


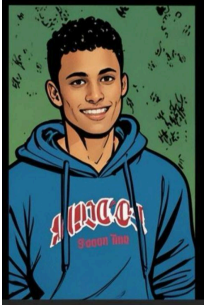

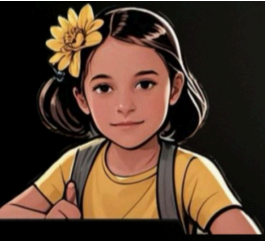
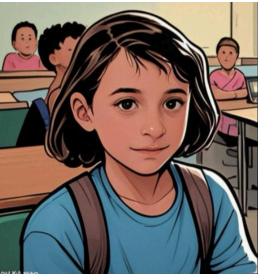


Who is saying this?

Watch the video first. Match the sentences below to the person. Write it in the box.

Picture	Who is it?	What do they say? Write it here:
	<p>I am Aisha. I am the mother of 3 children.</p> <p>I am in the UK.</p>	
	<p>I am Leila. I am Aisha's sister. I have a 7 year old and a baby.</p> <p>I am in Sweden.</p>	
	<p>We are Aisha and Leila's parents.</p> <p>We are in a refugee camp in Jordan.</p>	
	<p>I am Aisha's teenage son.</p>	

	I am Aisha's 9 year old daughter.	
	I am Aisha's 3 year old daughter.	
	I am Leila's 7 year old daughter	

Sentences:

- 1) We are so far away from our daughters.
- 2) Mum is not making an effort to learn English.
- 3) Mum always asks me to translate forms.
- 4) I need support with the new baby.
- 5) My English is not good enough to help with their homework.
- 6) I will learn English quickly when I start nursery.
- 7) My older cousin doesn't want to speak Arabic with me. She only wants to speak English.

Further activity: Here are some more sentences.

Discuss who is speaking.

- a) I have lost my community.
- b) Older people are not respected in the UK.
- c) I hated my mum for bringing me here.
- d) We need help with our phones, but we cannot trust people in this camp.
- e) I am embarrassed of mum at the school gates.
- f) Mum wants me to wear a headscarf soon, but I don't want to.
- g) I want to stay out later and hang out with the other boys.
- h) We are too old to start again.
- i) I don't have my parents here to support me.
- j) My daughter ignores me when I ask her to translate.
- k) I worry we are not a good Arab family.
- l) I only want to speak English, like my friends.
- m) We don't want to use family as interpreters for sensitive health issues.
- n) My mum gets cross and shouts at us.
- o) I hate interpreting at the doctor's too. It's embarrassing.
- p) I want to protect my children.
- q) I am growing up in a country I didn't choose.
- r) We are trying to learn English. It's very hard.
- s) I am not learning English as fast as my children.
- t) We wish we could help.
- u) I am unable to care for my parents and I feel ashamed.
- v) Parents' evenings are so embarrassing.
- w) I worry that my parents have too much stress.
- x) I am losing my authority over my kids
- y) What will happen if we get ill?
- z) I want my son to have good Arab values. I also want him to fit in here.