## People in the story

## Trevor Baynham: a journalist

Safi: a schoolgirl who enjoys writing Jay: Safi's older brother Zoë: Safi's best friend

Freddie: a young boy who is good at football Lucy: Freddie's cousin Mr Crane: a football agent

Maya: a student who wants to be a teacher Maya's father: a businessman Janice Tucker: Maya's ex-teacher in her home country David Morgan: Maya's teaching supervisor in England

# **BEFORE YOU READ**

Look at the cover and the title. Answer the question.
What do you think the two worlds are?

1 Check your answers to *Before you read* on page 4.

# ACTIVITIES

2 Complete the summary of Chapter 2 with the words in the box.

Safi (x3) Jay headmaster parents mum Zoë (x2)

<sup>1</sup> Safi lives with her parents and brother, <sup>2</sup> ... Her best friend is <sup>3</sup> and their families are good friends. On Safi's <sup>4</sup> 's birthday, everyone arranges a surprise picnic to celebrate. Safi's family and <sup>5</sup> 's family have a wonderful time together. But on the last day of school term, everything changes. Some boys from <sup>6</sup> 's class throw stones at her. Safi's <sup>7</sup> sends a letter to <sup>8</sup> 's parents to say that she isn't allowed to go to school. Safi doesn't understand what is happening, but suddenly Zoë's <sup>9</sup> won't allow Zoë to speak to her any more.

## 3 Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Safi's funny poem is about a tiger. 🗲
- 2 Because of the situation, children are not allowed to go out alone.
- 3 Safi is doing extremely well at her new school.
- 4 Freddie loves joking with Safi.
- 5 Freddie's birthday party is held at Safi's home.



### 4 Match the two parts of the sentences.

- 1 Safi likes elephants
- 2 Zoë spends time with some boys
- 3 Safi doesn't enjoy her new school
- 4 Safi thinks that Freddie's party isn't a good idea
- a because she cannot understand English.
- b when she sees him crying.
- because everyone knows that they can remember things.
- d although they behave in a bad way towards her best friend.
- 5 Answer the questions.
  - 1 How do Safi's neighbours change?
  - 2 What does Safi take with her when she leaves the village with her mum?
  - 3 Where do Safi and her mum go after they run away?
  - 4 Compare Safi's life in her home country and in London.

## LOOKING FORWARD

- - 1 Freddie's parents ask him to return to his home country.
  - 2 Freddie becomes a famous footballer.
  - 3 Freddie starts a football team at the community centre.

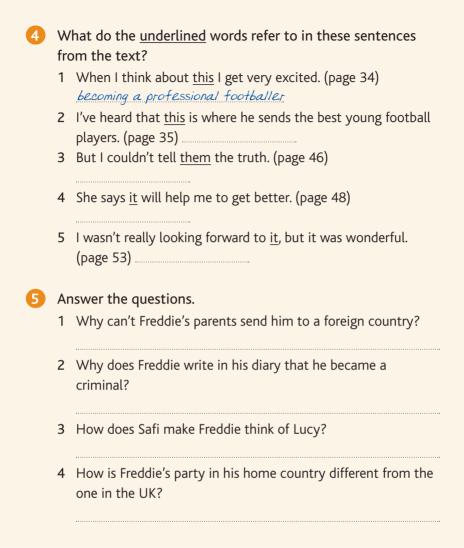
1 Check your answers to *Looking forward* on page 33.

# ACTIVITIES

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

Lucy villagers Freddie (x2) Freddie's parents Trevor Mr Crane (x2)

- 1 Freddie wants to become a famous footballer.
- 2 searches for good young football players.
- 3 don't seem interested in the football academy.
- 4 Some ...... collect money for Freddie's training.
- 5 wants to go to the football academy.
- 6 takes the 3,000 euros and disappears.
- 7 gives Freddie some money and a business card.
- 8 is the person Freddie writes to about his problems.
- <u>3</u> <u>Underline</u> the correct words in each sentence.
  - 1 Freddie lives in a *football academy / small village*.
  - 2 Freddie dreams of becoming famous because he wants to *be rich / look after his parents*.
  - 3 The hotel manager tells Freddie to leave because he *has no money / is alone*.
  - 4 Freddie asks Trevor to *find his parents for him / let him stay at his house*.
  - 5 His condition *improves / gets worse* at the hospital.
  - 6 Safi's mum gives Freddie *a bag / a hug* for his birthday.



