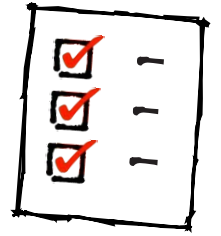


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## Day Two

# Iraqi Children and the War

## Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



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

- They dealt with new levels of violence and uncertainty
- Life changes in countless ways in wartime
- Because war stops the flow of goods
- Violence was an everyday concern
- Insurgents clashed with U.S. troops in the streets

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### 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 <sup>˘</sup> over the first vowel
- Say the word with your partner

The first one is done for you.

d<sup>˘</sup>octors

comfort

confused

disrupts

witness

kidnap

insult



## Day Two

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# Iraqi Children and the War

### Part 2: Last read

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In the Iraq War, many children were innocent victims. They huddled in their houses as the bombs fell. They dealt with new levels of violence and uncertainty, even after the fighting stopped.

Life changes in countless ways in wartime. Parents who usually provide comfort and stability are suddenly frightened and confused. Because war stops the flow of goods, all kinds of food and household items become scarce. During the Iraq War, many people also lost electricity and water.	45 59 73 78
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War also disrupts health care. As the war dragged on, hospitals closed, and many doctors left the country. Without doctors and basic medical supplies, when infants and children became sick, nobody could help them.	93 106 112
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Violence was an everyday concern for Iraqi civilians. Insurgents clashed with U.S. troops in the streets. Theft, kidnappings, and murder were common. About four million Iraqis left the country and became refugees.	125 138 144
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Laith was a young Iraqi refugee. His story was included in the book, <i>Children of War</i> . Laith was 11 and had recently moved with his family from Iraq to nearby Jordan.	160 175
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Laith’s family fled Iraq after he witnessed a young neighbor being kidnapped in broad daylight. Life was hard in Jordan. In Iraq, Laith’s parents had good jobs, but in Jordan, they had to beg for food. Iraqi refugees were often beaten and insulted. “I don’t like any of my life here in Jordan, except for being away from the killing,” Laith said. “I want to go home.”	189 205 222 240 242
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### Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

If you could speak to Laith, what would you say?

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Share your answer with your partner. What would your partner say to Laith?

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