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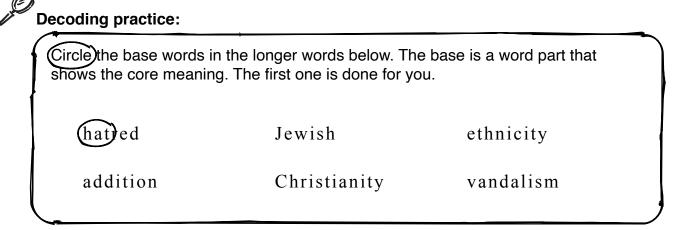
Day Two Hate Graffiti

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

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

- Like many of the residents in her building
- with traditions and culture passed down through generations
- in countries where most inhabitants followed Christianity
- As many as half of all hate crimes in New York City
- The Anti-Defamation League is fighting back against prejudice
- ensuring that everyone feels safe

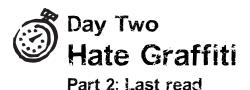
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Brandi was shocked to experience hatred so close to home. Walking up to her apartment door,
Brandi discovered graffiti covering the walls. Someone had written anti-Jewish messages and
symbols of hate in black marker. Like many of the residents in her building, Brandi is Jewish.
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She said, "What freaked me out the most...that's right outside my door."

To be Jewish means two different things. It means to be of Jewish ethnicity, with traditions73and culture passed down through generations. In addition, it means to participate in the Jewish88religion. Jewish people believe in one god and follow the Hebrew Bible, which Christians call104Old Testament.106

Thousands of years ago, Jewish people resided in the Middle East. Then, for many centuries,121Jewish people lived throughout Europe. They were a minority in countries where most134inhabitants followed Christianity. Because they were different, Jewish people often144encountered prejudice and violence. Then, in 1948, Israel was created so Jewish people could158have a country of their own.164

However, many Jewish people live all over the world. Two percent of Americans are Jewish.179Sadly, Jewish Americans still experience prejudice and violence. As many as half of all hate194crimes in New York City are against Jewish people. These include graffiti, vandalism, physical208attacks, and bomb threats.212

The Anti-Defamation League is fighting back against prejudice, though. They started the "No225Place for Hate" program to educate students about bias and hate, ensuring that everyone239feels safe.241

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Have you ever had someone say or write harmful words to you? What did you say or do?

share your answer with your partner.

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