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Partner reading

Hot Topics: Immigration (pp. 8-11)

Why do people move to new countries? (p. 8)



Read the first paragraph on page 8, **Economic migrants**.



Work with your partner to check “true” or “false” for the statements about the paragraph.

1. Most immigrants expect to get rich in the new country.

true false

2. Most immigrants move so they can get better paying jobs in the new country.

true false

3. Most immigrants don't want to work.

true false

4. Some immigrants come and stay just long enough to make the money for a house or a business back home.

true false



Read just the second paragraph on page 9 that starts, “The main reason why there are . . .”



Work with your partner to check “true” or “false” for the statements about the paragraph.

1. In most countries, workers make about the same as in other countries.

true false

2. Factory workers in Mexico make more money than factory workers in the U.S.


true false

3. Factory workers in the U.S. make about four times as much money as factory workers in Mexico.

true false

Partner reading, continued

Even in poor countries, why do some people move back home soon or never leave for a new place? (p. 9)

 With your partner, read the list of reasons for staying at home in the box on page 9.

Give each reason 1 star ★, 2 stars★★, or 3 stars★★★, based on how important you both feel the reason is.

Reasons for staying at home	Our rating
Migration can mean leaving family and friends	
Migration means learning a new culture	
Migration can involve dangerous travel	
Migration can mean losing job benefits	

Three Ds (p. 10)

 Read the section called “Three Ds” at the top of page 10.

 Work with your partner to find these answers:

What three D words describe the jobs for many immigrants?


 d d d




According to this section, what are four main kinds of jobs for immigrants?

Partner reading, continued

Skilled migrants (pp. 10-11)

 Read the section called “Skilled migrants” from pages 10-11.

 Work with your partner to find these answers:

What’s different about the skilled migrants? What sets skilled migrants apart from people who do the 3Ds work?





Look at the photo on page 11. What special skills does this migrant have?



Can you think of a pro athlete who plays in the U.S. but is from another country?

name _____

sport _____

home country _____