



Language bank

Terms	Definitions
Emigrate	To leave a country to settle in another.
Immigrate	To come to a new country and settle there.
Migrant worker	Someone who works outside their native country, often doing seasonal work.
Guest worker	Someone who moves, legally or illegally, to another country to work for a period of time, usually sending money to the home country.
Ethnic minority	An immigrant or racial group regarded, by those claiming to speak for the cultural majority, as distinct and unassimilated.
Host culture	The culture belonging to the country in which you are living, and belonging to the people native to that country.
Refugee	A person who flees for refuge or safety, especially to a foreign country, as in time of political upheaval, war, etc.
Safe haven	A place in which a person is safe from danger.
Deportation	The lawful expulsion of an undesired alien or other person from a state, or the act of sending someone back to his or her country of origin.
Abroad	In a country other than your own, or outside your home country.
Racial segregation	Separating two parts of the society according to skin colour.
Asylum	A safe place granted by a state to a person fleeing from a repressive political regime, war, dangerous situation, etc.
Hybrid	A person or group of people produced by the interaction or crossbreeding of two unlike cultures, traditions, etc.
Border control	A measure used by countries to control and monitor who enters or leaves a country.
Tolerance	A fair, objective, and permissive attitude toward those whose opinions, practices, race, religion, nationality, etc., differ from one's own.
Green card	An official document that allows someone who is not an American citizen to live and work in the US.
Citizen	Someone who has the right to live permanently in a particular country and has the right to the legal and social benefits of that country as well as legal obligations towards it.
Undocumented	Someone who doesn't have the paperwork which allows them to live in a new country.
Belong	To feel happy and comfortable in a particular place or with a particular group of people.
Foreigner	Someone who comes from another country.
Unsettling	Something that makes you feel nervous, confused, or upset.
Adjust	To get used to a new situation by changing your ideas or the way you do things.

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