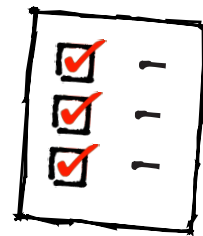


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Day Two

A Bangladeshi-American Activist

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

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

- Rebeca is a teenage Bangladeshi-American activist
- Due to its flat landscape
- With limited resources for everyone
- women and children are especially vulnerable
- is not just an environmental issue

- Bangladesh bahng | luh | **DESH**
- Dhaka **DAH** | kah
- Rohingya roh | **HING** | uh
- coastal **KOHST** | ul
- vulnerable **VUHL** | nuhr | uh | bull
- environmental in | **VY** | urn | **MEN** | tuhl
- urgency **IR** | jen | see



Decoding practice:

- Find the vowels in these longer words.
- Write a v above each vowel.
- Count the vowels.
- Write the number of syllables in the word.
- Try clapping the syllables and say the word.

The first one is done for you.

Bānglādēsh ^v ^v ^v 3 activist _____ specifically _____

difficult _____ environmental _____ urgency _____



Day Two

// one minute

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Part 2: Last read

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“I am from Bangladesh...” Rebeca Sabnam stood in front of a crowd. The sixteen-year-old was speaking about climate change. Rebeca talked about her childhood in Dhaka, the capital of Bangladesh. She said that sometimes her hometown flooded. When it did, her uncle had to carry her to school on his back.

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Rebeca is a teenage Bangladeshi-American activist. She’s fighting for climate action. She wants to educate people about what’s happening in Bangladesh. Specifically, she’s concerned about the women and children. She’s also worried about the Rohingya people. They live difficult lives in refugee camps.

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Changes in the climate have led to more flooding worldwide. Due to its flat landscape, Bangladesh tends to flood. In coastal areas, the flooding is even worse. When there’s a flood, people flee to the cities. The cities become very crowded. With limited resources for everyone, women and children are especially vulnerable.

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Rebeca explained that the climate crisis is not just an environmental issue. “It’s an urgent human rights issue,” she said. She wants world leaders to feel more of a sense of urgency. She does!

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Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Do you think that teenage activists can make a big difference on issues like climate change? Why or why not?

Share ideas with your partner.

We agree about this

We disagree about this