



**My name is Juie.
I was born in 1985.
I came from Bangladesh to
the UK in 2008.
This is my story.**



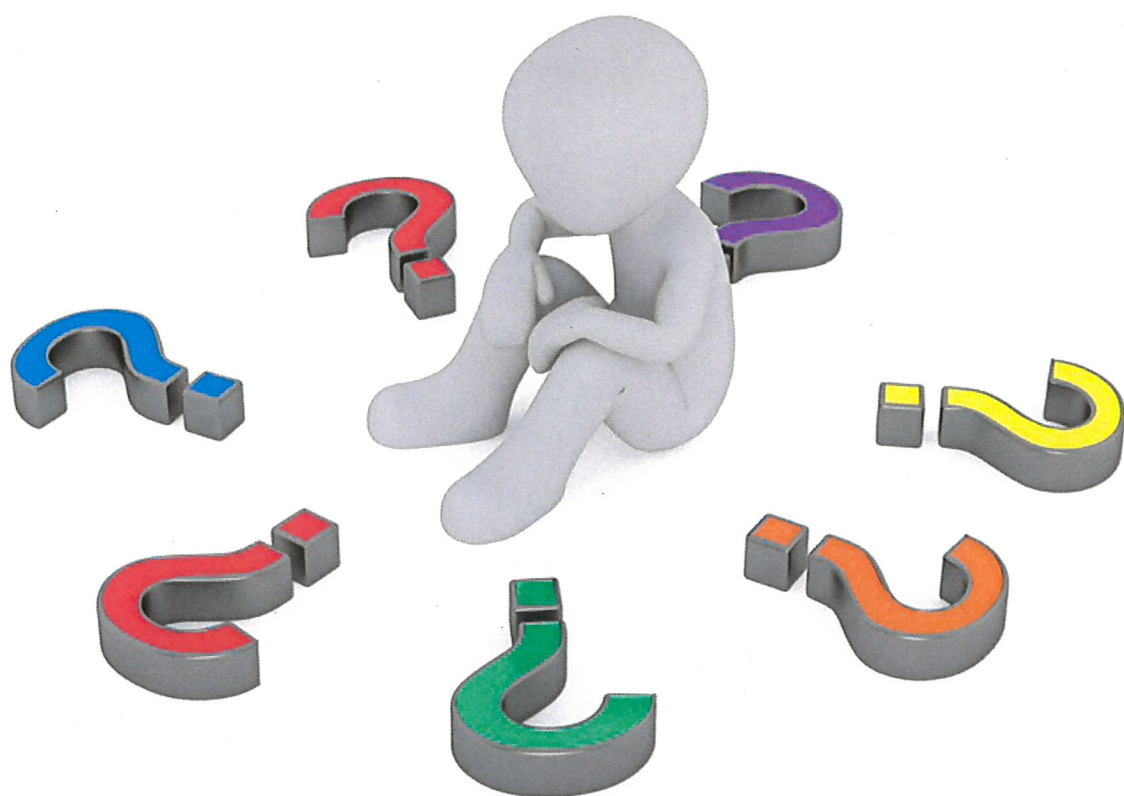
When I was 9 years old, I was happy at primary school. I played all day with my friends.



But when I went to high school, I
was not happy. I lost all my friends.



I was able to take responsibility for my education and I changed my school. At my new school, I made new friends.



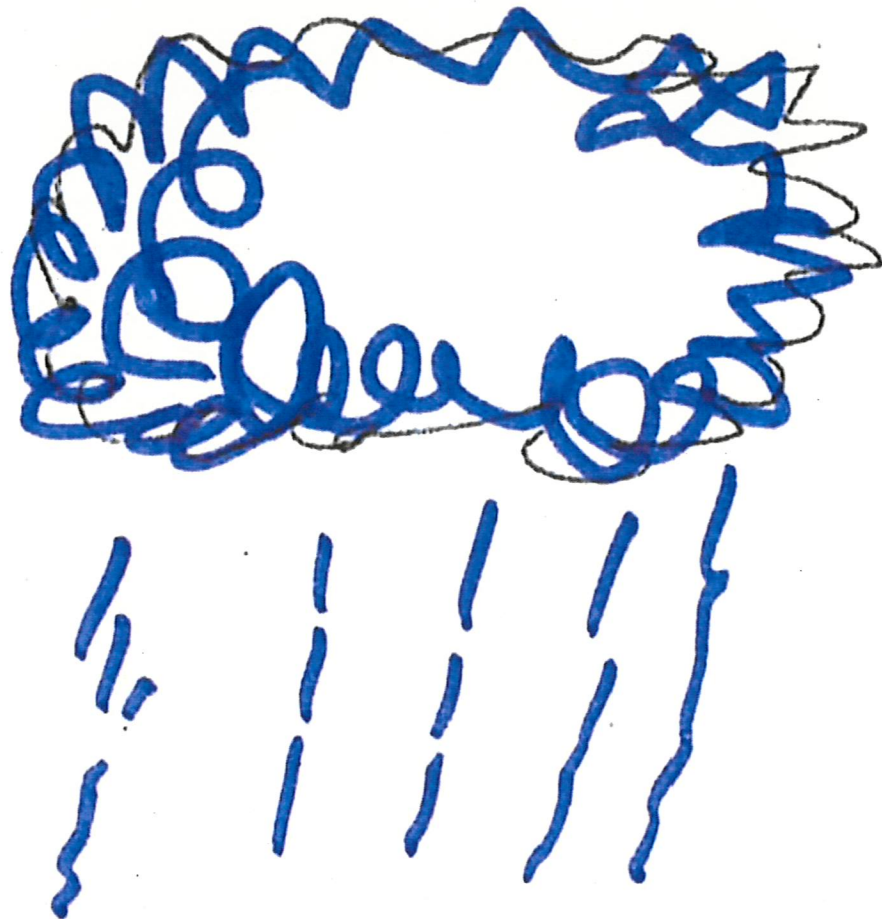
When I finished high school, it was very difficult for me because everything was up to me now.



