

Listening Comprehension

Yasmin Hai on the [radicalisation of young British Muslims](http://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/series/fourthought): <http://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/series/fourthought>

01.45	What do you learn about "Sid"?	1) He was a normal teenager, popular with peers, a respected member of the local community. first a youth worker and then a classroom assistant.
02.00	What happened on "07/07" in 2005?	2) Four suicide bombers in London killed 52 people on July 7th of 2005, Sidique Khan the suspected mastermind behind the attack.
02.30	What reasons were given officially?	3) They were western foreign policy and Western atrocities in Muslim countries
02.55	What does the speaker make of these reasons?	4) She thinks it wrong, the reasons being closer to home rather psychological than political.
03.20	In what kind of environment did the speaker grow up in?	5) It was a Muslim, an officially "Asian" community in London in the 70s.
03.40	What two kinds of families emerged?	6) One was decidedly religious, one equally determined to integrate – in spite of prejudice and racism – dropping its religious identity.
04.00	Whose children turned violent later on?	7) Those who had been "brought up indifferent to religion" turned political.
04.50	How did some families react to their children coming of age?	8) They reintroduced traditional concepts of arranged marriages and family honour.
05.00	How did the "conflicted" identities of young Asian women show?	9) They resisted by "overdosing", trying to commit suicide.
05.10	How did the "conflicted" identities of young Asian men show?	10) Boys turned delinquent, trying out drugs and breaking the law.
06.30	What were both women and men looking for?	11) They felt they needed an authentic identity of their own.
07.00	Give three arguments that the speaker was confronted with?	12) Islam was the first religion to give women equal rights, the first modern scientists were Muslims, good (marital) sex was appreciated, forced marriages were strictly prohibited in Islam.
07.40	How did the new outlook on life of the speaker's friends change their looks?	13) Men started growing beards, women started wearing headscarves.
09.00	What did their new identity give them?	14) They needed "a structure", a place to belong to, answers to everything. Radical Islam provided an outlet for their anger and frustration, as well as a sanctuary."