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Hello,

My name is Dana, and I am 11 years old. I have 2 brothers that are twins, and they like to play with me. I live in Gaza with my parents. I have many friends, but my best friend is Suad. We like going to the beach and to play together in the playground.

I like my school because it has beautiful flowers and trees. It is a big school with big, nice classrooms. I like my English teacher, she is called Summer, she makes our lessons fun and enjoyable.

My favourite food is fish because it is healthy. I also like rice and meat because it makes me stronger and because my mother cooks it nicely. She is a good chef! Also, my favourite fruits are mangoes and strawberries, because they are sweet.

My favourite sports are swimming and ballet, I like them because they are fun and make me energetic.

My hobbies are swimming and drawing, I draw girls a lot. And my aspirations for the future is to go to university to study medicine because I want to be a doctor so I can help others in Gaza.

In Palestine, we have many cultural and traditional stuff, for example our traditional clothes are known as thobes, and our traditional food is Meftoul. We have cultural dance known as dabke, I love dancing it with my friends. We also have nice Palestinian songs such as Zaref Al-toul.

I would like to get to know you too and to learn about your life and culture.

Thank you,

Dana