We moved house.
I went to college and I was happy. I
made new friends.



But I wasn't able to finish my
college course because I got
married.



I lived with my in-laws. It's difficult for me because I have so much responsibility.



My husband moved to England.

It's too hard for me.

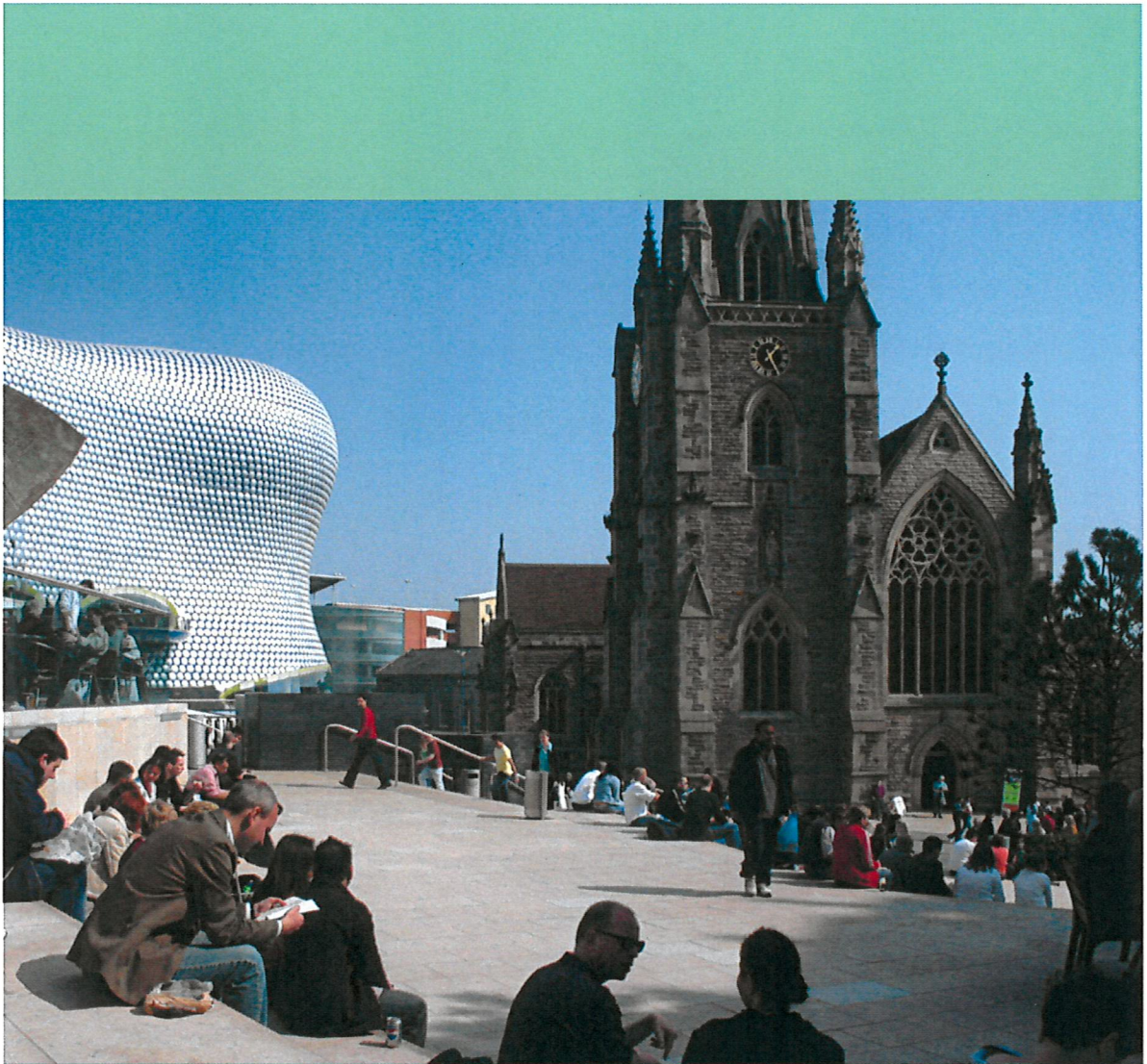




Two and half years later, I joined
my husband in England.



