

The Breadwinner

Lesson 4: How did life change for Parvana?

Aim:

To examine how life changed for Parvana after her father was arrested.

Learning outcomes:

All pupils will be able to describe some of the ways that life changed for Parvana's family when her father was arrested.

Most pupils will be able to explain why things became more difficult and some became better

Some pupils will be able to explain how the family will face more difficult choices in the future.

Resources:

Book set

Card set

Activities:

Starter:

Read Chapters 4 – 8

Main Activities:

1. Pupils identify the main problems facing Parvana and her family.
2. Use the card set to decide which changes are positive and negative and put them onto an opinion line in books.

Plenary:

What problems are likely to happen in the future?

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| Mrs Weera moves in. | Mother and Mrs Weera decide to start a magazine | Mother hasn't been out of the house for over a year. |
| Worry over Father | Mother sleeps and won't talk to anyone. | Parvana's hair is cut short to make her look like a boy. |
| Parvana can go into shops to buy goods. | Parvana realises that the Taliban can feel sorrow and pain too. | Parvana sells her Shalwar Kameez |
| Parvana earns money for the family | Parvana takes Maryam to the tap to collect water. | The whole family is able to go out with Parvana as escort. |
| Parvana gets used to her father being gone. | A piece of embroidery is thrown onto Parvana's mat | Parvana meets an old school friend. |