

Class 3: Giant Steps Role Cards



My name is John. I live in a suburb of Dublin, Ireland. I am 40 years old and have a well-paid job as an accountant.



My name is Morris. I am 15 years old and I live on a small farm in Uganda. We grow maize and beans, some of which we eat and some we sell. Life has become harder recently because the money we make from selling our maize is reducing every year.



My name is Obeida. I am 18 years old. I am from Palestine and am currently in prison in Israel. I have not been charged with or tried for any offence.



My name is Pedro. I am nine years old and work as a labourer on a coffee plantation in Nicaragua, Central America. I would like to be a schoolteacher but my parents say it costs too much for me to go to school.



My name is Michael. I am 19 years old and I am self-employed. I am a Traveller and live on a site in Ireland. It is not an official halting site and has no running water or toilets.



My name is Najia. I am 30 years old and I am a Muslim. I came to live in Ireland as a refugee from Afghanistan. When I came to Ireland first I was happy to be safe but lately I have received some racist hate letters and have been told to go back to my own country.



My name is Troy. I am 19 years old. I was found guilty of murdering a police officer and I am on death row in a prison in America. I don't know when my execution will be. My lawyer is still trying to get me off because he says there is no real evidence linking me to the murder.



My name is Catherine. I am 82 years old and live alone in a small town in rural Ireland. My daughter lives in Australia. I see her about once a year, usually.



My name is Sanya. I am 12 years old and live in Hyderabad, India. My father cannot find work so I have a job in a sewing factory. I work for about 10 hours every day. I earn about 15-20 rupees, depending on how fast I work. Sometimes I get a day off, but I don't earn any money on that day.



My name is Blessing. I am 18 years old and live in Turkana, which is in Northern Kenya. My family are cattle herders. I have never been to school. Girls from Turkana don't usually go to school.



My name is Declan. I am 50 years old and am unemployed. I live in Darndale in Dublin, Ireland. I have tried to get work but I have been told I don't have enough skills. I like to read a lot.



My name is Sally and I am 25 years old. I became paralysed following an accident some years ago. I am now a wheelchair user. I work in a film production company and love my job.