

Important Words

Translate meanings

Word	Translation
restaurant	
delicious	
warm	
pastry	
festival	
special	
husband	
famous	
amazing	
paintings	
busy	



Malakeh Jazmati



Hi, my name is Kadir and I am 8 years old. I am from Syria. I live in Berlin in Germany with my mum and dad. Every Friday, my family go to Refugio. Refugio is a Syrian **restaurant** in Berlin. A lady owns the restaurant. She is always smiling. Her name is Malakeh Jazmati. In Arabic, 'Malakeh' means 'Queen'. I call Malakeh the 'Queen of Cooking' and she is the best. I cannot remember Syria. Malakeh's food is from Syria. I smile when I eat it. So does my mum and dad.

I love Makdous. Makdous is aubergine in olive oil. Malakeh makes Fattet Makdous. Fattet Makdous is aubergine with a tomato and yoghurt sauce. It is **delicious**. My sister loves hummus. Hummus is made from chickpeas and garlic. She eats hummus with **warm** flatbread. Best of all is Ballourich. Ballourich is a **pastry** filled with pistachio nuts and honey. It is so sweet and tasty. My favourite drink is qamar al-din. It is apricot juice with orange blossom water. My family drink qamar al-din at the end of Ramadan. Ramadan is a religious **festival**. A very **special** time.

I like Malakeh. She is a special lady. She is 27 years old. She lives with her **husband**. His name is Mohammed. He is nice. Malakeh is from Damascus in Syria. She came to Berlin as a refugee like me. Now she is very **famous**. Many famous people visit Refugio. She likes cooking Syrian food and drinking mint tea. She has many **paintings** on the wall of her restaurant. The paintings are **amazing**. They are by Syrian painters. They make me smile too.

Now, Malakeh has a baby so she is very **busy** all the time! I want to be like Malakeh one day.



Matching Activity

Question	Answer
How old is Kadir?	It is aubergine in olive oil.
Where is Kadir from?	They drink it at Ramadan.
What is Refugio?	He is 8 years old.
Who is Malakeh Jazmati?	It is a sweet pastry with pistachio nuts.
What does 'Malakeh' mean in Arabic?	It is a Syrian restaurant in Berlin.
What is makdous?	She is a famous chef from Syria.
What does Kadir's sister love?	She is 27 years old.
What is ballourich?	He is from Syria.
When do the family drink quamar al-din?	She likes drinking mint tea.
How old is Malakeh?	It means 'queen'.
Who does Malakeh live with?	She lives with her husband Mohammed.
What does Malakeh like doing?	She loves hummus with flat bread.