#### LOOKING FORWARD



6 Tick (✓) what you think happens in the next chapter.

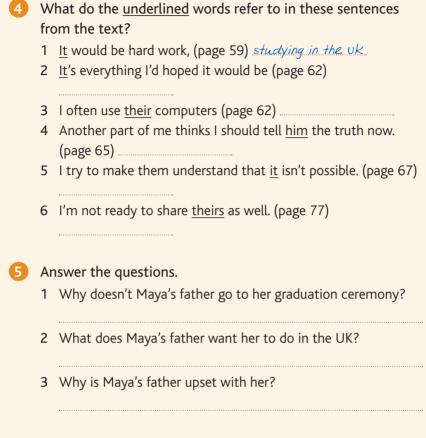
- 1 Safi gives up writing.
- 2 Freddie and Safi stop being friends.

Check your answers to Looking forward on page 57.

## ACTIVITIES

## 2 Are the sentences true (*T*) or false (*F*)?

- 1 Maya sent her teacher chocolates to thank her. F
- 2 Her father wants her to study to become a teacher.
- 3 Maya got an expensive present for her graduation.
- 4 She wants to do a degree in Business Studies.
- 5 A terrible natural disaster hit Maya's country.
- 6 Janice Tucker was saved because she had to go to the north of the country that day.
- 7 Maya always loved working at the community centre.
- <u>3</u> <u>Underline</u> the correct words in each sentence.
  - 1 Maya gets very good grades at university / in Business Studies.
  - 2 Janice Tucker suggests that Maya should study *business / teaching*.
  - 3 Maya's father *agrees / disagrees* with her decision to change course at university.
  - 4 The earthquake hit when people were *at work / in bed* and destroyed many buildings in Maya's country.
  - 5 Safi lives with her mother / father.
  - 6 Maya's dad was killed by the neighbours / a natural disaster.
  - 7 Freddie lives in a big house / room.



# LOOKING FORWARD

- 6 What do you think happens in the final chapter? Answer the questions.
  - 1 Do Safi, Freddie and Maya get used to life in the UK?
  - 2 Does Trevor see Safi, Freddie and Maya again?
  - 3 Does Freddie return to his home country?

1 Check your answers to *Looking forward* on page 83.

# **ACTIVITIES**

Complete the summary of Chapter 5 with the words in the box.

Safi's mum Trevor (x3) Maya Freddie Safi

<sup>1</sup> *Trevor* goes to the community centre where <sup>2</sup> works as a manager and a teacher. Here <sup>3</sup> meets all the people he has been helping.<sup>4</sup> is coaching the football team at the centre and <sup>5</sup>..... is helping in the kitchen. <sup>6</sup>..... has become very good at English and she still writes in her diary. She also writes poetry now and <sup>7</sup>..... decides to include one of her poems in his book.

## 3 Underline the correct words in each sentence.

- 1 Trevor visits the football academy / community centre.
- 2 The first person he talks to is Maya / Freddie.
- 3 When Maya first came to the centre people disliked / were friendly towards her.
- 4 Maya is happy because she can help / meet people at the centre.
- 5 Maya believes her father would be disappointed in her / proud of her.
- 6 Safi's writes poems in her own language / English.



## 4 Match the two parts of the sentences.

- 1 Although Safi, Freddie and Maya are not in their home countries,
- 2 Maya is a successful teacher,
- 3 Freddie manages the children's football team,
- 4 Freddie's dad is very happy to meet Trevor
- 5 Safi is top of her class
- 6 Safi's mum can now help with the kitchen
- 7 Maya, Safi and Freddie are happy now
- a while playing for the older boys' team.
- b because he's helped his son.
- -e- they feel comfortable in their new home.
- d because they can help other people.
- e because Maya has helped her.
- f because she isn't as sad any more.
- g but works as a centre manager as well.
- Answer the questions. **(5)** 
  - 1 What does Trevor mean by World One?
  - 2 What does Trevor mean by World Two?
  - 3 Where is the community centre?
  - 4 What does Maya think is surprising about the volunteers?
  - 5 Why does Safi tell Trevor that the diary saved her life?