Video zone – Portrait of Oussama

Instructions
Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do Task 1.

Preparation task
Match the definitions (a–f) with the vocabulary (1–6).

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<th>Vocabulary</th>
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<td>1. …… a goal</td>
<td>a. because of</td>
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<td>2. …… give up</td>
<td>b. stop doing something that you do regularly</td>
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<td>3. …… founded by</td>
<td>c. set up by</td>
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<td>4. …… due to</td>
<td>d. the knowledge you get from school or university</td>
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<td>5. …… education</td>
<td>e. something that you are trying to do or achieve</td>
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<td>6. …… HOPES</td>
<td>f. Higher and further education Opportunities and Perspectives for Syrians</td>
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Task 1 – True or false?
Decide if the sentences are true or false.

1. Oussama Almasalmeh is 28 years old.  
   Answers: True False

2. He is Syrian, from Daraa city.  
   Answers: True False

3. He had to give up his education because of the war.  
   Answers: True False

4. He now lives in Cyprus.  
   Answers: True False

5. He is in his second year of university.  
   Answers: True False

6. He studies electronic engineering.  
   Answers: True False

7. He goes to English courses founded by HOPES.  
   Answers: True False

8. Oussama’s goal is to complete his education.  
   Answers: True False

Discussion
Do you agree with Oussama? How important is education for you and your family?
Answers

Preparation
1. e
2. b
3. c
4. a
5. d
6. f

Task 1 – True or false?
1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. False
6. True
7. True
8. False