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## Day Two

# Dina's Faith

### Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



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

- Some of the Muslims she met in America
- if I had the right to call myself a Muslim
- she became close with a group of Muslim young people
- Her new friends had international backgrounds
- It is the second largest world religion

- religion                      rih | **LIH** | jun
- criticized                      **KRIH** | tih | seyezd
- eventually                    ih | **VEN** | choo | uh | lee
- reality                        ree | **AL** | uh | tee
- Christianity                kris | chee | **AN** | ih | tee
- Quran                        ku | **RAHN**
- hijab                         hih | **JAHB**



### Decoding practice:

We break words into syllables between double consonants in the middle of words.

- Underline the double consonants.
- Draw a line between the double consonants.
- Put a short vowel sign <sup>˘</sup> over the first vowel.
- Say the word with your partner.

The first one is done for you.

diff<sup>˘</sup>erent

supposed

funny

billion

follow

Allah



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// one minute

## Part 2: Last read

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As a teenager, Dina moved to Boston from Russia. When she told her new classmates that she was Muslim, students had different reactions. Some didn't care about her religion. Others wanted to learn more about Dina's faith. She had friends who had heard about Muslims but never met one. 49

Some of the Muslims she met in America criticized Dina and said that she didn't pray enough. They said Muslims are supposed to pray five times each day. This made Dina feel funny. She said, "I started questioning if I had the right to call myself a Muslim." 65  
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Eventually though, she became close with a group of Muslim young people who were open-minded. Her new friends had international backgrounds. They didn't criticize how Dina expressed her faith. They all had their own ways of being Muslim. 111  
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In reality, there are many different ways to be Muslim. After all, there are over a billion Muslims in the world. It is the second largest world religion after Christianity. 152  
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Muslims follow the religion of Islam. Just like Christians and Jews, Muslims believe that there is only one God. They call him "Allah," which is the Arabic word for God. 179  
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The holy book of Islam is the Quran. 204

A symbol that people often associate with Islam is the hijab. Hijabs are scarves that cover the head and neck. Hijabs don't just cover a person's hair. The hijab is a symbol of modesty. While hijabs are worn by some Muslim women in America, others, like Dina, choose not to wear them. 219  
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## Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

What could Dina say to people who criticize how she practices her religion?

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Share your answers with your partner. Write down your partner's ideas, too.

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