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Day Two Life in Iraq

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



Read these phrases and words out loud to your partner.			
	who worked as a computer programmer		
	Like many young Iraqis		
	and liked to hear her neighbors joke about the Iraqi soccer team		
	But other brutal leaders		
	those rules were enforced		
	She kept her stylish clothes put away		
	Riverbend	RIH ver bend	
	Iraqis	ih RA keez	
	neighbors	NAY burz	
	Baghdad	BAG dad	
	wardrobe	WAR drohb	



Decoding practice:

We break words into syllables where we see two consonants in the middle of words.

- Underline the middle two consonants
- Draw a line between the two consonants
- Put a short vowel sign over the first vowel
- Say the word with your partner

The first one is done for you.

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computer

public

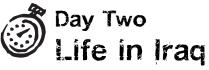
enforced

discuss

weblog

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Part 2: Last read WPM _____

Check with your partner. Which rule did your partner think was the most unfair:			
During the Iraq War, new rules banned soccer, makeup, colorful clothes, and women driving. Which one of these rules do you feel was the most unfair?			
Part 3: Comprehension and discussion			
In 2007, Riverbend and her family moved to Syria. They survived the war, but their lives would never be the same.	236 241		
lifetime."	210		
In 2006, Riverbend wrote in her blog, "I look at my older clothes—the jeans and T-shirts and colorful skirts—and it's like I'm studying a wardrobe from another country, another	205 219		
began stopping cars in Riverbend's neighborhood. She began sitting in the back seat. She kept her stylish clothes put away, out of sight.	178 187		
rules against women driving. Now, those rules were enforced. Masked men with guns	164		
Riverbend was glad to see the end of Saddam. But other brutal leaders quickly rose to power. They did not allow soccer, makeup, and colorful clothing. There had always been	137 151		
All this was before 2003. After the war, things changed. Riverbend is not her real name. It is the name she uses on her weblog, <i>Baghdad Burning</i> . She started the blog to discuss her own experience living in Iraq during the war.	95 114 121		
In public, she wore loose tops and long skirts. But when she wanted to go out at night to see friends, she put on jeans and took the car. She loved to drive. She followed sports and liked to hear her neighbors joke about the Iraqi soccer team.	50 68 79		
Riverbend was a 25-year-old Iraqi woman who worked as a computer programmer. Like many young Iraqis, she lived with her parents. She liked shopping for makeup and bright scarves.			