

## Hanif Kureishi: The Buddha of Suburbia (excerpts)

### Karim's experiences of racism

Task 1: In pairs, read EXCERPTS 1,2 or 3 on the following pages and outline the required information in the grid.

	<b>Experiences</b> Racist incidences the protagonist experiences or describes	<b>Impact</b> Protagonist's reactions and thoughts to these incidences
EXCERPT 1		
EXCERPT 2		
EXCERPT 3		

Task 2: All of you, be prepared to present your insights to the others and to listen to them to complete your table.

- Explain the meaning of the statement “We’re with Enoch” as stated by “Hairy Back” in EXCERPT 1.

With your partner talk about the meanings of other terms you are not sure about.

*Here: Do some research on the British Minister Enoch Powell.*

- Discuss to what extent the depictions in the novel might reflect actual postwar reality in the UK as well as today’s reality across the world. Write a comment. Refer to material dealt with in class.