



Libya → Italy



Favourite dish:
dates and bsisia



Superpower:
Dad taught you to build houses



You know 4 languages:
Yoruba, English, Arabic and Italian



Romania → Poland



Favourite dish:
chicken soup



Superpower:
you can multiply and divide using your fingers



You know 4 languages:
Romanian, Romani, Polish and French



Uzbekistan → Poland



Favourite dish:
shakarab (tomato, cucumber and onion salad)



Superpower:
you design clothes



You know 4 languages:
Uzbek, English, Polish and Russian



Chechnya → Poland



Favourite dish:
pancakes of all kinds



Superpower:
you are a great footballer



You know 3 languages:
Chechen, Russian and Polish

FAMILY STORY

Your family decided to migrate from Romania 8 years ago, so you don't know that country so well. You remember some Romanian. At home you speak the Romanian language. You speak a bit of French, which your uncle taught you and, of course, Polish, though sometimes you come across a word which you don't understand. You ask your friends then but they laugh at you. Or sometimes they laugh at your family and the conditions you live in. You don't like that and try to talk back. However, there are a lot of kids you like. You don't always know how to tell them that or how to become their friend.

You like spending your free time playing some music and singing with your family.

FAMILY STORY

Your family comes from Nigeria, but your parents met, found jobs and friends in Libya, where you and your sibling were born. When the war in Libya broke out, you feared for your lives. You couldn't go back to Nigeria: the southern border was closed. Your parents' friends advised them to pay the smugglers for arranging a passage to Italy. You took only basic things... Unfortunately, the boat was too small and there were too many people in it, so you had to leave your bags on the beach. When you already lost hope that the boat will safely arrive in Europe, you saw an Italian coastguard boat, and they took you to the Island of Lampedusa. Then you headed to Naples, where you could stay with your aunt. You don't have IDs and haven't received refugees' status yet, but after a few months of waiting there, you could finally go to school. Your dad is considering a job search in Germany. For the time being you are learning Italian and helping your aunt in her bar.

FAMILY STORY

During the war in Chechnya your mum, worrying about your lives, escaped to Poland with you. You spent the first 1,5 years in a refugee centre where you went to school and learnt some Polish. Your mum met your stepfather there. They rented a flat in Gdańsk together. Your mum found a job, but your stepfather has trouble learning the language and fitting in. You went to school and met new friends. Sometimes your friends' questions annoy you, as they know nothing about your culture and its difficult history. Also, studying at school is not so easy – the teachers use a lot of difficult words and don't explain what they mean.

FAMILY STORY

Your great grandmother and her entire family were sent to Uzbekistan in 1940 by force. Your family have always cherished their Polish culture. Your parents had been waiting for more than ten years for permission to come back to Poland. When you finally received it, your parents had to sell all their possessions and leave everything behind. You came to Poland full of hope and sure that you've made the right decision. Your new home was awaiting. Now you're focusing on learning Polish, because you still don't understand everything in this language. You feel Polish are annoyed when people call you Russky (meaning Russians, with disregard) just because your pronunciation is a bit different than theirs.