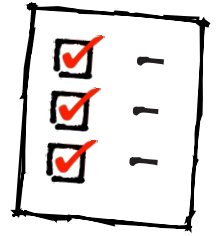


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## Day Two

# Johnny Azam, American

### Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

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

- The Azams were happy to exchange life in struggling Bangladesh
- As the child of legal residents
- Because the process took so long
- he could no longer qualify
- men without green cards

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### 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.

strüggling

Johnny

college

attended

attacks

happy



## Day Two

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# Johnny Azam, American

### Part 2: Last read

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When the Azam family moved to New York, their son Johnny was only nine. Like many families, the Azams entered the U.S. with visitor visas. The Azams were happy to exchange life in struggling Bangladesh for life in America.

From early on, Johnny had strong interpersonal skills. Although he studied hard in	52
school, college was a problem. Without legal papers, Johnny could not get	64
government help. He worked extra jobs. Finally, he paid his own way through	77
Monroe College.	79

While Johnny attended college, his parents received green cards. As the child of legal	93
residents, Johnny’s sister also got her green card. Because the process took so long,	107
Johnny was too old to get a green card. As a 22-year-old, he could no longer qualify	126
through his parents.	129

Johnny was managing an ice cream store when disaster struck. After the September	142
11 attacks, men without green cards from Muslim countries had to check in with the	157
U.S. government. Teens and adults from Bangladesh were included in the program.	169
Papers were checked. Men without legal status faced deportation.	178

In an interview with a <i>Downtown Express</i> reporter, Johnny said, “This is my country.	192
I grew up here. I don’t know anything about Bangladesh.”	202

Johnny’s story has a happy outcome. In 2011, the courts ruled that the government	216
was at fault for slow action on the Azam family’s green card application. Johnny	230
became a legal resident of the U.S. Today, he hopes to become a U.S. citizen.	245

### Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

After everything Johnny Azam went through, were you surprised that he still wanted to become a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No

Explain.

Share answers with your partner.  We did this.