Ireland for 17 years.  
She lives on North Circular Road in Dublin 7.  
She likes where she lives because many of her friends live  
in the same building. Her best friends' names are Halima and  
Zeinab.

For many years Faduma studied in two different schools.  
On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning she studied  
English in Phibsboro. The name of this school is Spirasi. She  
doesn't go to Spirasi anymore because she is too busy.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon Faduma  
studies at Dublin Adult Learning Centre on Mountjoy Square  
in Dublin 1. She studies English reading and writing. Her  
teacher's name is Cathy.



Faduma walks to school. She likes walking to school because it is good exercise. It takes her 45 minutes to walk to school.

Every Sunday she also goes to a gym near Cork Street in Dublin 8. She goes to the gym from 7-9pm. This time is for women only. She likes to use the gym equipment and the sauna.



Every Monday Faduma goes to a women's group in Crosscare in Dublin 3. The group starts at 11 am and finishes at 1 pm. Women from all over the world come to this group.

In her free time Faduma makes traditional Somali dresses. She makes the dresses using a sewing machine. She started learning how to use a sewing machine when she lived in Galway. 8 years ago, she did a sewing course for 2 months in Ozanam House in Dublin 1. She learned a lot of things about sewing in the course.

Faduma likes to make dresses for other women. In the future she would like to start a business selling traditional dresses.

## Please answer the following questions

1. What is her name?

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2. Where is she from?

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3. How long has she been in Ireland?

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4. Where does she live in Ireland?

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5. Why does she like where she lives?

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6. What are her friends' names?

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7. What days did she study English in Phibsboro?

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8. What is the name of this school?

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9. Why doesn't she go to Spirasi anymore?

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10. What days does she study at Dublin Adult Learning Centre?

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11. What is her teacher's name?

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12. Why does she like walking to school?

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13. How long does it take her to walk to school?

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14. What does she do every Sunday?

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15. What time does she go to the gym from?

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16. Can men use the gym at this time?

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17. What does Faduma do every Monday?

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18. What time does this group start and finish?

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19. Who comes to this group?

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20. What does Faduma do in her free time?

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21. Where did she start learning to use a sewing machine?

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22. Where did she do a sewing course for 2 months?

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23. Who does Faduma like to make dresses for?

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24. What would she like to do in the future?

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friend      Somalia      Ireland      circular      Dublin      machine      only  
 same      building      Zeinab      many      years      afternoon      sauna  
 Galway      morning      school      apartment      business      gym      equipment  
 adult      Mountjoy      writing      exercise      walk      Crosscare  
 finishes      world      group      traditional      Somali



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

friend	same	many	years	school	walk	gym	group

bend      loop      him      talk      penny      blame      jewel      scoop  
 spend      shame      rule      tears      Jenny      chalk      slim      beers  
 came      soup      cheers      swim      lend      any      hawk      pool

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

1.	<b>Ireland</b>	Ire	land		
2.	<b>Somalia</b>				
3.	<b>circular</b>				
4.	<b>Dublin</b>				
5.	<b>building</b>				
6.	<b>many</b>				
7.	<b>morning</b>				
8.	<b>apartment</b>				
9.	<b>afternoon</b>				
10.	<b>adult</b>				
11.	<b>Mountjoy</b>				
12.	<b>writing</b>				
13.	<b>exercise</b>				
14.	<b>only</b>				
15.	<b>equipment</b>				
16.	<b>sauna</b>				
17.	<b>Crosscare</b>				
18.	<b>traditional</b>				
19.	<b>Somali</b>				
20.	<b>machine</b>				
21.	<b>Galway</b>				

## Please correct the spelling

1. ifrdne                    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

2. mean                    \_ \_ \_ \_

3. eIdlnar                \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

4. cebesua                \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

5. ulniDb                \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

6. niguibdl              \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

7. oochsl                \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

8. ginrmon              \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

9. ngEishl                \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

10. temntrapa            \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

11. nnoertfa             \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

12. igneard              \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

13. ginwirt                \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

14. lkaw                 \_ \_ \_ \_

- 15. cisexre      -----
- 16. myg        ----
- 17. enwom      -----
- 18. oupgr      -----
- 19. Idorw       -----
- 20. trdaialtion -----
- 21. ssedr       -----
- 21. inechma    -----
- 22. wayGal     -----
- 23. thmon      -----
- 24. ssacl       -----
- 25. turefu     -----
- 26. nessibus   -----



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