

**1a** *Reader's own answer.*

**1b** **Model answers:**

- 1 Harvest Festival is a very old Christian festival in autumn that celebrates food. Gifts of food are brought for the poor.
- 2 New Year's Day is celebrated by many people all over the world. Friends and family get together to welcome another year on January 1st. People often have parties the night before and eat particular foods to bring them good luck.
- 3 Eid-ul-Fitr is a Muslim festival after Ramadan (when people don't eat in the day). People celebrate all over the world by eating with friends and family and giving money to the poor.
- 4 Glastonbury is one of the most famous music festivals in the world. It takes place over five days in June in the South of England.

**1c** *Reader's own answer.*

- 2a** 1 Captain Charlie Durham                      2 Hortense                      3 Archie                      4 Irie  
 5 Samad                      6 Magid                      7 Joyce                      8 Joshua

**2b** **Model answers:**

- 1 Samad's great grandfather was Mangal Pande. He was responsible for shooting the first bullet at the British army during the Indian Mutiny of 1857.
- 2 Hortense's mother was Ambrosia's landlady and he helped educate Hortense.
- 3 Archie and Samad were friends and they met when they were in the army together.
- 4 Magid and Millat were twin brothers, but they were separated: Magid was sent back to Bangladesh, while Millat grew up in the UK.
- 5 Dr Soloman Chalfen was Marcus's grandfather. He was listening to Freud when everybody in Vienna thought that Freud was crazy.
- 6 Irie was in love with Millat and either Magid or Millat was the father of her child.

**3a** **Model answers:**

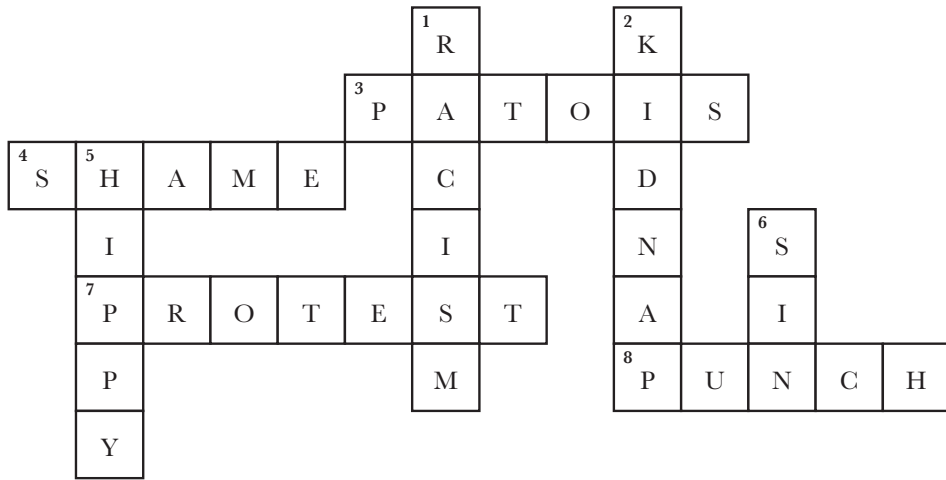
	Where do these words appear?	Why is it important?
I AM NOT A WAITER. I HAVE BEEN A STUDENT AND A SOLDIER. MY WIFE IS CALLED ALSANA. SHE SEEMS QUIET BUT OFTEN SHOUTS AT ME AND SOMETIMES EVEN HITS ME. SHE IS EXPECTING A BABY. WE LIVE IN EAST LONDON BUT WE WANT TO MOVE TO NORTH LONDON. I AM A MUSLIM BUT ALLAH HAS FORGOTTEN ME, OR I HAVE FORGOTTEN ALLAH- I'M NOT SURE. LIFE HAS LET ME DOWN. I HAVE A FRIEND - ARCHIE- AND OTHERS. I AM FORTY- NINE BUT WOMEN STILL TURN AND LOOK AT ME IN THE STREET. SOMETIMES.	It is an imaginary sign	Samad would like to wear it around his neck to tell people about himself when he is working in the restaurant.

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<i>“This is the BBC World Service at 03:00 hours. Mrs Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India, was shot today as she walked in the garden of her New Delhi home . . .”</i>	It is a radio message	Alsana hears it on the BBC World Service Radio. She is sad, but also happy because she thinks her sons are not in India or Bangladesh.
<i>8.30 p.m. Millat just walked in. He’s so handsome, but he annoys me. He’s wearing the usual tight jeans and doesn’t look at me (except as a friend). I’m in love with a fool (stupid me)! Why isn’t he clever like his brother? Oh well, I’m in love, and I’m fat. Storm still crazy. Got to go.</i>	It is a diary entry	Irie writes about her feelings for Millat and the fact that she knows he doesn’t feel the same way about her.
<i>Things around here are the same except my files are now very well ordered, thanks to Irie. You’ll like her: she’s an intelligent girl, and she has the most enormous breasts. But, sadly, I don’t think she will ever become a scientist, because she doesn’t understand the ideas. She could try medicine, maybe, but I don’t really think she’s good enough for it. I think she should study dentistry (she can fix her own teeth at least). It’s a good job, but not good enough for you.</i>	It is a letter	It is a copy of a letter written by Marcus to Magid in Bangladesh about Irie, who sees it as she files all of Marcus’s letters. She is so hurt and upset that she decides she will train as a dentist.
<i>Meat is Murder. The Facts, from FATE.</i>	It is a leaflet	It is a leaflet that Joshua shows Irie, about animal rights, which is against his father’s work.

**4 Model answers:**

- 1** KEVIN is the Kilburn branch of the Keepers of the Eternal and Victorious Islamic Nation. They believe in the power of prayer and that Muslim women are freer than other women in London. They don’t believe in the science Marcus is doing. Millat is part of KEVIN and plans to shoot Marcus.
- 2** Jehovah’s Witness is a Christian group that believes in the Truth and in fighting God’s battle. Its members also believe that the End of the World is coming soon and only the 144,000 people who believe will be saved by God. Hortense is a Jehovah’s Witness. They are going to sing prayers with a guitar at the FutureMouse conference and go on hunger strike as protest.
- 3** Chalfenism is the name for the free, hippy, intellectual things that the Chalfen family do and believe in: they speak to children like adults, they give them choices and they believe in science. Magid believes in Chalfenism and is trying to help Marcus with his scientific work.
- 4** FATE is Fighting Animal Torture and Exploitation – an animal rights group that is against animal testing or killing animals for food. Joshua is a member and the group is planning to shoot Marcus.

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