

# Razanne

Razanne (Syria)

MSA 239 words (80 wpm)



## Key Words

دراسة studies    شهادة degree, diploma    جامعة university, college

## Main Idea

- Razanne is a Syrian woman who wants to immigrate to the United States.
- Razanne was born in the United States, but grew up in Syria, where she now lives.
- Razanne is a Syrian woman who now lives in the United States.
- Razanne is a Syrian woman who used to live in the United States.



## True or False

- Razanne is originally from Damascus.
- Razanne came to the United States in order to study.
- Razanne intends to do a master's degree in the U.S.
- Razanne is 26 years old.
- Razanne is single.

## Multiple Choice

- Razanne studied \_\_\_\_ at the University of Damascus.
  - Arabic literature
  - teaching Arabic to non-native speakers
  - Arabic-English translation
  - American studies
- Razanne finished about \_\_\_\_ percent of her university coursework before she left Syria.
  - 60
  - 70
  - 80
  - 90
- Razanne wants to finish her studies before \_\_\_\_.
  - she gets married
  - she goes back to Syria
  - she turns thirty
  - she starts teaching
- Razanne's goal is to \_\_\_\_.
  - teach children
  - teach in college
  - do voice-over work
  - live in Illinois
- Most of the students that she teaches Arabic are \_\_\_\_.
  - of Arab descent
  - eleven years old
  - college students
  - able to speak but not read Arabic well

## Matching

في الأصل من	and then
أطمح أيضًا إلى أن	and vice-versa
ومن ثم	Arabic for non-native speakers
أنوي أن أدرس	at first
اللغة العربية لغير الناطقين بها	before I turn thirty
أتمنى أن	I also aspire to
قبل أن أبلغ الثلاثين من العمر	I hope to
والعكس أيضًا	I intend to study
من أصل عربي	of Arab descent
في البداية	originally from
بشكل جيد	still
ما يزال	well

## Answers

**Main Idea:** c **True or False:** 1. T<sup>2</sup> 2. F<sup>4</sup> 3. T<sup>8</sup> 4. T<sup>10</sup> 5. F<sup>3</sup> **Multiple Choice:** 1. a<sup>5</sup> 2. d<sup>6</sup> 3. c<sup>11</sup> 4. b<sup>9</sup> 5. a<sup>15</sup> **Matching:** في اللغة / اللُّغَة / I intend to study / أنوي أن أدرس / and then / ومن ثم / أطمح أيضًا إلى أن / originally from / الأصل من / قبل أن أبلغ الثلاثين من العمر / I hope to / أتمنى أن / Arabic for non-native speakers / لغير الناطقين بها / thirty / والعكس أيضًا / and vice-versa / من أصل عربي / of Arab descent / في البداية / at first / بشكل جيد / well / ما يزال / still

## Text

مرحبًا اه... أنا اسمي رزان.	1	Hello. Uh... my name's Razanne.
أنا في الأصل من دمشق سوريا.	2	I'm originally from Damascus, Syria.
أعيش في الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية في ولاية إلينوي مع زوجي.	3	I live in the United States of America, in Illinois, with my husband.
جئت إلى أميركا بسبب امم... الأوضاع والأحداث التي تجري في سوريا الآن.	4* <sup>①</sup>	I came America because of um... the situation and events that are taking place in Syria now.