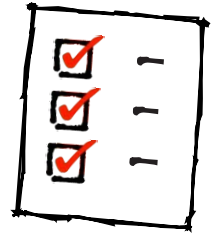


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Chicago Lawn: Change Gonna Come

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



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

- agencies and politicians offered funding
 - in an unplanned parade
 - Why was the couple's move worthy of celebration
 - was hurt in the mortgage crisis of 2008
 - With hard work and help from neighbors
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- Hassan huh | **SAHN**
 - celebration sel | uh | **BRAY** | shun
 - community kuh | **MYOO** | nih | tee
 - mortgage **MOR** | gj
 - neighborhood **NAY** | bur | hood
 - abandoned uh | **BAN** | dund
 - politicians pol | uh | **TISH** | uns



Decoding practice:

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

unplanned

celebration

abandoned

worthy

funding

rebuilt



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// one minute

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Part 2: Last read

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As a young man, Hassan Smith was in a violent gang. Now he was 60 years old. He stood in front of a crowd in Chicago Lawn. Smith said he wanted “to give back to the community I once destroyed.” The crowd had just marched down the street in an unplanned parade. They were celebrating because Smith and his wife were finally moving into their new home. 53 67

Why was the couple’s move worthy of celebration? Chicago Lawn, on the South Side of Chicago, was hurt in the mortgage crisis of 2008. People couldn’t pay their mortgages. They had to move away. By 2012, there were more than 665 abandoned homes. “It looked like a war zone,” a priest explained. Crime was widespread. Gangs terrified people in the streets. 82 97 114 128

However, some neighbors decided to join together to help their neighborhood. Smith had spent almost thirty years in prison for murder. He wanted to help, too. 141 154

The neighbors made a plan to buy abandoned houses. They organized a rally to raise money. They passed a hat around. People tossed in dollar bills. Over time, agencies and politicians offered funding. Slowly, abandoned houses were bought and fixed up. 170 185 195

In 2016, Smith and his wife noticed a house in bad shape. With hard work and help from neighbors, Smith rebuilt the house. A few days after the parade, Smith stood in his own backyard at sunset. He sang, “It’s been a long time coming. But I know a change gonna come.” 213 229 247

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Would you want to work hard to fix up a house and a neighborhood? Why or why not?

Share ideas with your partner.

- We agree about this We disagree about this