

Lilian Bader

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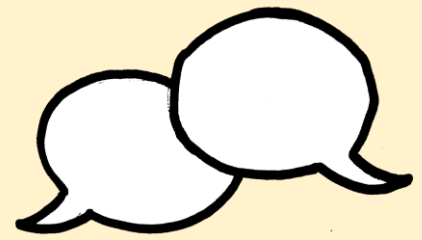
Vocabulary Check

- a happy family was postponed as war broke out
- without parents, the trio would be separated
- Yet turmoil was to strike once more
- Lilian embarked on a twelve-week training course

Quick Start

1. Why did her parents postpone their wedding?
2. What was Lilian Bader known for?
3. Why was it difficult for her to get a job?
4. Why did it take her first employer seven weeks to sack her?
5. After leaving the army, what career choice did Bader make?

Partnered Talk



What were Lilian Bader's challenges in life?

Do you think people face the same challenges today?

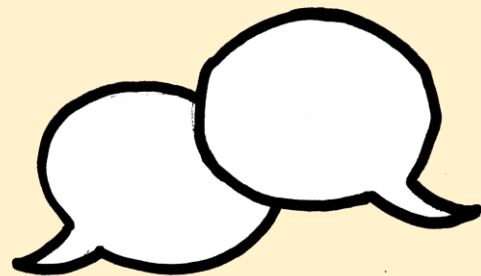
Individual Thinking



The reality of being a mixed raced woman, in Britain in the early 1930s, would be one her intelligence and popularity would never be able to escape and at the age of twenty Lilian would still be at the convent she joined as a nine year old, simply because nobody was willing to hire her for work.

Summarise this paragraph in one sentence.

Partnered Talk



Lilian was once again feeding soldiers who ventured outside of the base.

Find a synonym for the word ventured.

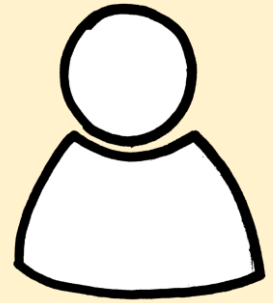
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...qualifying as an Instrument repairer: a relatively new job that had been made available to women in 1940.

Why do you think this job was offered to men only before 1940?

Solo Work



Describe Lilian to someone who does not know anything about her. You may use examples from the text.