



My name is Mina.

I am from Afghanistan. I now live in Ireland. I have lived in Ireland since 2005.

I came to Ireland from Kabul. Kabul was a beautiful city. People were very happy there.

Then there was a lot of fighting. Women were not equal. Girls could not go to school.

We could not listen to music or watch films. Life was very difficult.

Life in Ireland is very peaceful. My children go to school. They have a good education. Women and men are equal in Ireland.

We have a nice house in Lucan. My husband works at Dublin Airport.

I miss my family in Afghanistan. In Ireland I do not have many friends. Sometimes life is lonely. And the weather in Ireland is terrible!

**Please answer the following questions**

1. What is her name?

---

2. Where is she from?

---

3. How long has she lived in Ireland?

---

4. Why was life very difficult in Afghanistan?

---

---

5. Where does she live in Dublin?

---

6. Where does her husband work?

---

7. What does she not like about Ireland?

---



My name is Mina.

I am from Afghanistan. I now live in \_\_\_\_\_. I have lived in Ireland since 2005.

I came to Ireland from Kabul. Kabul was a \_\_\_\_\_ city. \_\_\_\_\_ were very happy there.

Then there was a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Women were not \_\_\_\_\_. Girls could not go to \_\_\_\_\_.

We could not \_\_\_\_\_ to music or \_\_\_\_\_ films. Life was very \_\_\_\_\_.

Life in Ireland is very \_\_\_\_\_. My \_\_\_\_\_ go to school. They have a good \_\_\_\_\_. Women and men are \_\_\_\_\_ in Ireland.

We have a nice \_\_\_\_\_ in Lucan. My \_\_\_\_\_ works at Dublin Airport.

I miss my \_\_\_\_\_ in Afghanistan. In Ireland I do not have many \_\_\_\_\_. Sometimes life is \_\_\_\_\_. And the \_\_\_\_\_ in Ireland is terrible!

**Please circle the correct answer.**

Irland	Ireland	ireland
beautiful	peautiful	beatiful
people	beople	people
figting	fighting	fightng
skool	shcool	school
listen	lisen	litsen
wacth	watch	watsh
dificult	tifficult	difficult
peceful	paeceful	peaceful
famly	family	famely
education	edukation	educasion
huose	houes	house
cheldren	childrne	children
huspand	husband	hushband
freinds	frends	friends

**To be used as a running dictation.  
Stick these paragraphs on the board.**

We have a nice house in Lucan. My husband works at Dublin Airport.  
I miss my family in Afghanistan. In Ireland I do not have many friends.  
Sometimes life is lonely. And the weather in Ireland is terrible!

We could not listen to music or watch films. Life was very difficult.  
Life in Ireland is very peaceful. My children go to school. They have a good  
education. Women and men are equal in Ireland.

**Ask these questions to your friend.  
Write his/her answers.**

What's your name?

---

Where are you from?

---

How long have you lived in Ireland?

---

Where do you live in Dublin?

---

Are you married?

---

Do you have children?

---

Are men and women equal in your country?

---

Is life peaceful in your country?

---

Do you miss your country?

---

Do you have many friends in Ireland?

---

Do you like the weather in Ireland?

---



Use the number code to write the word.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

16 5 15 16 12 5

\_\_\_\_\_

19 3 8 15 15 12

\_\_\_\_\_

12 9 19 20 5 14

\_\_\_\_\_

6 18 9 5 14 4 19

\_\_\_\_\_

6 1 13 9 12 25

\_\_\_\_\_

23 1 20 3 8

\_\_\_\_\_

8 15 21 19 5

\_\_\_\_\_

8 21 19 2 1 14 4

\_\_\_\_\_

5 4 21 3 1 20 9 15 14

\_\_\_\_\_