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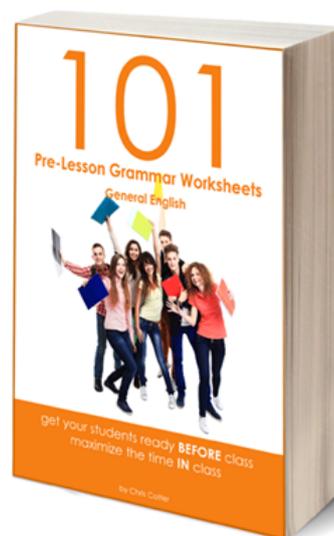
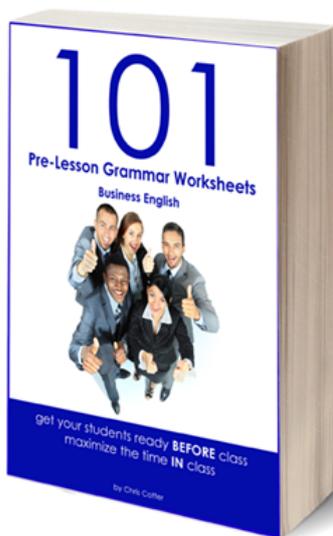
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## the ARTICLE (for teachers)

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The largest numbers of people who want to emigrate come from sub-Saharan Africa. Roughly 38% of adults from this region would prefer to settle elsewhere. However, in Asia, only 10% of the population wants to move. Although reasons weren't given, Asia's huge potential for growth likely limited the number seeking lives elsewhere. Sub-Saharan Africa remains a desolate and desperate place for its inhabitants, and experts forecast an even darker future.

The top destination is overwhelmingly the US, despite an economy that continues to struggle. Britain, Canada, and France were all tied for second most desirable country for immigration, with roughly 45 million stating they desired to relocate here. Spain came in third with 35 million votes, and Saudi Arabia was fourth with 30 million. About 25 million desired to emigrate to either Australia or Germany.

There remains the generally idea of prosperity for people in the US, Britain, and other countries. This might serve as the main reason that people in economically depressed regions wish to emigrate. The global economy continues to struggle, with a similar outlook for the near future. But once these countries get back on their feet, citizens there have many more opportunities than the inhabitants in developing countries.

Teacher's Notes:

\* Underlined words in red typeface are the recommended vocabulary for this lesson.



## VOCABULARY

Select one of the following vocabulary acquisition activities.

**1: Vocabulary match:** Individually or in pairs/groups, match the words in column A (from the article) with the best choice in column B.

a.	sincerely	q.	be more than
b.	exceed	r.	regardless of
c.	settle	s.	look for
d.	seeking	t.	predict
e.	desolate	u.	success
f.	forecast	v.	take up residence
g.	despite	w.	move
h.	relocate	x.	try hard
i.	prosperity	y.	really
j.	struggle	z.	grim

**2: Fill in the Blanks:** Fill in the blank with the correct word.

	settle	forecast	seeking	sincerely	desolate
	relocate	exceed	struggle	despite	prosperity
a.	Do you ( ) believe that the grass is greener on the other side of the fence?				
b.	700 million people ( ) the entire adult populations of North and South America.				
c.	Roughly 38% of adults from this region would prefer to ( ) elsewhere.				
d.	Asia's huge potential for growth likely limited the number ( ) lives elsewhere.				
e.	Sub-Saharan Africa remains a ( ) and desperate place for its inhabitants.				
f.	Experts ( ) an even darker future for Africa.				
g.	The top destination is the US, ( ) an economy that continues to struggle.				
h.	Roughly 45 million stating they desired to ( ) to Britain, Canada, and France.				
i.	There remains the generally idea of ( ) for people in the US, Britain, and other countries.				
j.	The global economy continues to ( ), with a similar outlook for the near future.				

**3: Define:** Define each word, correctly pronounce it, explain the meaning and/or usage, and offer an example sentence to the class.

a.	sincerely	c.	settle	e.	desolate	g.	despite	i.	prosperity
b.	exceed	d.	seeking	f.	forecast	h.	relocate	j.	struggle



## pre- or post-COMPREHENSION

**1: Word Association:** Brainstorm words associated with today's topic for two minutes. Present to the class.

**2: Brainstorm Questions:** Brainstorm questions that you would like to ask about today's topic. Answer the questions without looking at the article.

**3: True or False?:** Guess (before the article) or answer (after the article) whether the sentence is true or false. If false, correct the sentence.

a.	More than 700 million people want to emigrate to North and South America.	T / F
b.	The majority of people who want to emigrate come from Africa.	T / F
c.	Quite a lot of people from Asia want to emigrate elsewhere too.	T / F
d.	Europe as a whole is the most desired region for people who want to emigrate.	T / F
e.	The forecast for the global economy is negative, at least for a short time.	T / F

**4: Questions:** Answer the questions to check comprehension.

a.	How many people want to emigrate elsewhere? What comparison is made?
b.	Which region most wants to emigrate?
c.	Which region least wants to emigrate?
d.	How many people want to move to Britain? How about Spain? How about Germany?
e.	What reason does the article give for people wanting to emigrate?

