

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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BEFORE LISTENING

A. Discuss

- 1) What do you know about Friday's attacks in Paris?
- 2) Who is guilty of the attacks?
- 3) Do you feel safe in your country?
- 4) What should the government do to protect its citizens?
- 5) Would you travel to Paris in a current situation?

B. Look at the words in bold in exercise 1 below. Do you understand them?

WHILE LISTENING

1. Listen and watch the video. Fill in some missing information.

Go to any part of Paris and you will see a **melting pot of** different 1) and 2) The young Muslim men we met on the street were all **horrified by** 3) attacks.

So called Islamic State say 'Of course, there are Muslims and 4) **atrocities** in the name of Islam'. There is grown fear on the street that **division**, 5) will be an **inevitable** 6) of what happened.

France has tried in recent years to 7) its Muslim population. But the truth is there is a tiny 8) who don't feel equal, who feel French foreign policy in the Middle East is a modern-day **crusade**, who feel **alienated** from this **secular** society.

There is a strong feeling here that young Muslim men in 9) are being unfairly 11)

Just because you feel like France is a 12), doesn't of course explain why some young Muslims do become terrorists. But 13), **resentment**, alienation are all **potent** reading grounds for the extremists.

2. Choose one option.

- 1) How do they Muslims feel after Friday's attack?
 - a) They are shocked.
 - b) They are frightened.
 - c) They are disappointed.

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- 2) Who is not responsible for the attacks in their opinion?
 - a) Jewish
 - b) Christians
 - c) Muslims

- 3) What will be the results of Friday's attacks?
 - a) War
 - b) Division and hatred
 - c) Riots

- 4) According to Muslims, French people think that
 - a) All of them are terrorists.
 - b) They should be deported.
 - c) They should be put behind the bars.

- 5) What problem does France have with the minority?
 - a) They claim they are too poor.
 - b) They want to have more rights.
 - c) They feel they are treated unfairly.

- 6) The video is about:
 - a) unjust treatment of Muslims.
 - b) unemployment.
 - c) minorities.

AFTER LISTENING

Debate

Divide your students into two groups. Each group has to presents its arguments and prove sb's guilt or innocence.

Group 1: Innocent Muslims who feel they are treated unfairly.	Group 2: Europeans who blame all Muslims for Friday's attacks.
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