

Lesson 14

We immigrated to the USA.

Target: Having a conversation about immigration.

Vocabulary

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Immigration



Related vocabulary

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| - to immigrate | - a regulation | - an expat |
| - to emigrate | - rights | - citizenship |
| - to migrate | - the right to... | - a resident |
| - an immigrant | - to vote | - a citizen |
| - an illegal immigrant | - be eligible to... | - naturalization |
| - a detention center | - a requirement | - to naturalize... |
| - to assimilate | - to isolate ~ | - to deport... |

Conversation

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1 Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

Partner #1: Questions

1. Why do people emigrate?
2. What's the difference between immigrate, emigrate, and migrate?
3. What's the difference between a citizen and a resident?
4. What are the requirements for naturalization?
5. Are immigration regulations too strict? How would you change them?
6. How are immigrants treated in different countries?
7. What are some of the issues that would concern you about emigrating?
8. Should the government limit the number of immigrants that can enter a country?
9. Should immigrants be educated in their original language or the local language?
10. How does immigration threaten local culture?

Partner #2: Questions

1. What comes to mind when you think of immigration?
2. Do you believe that illegal immigrants should be deported?
3. Do immigrants in your community isolate themselves into a certain area? Why do you think this is?
4. Are there lots of immigrants in your country?
5. What are some of the pros and cons of having lots of immigrants in a country?
6. Would you ever give up your Japanese citizenship for citizenship in another country?
7. Should immigrants be required to learn the local language? Or to take standardized language tests?
8. Would you like to immigrate to another country? Why? Why not?
9. Do you think it's important to assimilate into the culture of the country once you move there?
10. Should immigrants have the same rights as regular citizens?

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

- 1. Role play:** Partner #1 & 2: You would like to immigrate to another country. Together with your partner discuss where you would go and how you would immigrate there.
- 2. Interview:** Interview your teacher about their views on immigration in their home country.
- 3. Speech:** Outline the process someone has to go through when immigrating to another country.
- 4. Debate:** You think your country should let in more immigrants, but your partner doesn't agree.