



## Video Worksheet

Unit number: 9 Topic: Countries and people

### Video: Zayd talks about himself

Go to the *Mastering Arabic* website to play the video of Zayd talking about himself.

See if you can answer these questions:

- 1 What nationality is Zayd?
- 2 Which town does he live in?
- 3 How does he describe his house?
- 4 What do his parents do?

Don't try to understand everything:

just concentrate on the key information. You'll find a transcript, a translation and an extension activity on the website.



### Extension Activity

- 1 Zayd is from Sheffield. T/F
- 2 He is English. T/F
- 3 His house is on a main road. T/F
- 4 His father is a doctor. T/F
- 5 His mother is an accountant. T/F

### Transcript

أنا اسمي زيد وأنا من ليدز. أنا إنجليزي.  
بيت عائلتي في مدينة ليدز، شمال إنجلترا.  
البيت بجانب النهر وأمامه بنك كبير في شارع  
رئيسي.

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أمي أصلاً من العراق، ولكنّ أبي بريطانيّ من ليدز.  
أبي طبيب في مستشفى في وسط المدينة.  
أمي كانت محاسبة، ولكنها الآن مدرّسة في مدرسة  
صغيرة قريبة من بيتنا.

## Translation

My name is Zayd and I'm from Leeds. I'm English. My family house is in the town of Leeds, (in) the north of England.

The house is near the river and in front of it is a large bank on a main road.

My mother is originally from Iraq, but my father is British from Leeds. My father is a doctor in a hospital in the centre of the city. My mother was an accountant, but now she's a teacher in a small school near our house.

## Notes

بيت عائلتي = family house ('house of my family'). 'family' عā'ila;  
'my family' عā'ilatī.

Answers to Extension activity  
1F; 2T; 3T; 4T; 5F

teacher.

Answers to comprehension questions  
1 English. 2 Leeds. 3 Near the river; in front of a large  
bank on a main road. 4 Father = doctor; mother =

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