

*The Proudest Blue: A  
Story of Hijab and Family*

VOCABULARY

Word	Student-friendly definition
belong	If something is in the right place
curtsy	To bend knees with one foot in front of the other as a sign of respect
drown	To die from being under water for too long
pavement	A hard level surface or path at the side of a road for people to walk on
pound	A unit for measuring weight
pretend	To behave as if something is true when you know it is not
squint	To look at something with your eyes partly closed to see better
twirl	To turn around
whisper	To say something very quietly
wonder	To think about something that you are not sure about and guess what is true