49 Migration

A People on the move

Word	Meaning	Example
flee (from) sth/sb *pt/pp* **fled**	escape from a dangerous situation, place or person very quickly	*Thousands of people are **fleeing** the bombing in the city.*
refugee	sb who is forced to leave their country for political, religious or environmental reasons	*Many **refugees** have crossed the border to escape the war.*
refuge	shelter or protection from trouble or danger	*The men had to **take/seek refuge** in the French embassy.*
asylum	the protection a country gives to a refugee	*The numbers **seeking / applying for asylum** have increased recently.*
ethnic	connected with or belonging to a nation or race that shares a cultural tradition	***an ethnic community***
minority	a small group within a community or country that is different because of race, religion, etc.	***Ethnic minorities** make up 10% of the town's population.*
racial	existing between people of different races	***racial tension/violence***
discrimination	the practice of treating sb or a group in society less fairly than others	*a victim of **racial/sex discrimination***
prejudice (against sb/sth)	a strong dislike of sb, especially based on race, religion or sex, and not on reason or experience	*Their decision was based on **prejudice** and a complete lack of understanding.*

SPOTLIGHT *migration*

Migration is the movement of people or animals from one place to another. People are **migrants**.
Immigration is the process of coming to live in a country that is not your own. People are **immigrants**. **migrate** *v*
Emigration is the process of going to live in another country that is not your own. **emigrate** *v*

1 Is the pronunciation of the underlined letters the same or different? Write *S* or *D*. Use the APP to help you.

1 flee refugee ..... 3 prejudice refuge ..... 5 ethnic minority ..... 7 racial emigration .....
2 refuge asylum ..... 4 migration minority ..... 6 prejudice refuge ..... 8 asylum migrant .....

2 Circle the correct word(s). Sometimes both words are possible.

1 In 2017–2018, ***immigration / emigration*** from the UK to other parts of the world increased.
2 Most refugees who ***seek / apply*** asylum do so in a country neighbouring their own.
3 Representatives of the city's ***ethnic / racial*** communities are involved in the discussions.
4 The villagers took ***refugee / refuge*** in nearby towns.
5 In the past, there was more racial ***prejudice / discrimination***.
6 People ***fled / flew*** in terror to escape the flood.
7 Ignorance is often behind the prejudice against ***migrants / immigrants***.
8 Women and children were forced to ***seek / take*** refuge in the local church.

3 One word is missing in each line. What is it, and where does it go?

1 There's no limit on the number of people given political in this country. .....
2 Racial and sexual is against the law in matters of employment. .....
3 Economic to richer countries has existed for centuries. .....
4 There are over 2,000 seeking political asylum in this country. .....
5 Nearly half a million people were forced to their homes during the civil war, ...
and many of them refuge in the mountains, away from the fighting. .....
6 My neighbour has always had a against people whose skin is a different colour. .....
7 Asians only form a small within the population. .....
8 There has been a lot of tension between different ethnic groups. .....

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B Migration: a personal experience

Moving from my **native** country was a huge **culture shock**. There was a lot to get used to – not least of all the food! But I didn't suffer the prejudice or **hostility** that some migrants experience. **For the most part**, people have accepted me for what I am, including my religious **faith**. They've seen beyond the **stereotype**. And **for my part**, I recognize the need for **integration** in order to be able to **live in peace with** my neighbours. I still have feelings of **nostalgia** for my **country of origin**, and I suppose I will always be a foreigner in some respects; but this is home now, and I have no **desire** to go back.

GLOSSARY

native	connected with the place where you were born and lived for the first few years of your life: ***your native country/land/city***
shock	the feeling you get when sth unpleasant happens. **Culture shock** is the confusion and anxiety that sb may feel when they visit or first live in another country.
hostility (to/towards sb)	very strong aggressive feelings against sb/sth **hostile** *adj*
faith	a strong belief in sth, often a **religious faith**
stereotype	a fixed idea of what a particular type of person or thing is like, but which is often not true **stereotypical** *adj*
integration	the process of becoming a full member of a group or society **integrate (into sth)** *v*
live in peace (with sb)	live without arguing with other people
nostalgia	a feeling of sadness mixed with pleasure when you think of happy times in the past **nostalgic** *adj*
origin	a person's social and family background: *a person's* ***country of origin*** (= where they were born)
desire	a strong wish: ***have a desire / no desire to do sth***

SPOTLIGHT idioms with *part*

for the most part mostly; usually
for my part speaking for myself ALSO **for his/her, etc. part**
in part partly; to some extent: *His success was due* ***in part*** *to luck.*
have a part to play (in sth) be able to help sth
- *We all* ***have a part to play in*** *the fight against racial discrimination.*

4 Combine words/phrases in the box to form six phrases.

culture	live	faith	have no	to play	country
desire to do sth	have a part	of origin	in peace	shock	religious

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5 Cross out the word which is wrong. Write the correct word at the end.

1 Why is there so much hostility for politicians in this town? .....
2 The problems are due in partly to overcrowding. .....
3 Do you have feelings of nostalgic for your childhood? .....
4 He doesn't fit the stereoscope of a typical 30-year-old businessman. .....
5 The government policy is to aid newcomers' integrity into society. .....
6 I'm a natural New Yorker: in fact, I've never lived anywhere else. .....

6 Complete the dialogue.

Beth When you first emigrated, what things did you have to get used to?

Amy Well, obviously the climate! But seriously, in my **(1)** ..... country, many people no longer have a strong religious **(2)** ....., whereas here, religion is at the heart of people's lives, so that added to my sense of culture **(3)** ..... . I discovered that for the most **(4)** ..... people had a **(5)** ..... view of how western women behave, as they seemed surprised when they got to know me. I dressed appropriately and behaved sensitively, as I had no **(6)** ..... to upset people. Basically, **(7)** ..... my part, I just wanted to **(8)** ..... into society as best I could.

Beth And do you feel that's happened?

Amy To be honest, people have never been **(9)** ..... towards me – quite the opposite. People here just want to live in **(10)** ..... with each other, as I do. Having said that, I will always be something of a foreigner here, and I still feel **(11)** ..... sometimes when I think of home.

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