



MOVING TO A NEW COUNTRY



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1 Warm-up

Did you ever think about moving to another country? Or is this something you've already done? How would you describe this experience?

2 Reasons for moving to a new country

Put the reasons to move to a new country into the correct categories. Work with a partner.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a better climate | a better healthcare system | a lower cost of living |
| being with a partner | better education for your children | better job opportunities |
| discovering a new culture | escaping a political situation | escaping poverty |
| escaping war | getting away from natural disasters | improving your quality of life |
| learning a foreign language | | |

New experiences: _____

Financial: _____

Personal matters: _____

Weather: _____

Safety: _____

Health and well-being: _____





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Things to consider before you gosearch
research

Match the statements with the things you need to consider before you move.

1. Communication will be easier if you learn a few key words and phrases before you go. **E**
 2. When you look at your new paycheck, you **might** not get as much as you'd expect in your homeland. **D**
 3. Research how safe the region is before you make plans. **F**
 4. Give yourself time to get used to the customs of your new country. **C**
 5. Every country has different rules about how long you are allowed to stay. **A**
 6. If you can't handle heat of over 100°F, think about moving somewhere cooler. **B**
37° **C**
- a. residency and visas
 - b. the climate
 - c. the culture
 - d. the currency and how much you can expect to earn
 - e. the language
 - f. the political situation

belongings
goods

ENSURE

SAFE

4

Things you'll need when moving to a new country

Complete the sentences below with the correct words.

currency

driver's license

insurance

passport

phrasebook

possessions

vaccinations

visa

1. In this country you need to have health insurance . If you don't you'll have to pay for your doctor's visit. **otherwise**
2. If you don't have your passport , you won't be able to get on the plane if you're going out of the country.
3. Exchange some of your own currency before you leave to have some when you arrive.
4. You will need certain vaccinations to protect you from **diseases** in some areas of the world.
5. Citizens of some countries need a visa to enter other countries.
6. You may not be able to use your driver's license in some countries. So you'll need a different international document to be on the road.
7. Taking only a few possessions with you will make it easier to move quickly from place to place, as your bags will be lighter.
8. You might take a phrasebook with you to a new country, but now many people use translation apps.



5 Arriving in a new country

Rank the activities below, starting with the one you think is the most difficult. Then compare with a partner.

1. Finding accommodation. enrolled
2. Getting legal documents. A hire
3. Receiving medical and dental treatment. C
4. Making new friends. figure out
5. Figuring out the transportation system.
6. Calculating and paying taxes. B fit
7. Fitting into the local community.

6 People in new countries

Match the words with their definitions.

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| 1. an expat (expatriate) C | a. a member of a country who has rights because they were born there or were given similar rights as a person who was born there |
| 2. a migrant F | b. someone forced to leave their country because of war or other political reasons |
| 3. a refugee B | c. someone living in a country that is not their own |
| 4. an immigrant E | d. someone who lives in a particular place |
| 5. a citizen A | e. someone who moves to a country to live there permanently |
| 6. a resident D | f. someone who travels to a new country to find work |

Now, put the correct words from the exercise into the sentences below. SOCIAL

1. Henrik is a French CITIZEN. His parents are Swedish but he was born in France.
2. The aid worker tried to find a bed for the night for the REFUGEE, but there weren't any available.
3. There are many IMMIGRANTs living in Germany. Turkish people are the biggest group.
4. Spain has a large population of British EXPATs. They often socialize together.
5. My sister is a RESIDENT of Australia. She has lived in Sydney for five years.
6. Hugo is an economic MIGRANT. He had a good job but found a better one in Switzerland.



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Getting legal documents

A man goes to apply for a temporary residence permit*. Complete the dialogue with the questions below.

- a And the document to show that you are employed? e Can I see your documents and passport please?
 b Do you also have a photocopy of your passport? f Do you need anything else?
 c Do you speak English? g How long do I have to wait for the permit?
 d Is that a problem? h Will it be sent to me?

Audio



- Harry: Good morning, Do you speak English? 1
- Assistant: Yes, how can I help you?
- Harry: I need to get a temporary residence permit. Am I in the right place?
- Assistant: Yes, you are. Can I see your documents and passport please?
- Harry: Yes, here they are.
- Assistant: And the document to show that you are employed?
- Harry: Yes I have that. It should be with the other documents.
- Assistant: It's not here, unfortunately.
- Harry: Oh, hmm. Ah here it is. Sorry about that.
- Assistant: No problem. But I can see the date written on the form is a few days ago.
- Harry: Is that a problem? 4
- Assistant: No, it's okay. I will write the new date, you just need to put your initials next to it.
- Harry: Okay. Here?
- Assistant: Yes, there. And please write who is giving you the permit here.
- Harry: Sure.
- Assistant: Do you also have a photocopy of your passport?
- Harry: Yes, I have two copies if you need them.
- Assistant: One will be fine. But please take this leaflet, there are some important rules in it.
- Harry: Okay, thanks. How long do I have to wait for the permit?
- Assistant: About 3 to 4 weeks.
- Harry: Will it be sent to me? 7
- Assistant: No, we will call you and you need to come here and collect it here.
- Harry: Okay thanks. Do you need anything else? 8
- Assistant: No, that's all.
- Harry: Okay, thanks. Goodbye.
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Now listen to check your answers.

*Note: This is a general conversation that does not represent the process in every country.



Transcripts

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Key

1. Warm-up

Encourage a short discussion.

2. Reasons for moving to a new country

Students can work in pairs and then check with the teacher.

New experiences: learning a foreign language; discovering a new culture

Financial: a lower costs of living; better job opportunities; escaping poverty

Personal matters: better education for your children; being with a partner

Weather: a better climate

Safety: escaping war; getting away from natural disasters; escaping a bad political situation

Health: improving your quality of life; better health care options

3. Things to consider before you go

1. e 2. d 3. f 4. c 5. a 6. b

4. Things you'll need when moving to a new country

Students can work alone and check in pairs.

1. insurance 2. passport 3. currency 4. vaccinations
5. visa 6. driver's license 7. possessions 8. phrasebook

5. Arriving in a new country

Students work alone and then compare in pairs.

6. People in new countries

The word 'migrant' originally meant a person who moved to another country to work. Through use in the media, the meaning has changed to mean someone that leaves their country to escape war or other dangerous situations.

1. c 2. f 3. b 4. e 5. a 6. d
1. citizen 2. refugee 3. immigrant 4. expat 5. resident 6. migrant

7. Getting legal documents

Play the audio file or use your mobile device to scan the QR code. Make sure students complete the dialogue with their answers before they listen.

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