**5: Vocabulary:** In pairs/groups, remember how the words were used in today's article.

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b.	exceed	d.	seeking	f.	forecast	h.	relocate	j.	struggle

**6: Fragments:** Remember how the fragments were used, and complete the sentence from today's article.

a.	If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then you and...
b.	However, in Asia, only 10%...
c.	Although reasons weren't given, Asia's huge potential for growth...
d.	Spain came in third with 35 million votes, and Saudi...
e.	The global economy continues to struggle, with a similar...

## post-COMPREHENSION

**1: Vocabulary:** Circle any additional unknown words/phrases in the article. In pairs/groups, use your dictionaries to understand the meanings. Present to the class.

**2: Class Questions:** Read through the article once more, and write down any questions that you would like to discuss in pairs/groups or as a class. Discuss.

**3: Summarize:** Work with a partner to summarize the article in your own words.

**4: Discuss:** Talk about the following questions in pairs/groups. Remember to support your answers!

a.	Did you like this article?
b.	What was your general impression after reading this article?
c.	What do you think about immigration? Please explain.
d.	Would you want to immigrate to another country? If yes, where? Why?
e.	How is immigration a good thing? Please explain.
f.	How is immigration a bad thing? Please explain.
g.	Do a lot of people immigrate to your country? Why/not?
h.	What are some other reasons than the ones in the article that make people want to live elsewhere?
i.	What problems do immigrants face? Please explain.
j.	Do you think completely open borders will ever be a reality? Why/not?

**5: Discuss:** What are some reasons people choose to immigrate to another country? Brainstorm possible reasons with a partner, and think of real-life examples. Be sure to support your answers.

Reason #1:
Reason #2:
Reason #3:
Reason #4:

**6: Google Search:** Type "emigration" into Google news and read additional articles on this topic. Discuss or write an essay about your findings.

## **STUDENT HANDOUT (the article)**

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**Notes:**

**STUDENT HANDOUT (fill in the blank)**

Fill in the blank with the correct word.

forecast	sincerely	desolate	relocate	overwhelmingly
emigrate	struggle	settle	greener	developing
seeking	understand	prosperity	despite	exceed

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The top destination is (i. \_\_\_\_\_) the US, (j. \_\_\_\_\_) an economy that continues to struggle. Britain, Canada, and France were all tied for second most desirable country for immigration, with roughly 45 million stating they desired to (k. \_\_\_\_\_) here. Spain came in third with 35 million votes, and Saudi Arabia was fourth with 30 million. About 25 million desired to (l. \_\_\_\_\_) to either Australia or Germany.

There remains the generally idea of (m. \_\_\_\_\_) for people in the US, Britain, and other countries. This might serve as the main reason that people in economically depressed regions wish to emigrate. The global economy continues to (n. \_\_\_\_\_), with a similar outlook for the near future. But once these countries get back on their feet, citizens there have many more opportunities than the inhabitants in (o. \_\_\_\_\_) countries.

## STUDENT HANDOUT (extended listening)

Listen and fill in the missing sentences. Compare your answers with a partner, and then listen once more.

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d) \_\_\_\_\_ . This might serve as the main reason that people in economically depressed regions wish to emigrate. The global economy continues to struggle, with a similar outlook for the near future. But once these countries get back on their feet, e) \_\_\_\_\_ .

**STUDENT HANDOUT (notes)**

## ANSWER KEY

### Vocabulary

#### 1. Vocabulary Match:

a.	y	f.	t
b.	q	g.	r
c.	v	h.	w
d.	s	i.	u
e.	z	j.	x

#### 2. Fill in the Blanks:

a.	sincerely	f.	forecast
b.	exceed	g.	despite
c.	settle	h.	relocate
d.	seeking	i.	prosperity
e.	desolate	j.	struggle

### pre- or post-Comprehension

#### 1. True or False:

a.	F
b.	T
c.	F
d.	T
e.	T

#### 2. Fragments:

a.	700 million other people in the world want to emigrate.
b.	of the population wants to move.
c.	likely limited the number seeking lives elsewhere.
d.	Arabia was fourth with 30 million.
e.	outlook for the near future.

### Student Handout

#### 1. Fill in the Blanks

a.	sincerely	i.	overwhelmingly
b.	greener	j.	despite
c.	understand	k.	relocate
d.	exceed	l.	emigrate
e.	settle	m.	prosperity
f.	seeking	n.	struggle
g.	desolate	o.	developing
h.	forecast		

#### 2. Extended Listening

a.	The largest numbers of people who want to emigrate come from sub-Saharan Africa
b.	Sub-Saharan Africa remains a desolate and desperate place for its inhabitants
c.	Britain, Canada, and France were all tied for second most desirable country for immigration
d.	There remains the generally idea of prosperity for people in the US, Britain, and other countries
e.	citizens there have many more opportunities than the inhabitants in developing countries