



# Open Cities – Lesson 4: Settling down in a new country

# Worksheet Task 1



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#### Α

"I want a visa and a work permit. If I lose my job, I want welfare benefits. If I work in a place and pay taxes here, I want the same rights."

#### В

"I'm looking for good schools and hospitals. I need support from the community and places for my kids to go and play."

#### C

"I need to live in a place with a vibrant local culture – music, theatre, cinema, you know. I want my culture to be accepted too."

#### D

"This city is very convenient. There are trains and buses into the centre. You can live in the outskirts and work in the centre. There's also an airport."

#### Ε

"I had heard of this city before I came here. They had The Olympics here in '92. It is known all over the world for its cuisine, its football team, its style and fashion."

#### F

"I'd like to live in a place where the streets are safe, where my kids can grow up without persecution, discrimination or violence."

#### Worksheet Task 3

Read this list of eight factors that make a city an inviting place for migrants. With a partner, discuss what each factor refers to.

- 1. Economic factors
- 2. Regulatory factors
- 3. Cultural factors
- 4. Amenity factors
- 5. Connectivity/Accessibility factors
- 6. Internationalisation factors
- 7. Risk factors
- 8. Leadership factors









Nino

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Now listen and complete this summary

Nino comes from 1.	. She moved to Bulgaria 2.	
	ed to move after he saw a neighbour 3.	
. The town where she first lived in Bulgaria was very 4.		
	ome town. Nino had a lot of problems with	
bureaucracy, especially when she 5		







# Worksheet Task 5

Listen to two more people who migrated to Sofia and complete the table with notes.





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Name	
Surname	
Country of birth	
Number of years in Sofia	
Reason for moving to Sofia	
Things the speaker likes	
Things the speaker dislikes	
Example of "bureaucracy"	

### Worksheet Task 6

**Student A:** You are one of the people who has migrated to Sofia. You are going to be interviewed for a student magazine. Try to imagine what questions the interviewer will ask you and prepare some notes to help you. Answer the questions as spontaneously as possible. Invent any information that you do not have.

**Student B:** You are interviewing somebody who has migrated to Sofia. Think about what your readers would like to know and prepare some questions to ask. Then conduct your interview.







## Worksheet Task 7

The children in these photographs have all moved from their countries of birth to Cardiff. Read what their parents said when they were asked, "What aspirations do you have for your children?" and "What do you see when you look out of your window?"



















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- As I stand and look out of my window, I can see my children's future brighter. In my opinion Cardiff is a city of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ for my family. I can only hope and encourage my family and children to use them wisely.
- Culture and tradition are essential to mark one's identity. It is important to note that culture and tradition [as] seen in the context of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ are positive, otherwise they can restrict progress. This is how our family looks at our present and future.
- The city has openly and freely embraced my children; they are integrating and getting on with things. My hope for Alisha is for her to have bright and happy future, doing what she really enjoys and hopefully it will enable her to have a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ standard of living.
- In this city of Cardiff we see our children finishing their (4) \_\_\_\_\_ at school, meeting new people and getting better knowledge. We see our children getting ready for their own lives. We can see just a bright, nice future.
- What Cardiff is giving to our children is a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ world and a place to play a role, open eyes to those who have never been away, a model to export... a real power in our children's hands.
- Our situation in Poland wasn't good enough. We came to the UK hoping for a better future for our children. The city is very nice; people are helpful and very friendly. My children will have more opportunities. I think our (6) \_\_\_\_\_ have partially come true.