

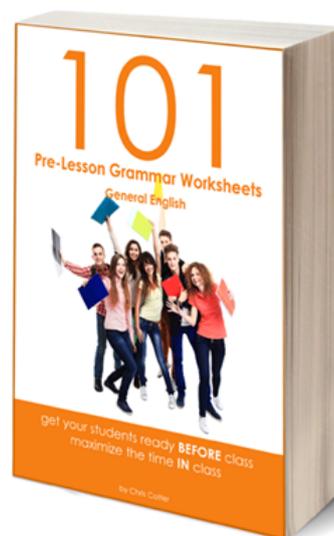
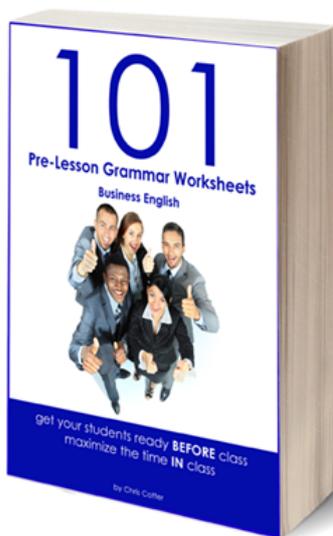
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the ARTICLE (for teachers)

Want to Emigrate?

Are you tired of your home country? Do you dream of better opportunities abroad? Do you sincerely believe that the grass is greener on the other side of the fence? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then you and 700 million other people in the world want to emigrate. This figure may sound like a lot, and it is. However, let's make this large number even easier to understand. 700 million people exceed the entire adult populations of North and South America combined.

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 answers.

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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Are you tired of your home country? Do you dream of better opportunities abroad? Do you (a. _____) believe that the grass is (b. _____) on the other side of the fence? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then you and 700 million other people in the world want to emigrate. This figure may sound like a lot, and it is. However, let's make this large number even easier to (c. _____). 700 million people (d. _____) the entire adult populations of North and South America combined.

The largest numbers of people who want to emigrate come from sub-Saharan Africa. Roughly 38% of adults from this region would prefer to (e. _____) 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 (f. _____) lives elsewhere. Sub-Saharan Africa remains a (g. _____) and desperate place for its inhabitants, and experts (h. _____) an even darker future.

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.

STEP ONE

Brainstorm: Brainstorm with a partner(s) words and ideas associated with "emigration" for 2 minutes. Spend another 5 minutes or less discussing the words and ideas together.

STEP TWO

Vocabulary match: Individually or in pairs/groups, match the words in column A (from the article) with the best choice in column B. Use a dictionary for any words you don't know, but check your English-English dictionary.

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

STEP THREE

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.				

STEP FOUR

The Article: 1) Read the article, but don't worry about the missing words. 2) Fill in the blanks with today's vocabulary, followed by all the other words. 3) Read the article again, and circle any unknown words/phrases. In pairs/groups, use your dictionaries to understand the words or phrases your circled. 4) Answer the questions to check your 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?

STEP FIVE

Discuss: Write down five vocabulary words from today's article that you want to use.

a.	
b.	
c.	
d.	
e.	

Now talk about the following questions in pairs/groups. Every time you use a vocabulary word, place a check next to it. Try to use today's vocabulary as much as possible.

a.	What was your general impression after reading this article?
b.	What do you think about immigration? Please explain.
c.	Would you want to immigrate to another country? If yes, where? Why?
d.	What are some other reasons than the ones in the article that make people want to live elsewhere?

Score yourself:

10 or more times: Fantastic! Be sure to review the words at home.

6-9 times: Pretty good! You're on your way to acquiring today's vocabulary. Try writing your own sentences at home for additional practice.

5 or less times: Try harder next time! To acquire new vocabulary, you need to use the new words as much as possible.