

IMMIGRATION VOCABULARY

Copy (notebook), translate and learn all the words highlighted in yellow.

NOUNS	ADJECTIVES	VERBS
An attempt (to + verb) A border A journey A smuggler Wage A standard of living	Risky Exhausted undocumented	To die of thirst To escape To fulfill one's (adj poss) dream To prevent somebody from + Vb-ing To cross To improve

1/ Replace the words in bold type with synonyms from the list.

- a) They go to the USA to have a better **salary**. (= _____)
- b) After their journey, they are **extremely tired** (= _____) because it is very **dangerous**. (= _____)
- c) They just want to **make their dream come true**. (= _____)
- d) Many companies are ready to employ **illegal** (= _____) immigrants.

2/ Complete with words from the list above.

- a) They go to the USA in an _____ to _____ poverty.
- b) They pay _____ a lot of money to cross the _____.
- c) The border patrols try to _____ them _____ crossing the _____.
- d) Some of them _____ of _____ when they cross the desert.
- e) They dream of having a higher _____ and _____ their living conditions.

3) Match each word in list A with its opposite in list B

LIST A :

hopeful ≠ _____ optimistic ≠ _____ manage to ≠ _____
 Succeed ≠ _____ wealth ≠ _____ make it ≠ _____
 skilled ≠ _____

LIST B : fail / pessimistic / disappointed / destitution / unskilled

L'expression du but et de la cause

1/ Associer chaque question à sa ou ses réponse(s)

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1-Why does Alejandro want his son to come to the USA ?==> _____	a. Because they wanted to climb the social ladder.
2-What do Mexicans migrate for ?==> _____	b.In order to get a job.
3-Why did they go to the USA ?==> _____	c.So as to get away from poverty.
4-Why do they cross the border at night ?==> _____	d.(In order) not to suffer from the heat.
	e. Because he knows he will get a better education.
	f.(So as) not to get caught by the border patrol.

Pour exprimer la cause (parce que) on utilise _____

Pour exprimer le but (pour) on utilise _____

Pour exprimer un but négatif (pour ne pas) on utilise _____

Rédigez des énoncés dans lesquels vous exprimerez le but (positif ou négatif). Faites les ajustements nécessaires.

1Mexicans / go/ the USA/ run away from/ poverty

2 Hondurans /flee/ escape / gangs in their country

3 They are ready to do anything / not / be killed / in their country

[Exercice en ligne](#)

Rappel:

FOR + NOUN - *I'll have egg and chips for my dinner.*

TO + VERB - *I went to the shops to buy some drinks and peanuts.*

SO THAT + SUBJECT + VERB - *She gave him some money so that he could buy some drinks and peanuts.*