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49 year old **Mumtaz Butt** arrived in the UK three years ago from Pakistan. She had barely passed secondary school in Pakistan and is proud to have passed Entry 2 and 3 ESOL examination in UK. This is a big achievement for her. "I want to improve my English speaking. I can now understand the British accent and I want to learn English as much as I can even at my ages" says Mumtaz who wants to use every opportunity available to learn English and polish her language skills.

Hajra Begum is keen to learn English language as she believes, "to be able to live in the UK, I need to understand the language of the people who live here, and their language is English". Hajra has passed Entry 3 from one of QED's satellite centres and is aiming for Level – 1 certificate next. While on the course Hajra's listening has improved and she can manage to speak with English speaking people in broken English.

A homemaker **Aneela Amin** has been in the UK since last seven years but has only recently joined ESOL Entry 3 course to improve her spoken English and to apply for her British citizenship. "I want to be able to speak in English with my children," says Aneela mother of three sons. During her ESOL course Aneela has been made aware of English grammar and its usage in daily life.

BA in Political Science **Zobia Ahmed** arrived in the UK on spouse visa a year back. She wants to learn English to be able to confidently communicate with people and make new friends. She realises that not only is she new in the country she is also having to develop a new life in the UK and learn new skills to keep up-to-date with changing times.

Sobia Umar wants to be independent in life. She is learning English so that she can travel, visit GP, go shopping etc on her own without any one's help. Sobia arrived from Pakistan a year back and wants to continue learning English as she aims to move on to improving her qualification and obtain a degree.