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Day Two

Safe for Now

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



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

- was overshadowed by poverty and violence
- Although the family didn't have legal documents
- that people who were brought to the U.S. as children
- She was basically the person that saved my life
- you usually need a family member to sponsor you

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | benefited | BEN uh fih tid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | basically | BAY sik lee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | frustrating | FRUS tray ting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | refugees | REF yoo jeez |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | preference | PREF runss |



Decoding practice:

Circle the base word in the longer words below. The base is a word part that shows the core meaning. The first one is done for you.

over^oshadowed

lucky

basically

frustrating

dangerous

preference

employers



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Part 2: Last read

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When he was 11, Justino Mora moved to the U.S. His family’s life in Mexico was overshadowed by poverty and violence. Justino’s mother dreamed of something better for her children. They settled in California. Justino now attends UCLA.	
Although the family didn’t have legal documents when they came, Justino can stay in the U.S. for now. His mother, on the other hand, could be deported.	52 65
In 2012, President Obama made a law that people who were brought to the U.S. as children should be able to stay. Justino benefited from the decision. His mother is not as lucky. “She was basically the person that saved my life,” Justino told <i>NPR</i> . “That is frustrating.”	81 96 111 113
Many people want to move to the U.S. But the government doesn’t allow everyone to stay. To immigrate, you usually need a family member to sponsor you. Justino can’t sponsor his mother. He isn’t a citizen.	128 142 149
There are other ways to move to the U.S. Refugees—people for whom living in their home country is dangerous—are sometimes allowed to move to the U.S. But the government allows only a small number of refugees to enter every year.	165 179 191
Another group of people who are given preference are skilled workers. To qualify, employers have to prove that the skilled worker from somewhere else can do the job better than an American. It can often take years of education for someone to reach this level of skill.	204 219 234 238
What will happen to Justino and his mother? They work to change the rules. They worry about their future.	253 257

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

As an 11-year-old, Justino didn’t enter the U.S. legally. Do you think that it’s fair that he can stay here now? Explain your ideas.

Trade answers with your partner.

Our ideas about Justino match up. We have different ideas about Justino.