

Unit 16

Part 2

Around us everything is so green. On the mountains of Jerusalem's homes are growing, new neighbourhoods grow,
but here it is so quiet, so sad.

It is quiet here. You come here to learn and remember. The memory is part of life. Come, I want to show you now the wagon.

The wagon, it is almost falling! This is a wagon of a freight train. In such wagons Jews were brought to the concentration camps. The wagon is going far away, As if falling into the abyss. But, no! It doesn't fall. The Jews who were on this wagons went into the distance, but we not. We don't forget them.

The memories live with us. They are part of our lives.

When I saw the names of the righteous among the nations I was very excited. Now, when I see this wagon, and the life around me, I am getting even more excited.

What is there? what are these stones?

This is the valley of the lost communities. On each stone there are names of Jewish communities. Jews who lived together and were lost during the Holocaust. The community of Warsaw, the community of Kovno. The community of Thesaloniki.

What does Community mean?

Community? All the Jews who lived together in one town. The names of the communities on the stones, and these

stones are part of Israel's landscape.

The stones are part of our lives. Even the memory is part of our lives.