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This is my second year at Hodayot. I grew up in Petah Tikva. I come from a very big family. I am the youngest of eight brothers and sisters.

At home, it was very difficult to be in school and to learn there. It was a rough environment, and I had a difficult time with the teachers at my school. Most of what I learned, I taught myself. Growing up there, I taught myself how to speak English by listening to music and watching movies and television.

When I came to Hodayot, it changed me. The teachers treated me like I am their daughter. They always want to listen and help me. I actually love learning here.

My favorite teacher is my English teacher because he is amazing. He is funny and I go to him whenever I have a problem. My English teacher recognizes that I really love English and he encourages me to try harder and do more. English is a hard language to learn, and my teacher helps me learn it in the correct way, compared to the slang that I learned previously.

I love that my family is so proud of me. They know that the opportunities are better for me here at Hodayot, and they are very proud of my success. I am taking part in the police-training track here, and when I grow up I want to be a police officer because I admire what they do to help and protect people.