

Immigration

Task 1 - Thinking about reasons for emigration

There are many reasons why people choose to emigrate. Have a look at this list of possible reasons and discuss them with your group. Then try to put them into order from the most important to the least important. You can add more reasons of your own.

- To escape poverty
- To escape war
- To have better job opportunities
- To have a better education for your children
- To escape the political system
- To be with someone you love
- To escape natural disasters
- To learn a foreign language
- To have a higher quality of life
- To live in a country with a better climate

When you have finished, compare your list with the other groups' lists.

Task 2 – Immigration poem

You are going to write a poem about immigration. First, listen to the instructions that you teacher gives.

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Task 3 – Send a postcard home

Imagine you are an immigrant and have just arrived in your country to live.

What are your first impressions of the place and the people? What difficulties do you think you will have?

Write a postcard to your friends back home telling them about your first impressions of the country.

Write your postcard here:

Task 4 – Emigration emergency

Imagine that you arrive home from school and your parents tell you that your family are going to emigrate to the UK. You are going to leave your country next week. Work on your own to write some notes in the boxes. Then compare your ideas with a partner.

In my suitcase I will put.....

Things I will miss about my country...

How you are feeling....

Anything you are looking forward to....

