

Activity 4a, Different Marriages

Scenario 1:



Jo: hey guys, I don't think I'll be able to make it soz :/

Mai: aw!:(

Sam: awwhh, whysa? :/

Jo: I'm not allowed, sorry guys!

Mai: that sucks :/ who said you're not allowed?

Jo: my dad haha :')

Sam: why?

Jo: he doesn't really like me drinking tbh

Mai: but you're 19? O.o

Jo: yeah, well he's pretty strict about it :/

Sam: there might not even be any drink there!!

Jo: meh, true... but he's scared someone will bring some

Sam: just tell him you won't drink, doesn't

he trust you?

Jo: not really:/ his dad used to get drunk

and was pretty violent I think, so he doesn't want me getting involved with alcohol

Mai: aww:/



1. What advice would you give Jo?
2. Why do you think his father stopped Jo going to the house party?
3. How would you feel in this situation?

Scenario 2:

Amina: Sorry guys, can't go to the disco, I'm seeing this guy my parents want me to see
haha, have fun anyway!!

Nadine: Ohhhhhh, is he your bf? :D

Amina: No lol, just a friend of the family :) my parents want me to meet him :) I'll
upload a picture now

**uploads picture of the two of them at a friend's wedding
two weeks before**

We have been talking bout me meeting some guys so I can
choose who I want to marry for a while now!: O

Amina: what dyou think guys?



1. What do you think Amina's parents are preparing for?
2. Do you think Amina is happy about the arrangements?
3. How do you think you would feel in this situation?

Scenario 3:

Amina: My parents say I don't have to marry anyone I don't wanna...

Nadine: Well that's good I guess?:)

Amina: Yeah suppose! I'm not being forced into it or anythin :')

Nadine: What if u like him tho? Will u marry him then?:L

Amina: Haha I don't think so tbh! I'm way too young for that, I'll probs just say I don't like the guy:)

Nadine: Yeah, I guess that'd be best haha:)

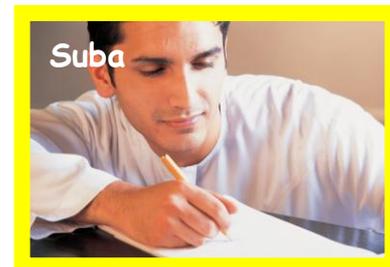
Suba: Ur lucky, my mum and dad r making me go abroad to get married to

this random girl I've never met:(

it sucks, I wanna go to uni but I can't now:(

I'm not ready to get married:/'

1. What do you think is happening to Suba?
2. Is Suba happy about the arrangements?
3. Is there anything Suba can do about his situation?
4. How do you think you would feel in this situation?



Scenario 4:

Amina: Sounds like a forced marriage tbh...
not much of a choice:/'

James: Wot if she's fit lol?;)

Becky: Amir Khan had an arranged marriage yanno

Lucy: James, grow up u idiot...

Suba: Seriously guys, bit of help here?

Becky: What about the girl?

Maybe she hasn't got a choice either?:(

Amina: If you're being forced into it,

it's basically a forced marriage Suba :(

Lucy: Isn't there anyone you can talk to?:/



1. What advice could Amina and the other friends give to Suba?
2. Should the friends do something to help? What can they do?
3. If you were one of the friends how do you think you would feel ?
4. What would you do?

Key:

:) - Smiley

:(- Sad face

:D - Laughing or happy face

:/ - Concerned or worried face

;) - Winking face

:L - "lol" face

O.o - Confused face

Lol - laugh out loud

soz - sorry

whysa - why's that?

tbh - to be honest

bf - boyfriend

dyou - do you

wanna - want to

probs - probably

yanno - you know



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