

Name: _____



Day Two

Prepping for Success

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- to the Dhaka Tutoring Center
- Nadeem studies for the high school entrance exam
- and watch an NBA postseason game on TV
- Nadeem's parents recall their struggles
- could not handle college applications

- Nadeem nah | **DEEM**
- Dhaka **DAH** | kah
- entrance **EN** | trunss
- struggles **STRUH** | gulz
- Shahid Rahman shuh | **HEED RAH** | mun
- Bangladesh bahng | luh | **DESH**
- Tahmina Hussein tuh | **MEE** | nuh huh | **SAYN**



Decoding practice:

- Find the vowels in these longer words.
- Write a v above each vowel.
- Count the vowels.
- Write the number of syllables in the word.
- Try clapping the syllables and say the word.

The first one is done for you.

 v v v
S a t u r d a y 3

D h a k a _____

B a n g l a d e s h _____

i m p o r t a n t _____

B a n g l a d e s h i _____

T a h m i n a _____



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// one minute

Part 2: Last read

WPM _____

It's early Saturday morning in New York. The alarm clock rings. Nadeem groans. He can barely open his eyes. But it's time to go to the Dhaka Tutoring Center. At the center, Nadeem studies for the high school entrance exam. If Nadeem scores high enough, he can attend a good high school. Nadeem would love to just sleep in and watch an NBA postseason game on TV. "Fun is for later," he says.

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73

Nadeem's dad was a lawyer in Bangladesh. In the U.S., however, he works as a taxi driver. Nadeem's parents recall their struggles moving to the U.S. They remind Nadeem how important it is to get a good education. "My parents will kill us if we don't go to college," laughs Nadeem.

89
102
119
124

Across the river in New Jersey, Shahid Rahman runs the Bangladeshi Youth Association (BAYA). Without help, most teens he works with could not handle college applications. Their families are all new to the U.S. BAYA helps teens study for the college entrance tests. Students also meet with local college students whose families came from Bangladesh.

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175
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Tahmina Hussain is one of the New Jersey teens who attends BAYA. Her longtime goal is to become a doctor. She was excited to be chosen for a precollege program at her high school. BAYA tutors help her keep her grades up. With the support she is receiving, Tahmina hopes to be able to attend a good college. She wants to make her parents proud!

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210
226
242
244

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Would you give up your Saturdays if it would help you with going to college?

- Yes! Probably not. Definitely not! It depends.

Explain.

Share your answer with your partner. We did this.