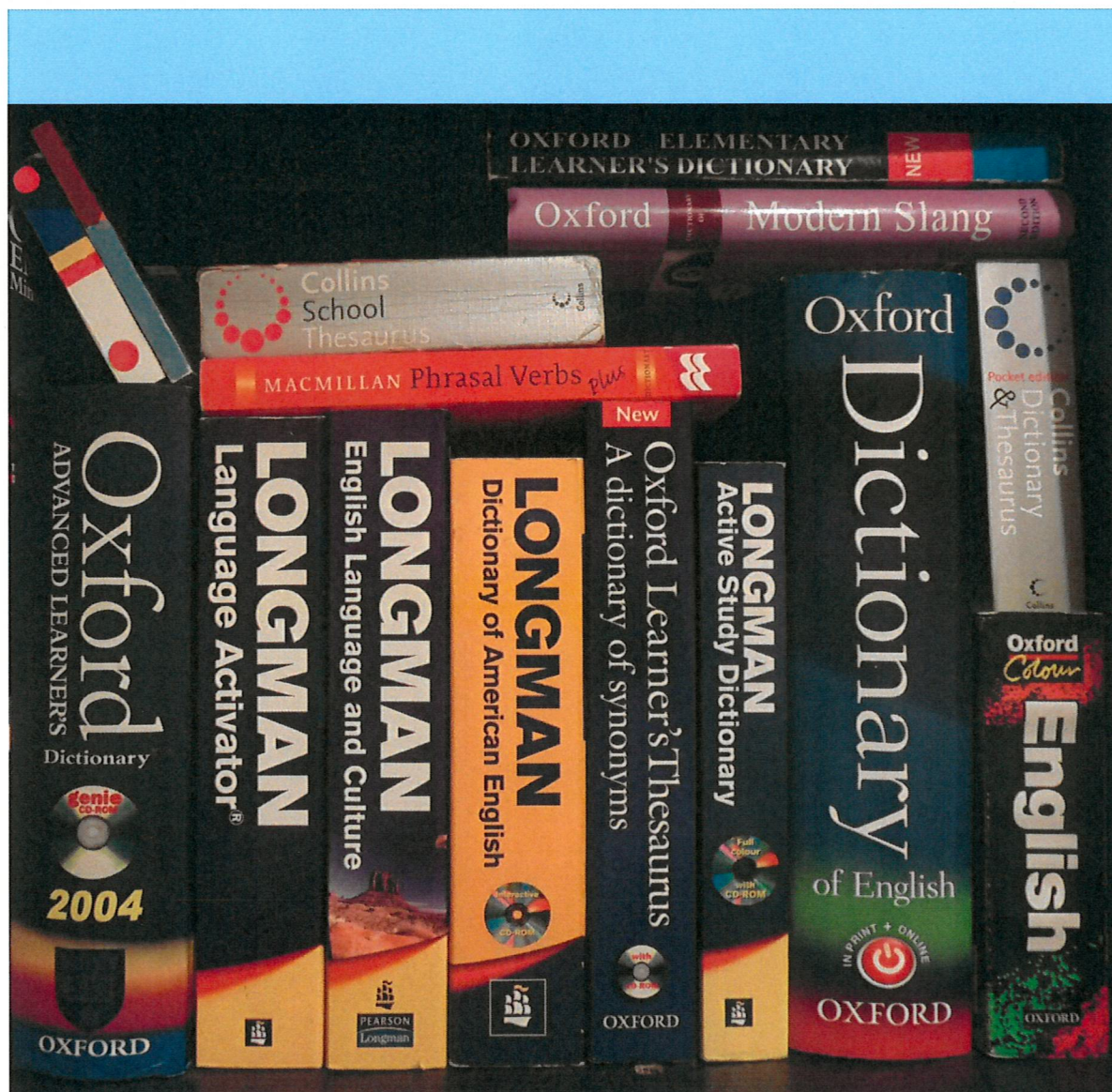
It's hard for me because I left my family in Bangladesh. I especially miss my mum.



But I was happy to see my brother who is in the UK. He lives in Birmingham.



But after two and a half years, I
moved to Hyde near Manchester.



I joined an ESOL course. I didn't finish it, but I want to improve my English skills.

I want to learn advanced
computer skills too.





I have lived in the UK for 9 years
now, but I still miss my family
every day.

I hope I will achieve all my dreams...





Created as part of 'Graphic Lives: telling Bangladeshi migrant women's stories through graphic narratives'.

In 2017, women from the British Bangladeshi community in Hyde explored their own life stories and the history of their communities through life history, cross-cultural storytelling and digital skills, as well as visits to museums and galleries. They then created digital comics using photographs, drawings and text.

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