

### Settling down in a new country

Lead-in: Look at the word cloud. How do the words relate to moving to a new country?



Task 1: What's important to consider when moving to a new country? Read the comments and compare them with the ideas you had.

It's important to have a visa and a work permit. Then if you lose your job, you might get welfare benefits. As I work and pay taxes here, I want the same rights as everyone else.

I wanted to go somewhere with good schools and hospitals. Now I'm here, I like having support from the community – and places for my kids to go and play.

I wanted to live in a place with a vibrant local culture – music, theatre, cinema, you know. And it's great here, because my culture is accepted too.

This city is very convenient. There's an extensive public transport network. You can live in the outskirts and work in the centre. There's also an airport.

I'd heard of this city before I came here. It's known all over the world for its cuisine, its football teams, its style and fashion. I always wanted to live here!

I'm happy we moved. I want to live in a place where the streets are safe, where my kids can grow up without persecution, discrimination or violence.

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### Task 2: You are going to listen to a story by Nino, a woman who migrated to Sofia in Bulgaria. Before you listen, try to guess the information in the summary below.

Nino comes from 1 S	She moved to B	ulgaria 2	years ago. Her
father decided to move after he saw a	neighbour 3		. The town where she
first lived in Bulgaria was very 4	to	her home town. Ni	no had a lot of problems
with bureaucracy, especially when she	5		

#### Now listen and complete the summary.

## Task 3: Listen to two more people talking about their experience of moving to Sofia in Bulgaria. Complete the table.

Name	Dmitry	Magdalena	
Country of birth			
Number of years in Sofia			
Reason for moving to Sofia			
Things the speaker likes about Sofia			
Things the speaker dislikes about Sofia			
Example of 'bureaucracy'			

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# Task 4: The parents of six children who moved from their birth countries to Cardiff in Wales were asked these questions:

- What aspirations do you have for your children?
- What do you see when you look out of your window?

### Read their answers and complete them using the words in the box.

dreams	comfortable	integration	multicultural	opportunities	studies	

1. As I stand and look out of my window, I can see my children's future brighter. In my opinion Cardiff is a city of \_\_\_\_\_\_ for my family. I can only hope and encourage my family and children to use them wisely.

2. Culture and tradition are essential to mark one's identity. It is important to note that culture and tradition as seen in the context of \_\_\_\_\_\_ are positive, otherwise they can restrict progress. This is how our family looks at our present and future.

3. The city has openly and freely embraced my children; they are integrating and getting on with things. My hope for Alisha is for her to have a bright and happy future, doing what she really enjoys and hopefully it will enable her to have a \_\_\_\_\_\_ standard of living.

4. In this city of Cardiff, we see our children finishing their \_\_\_\_\_\_ at school, meeting new people and getting better knowledge. We see our children getting ready for their own lives. We can see just a bright, nice future.

5. What Cardiff is giving to our children is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ world and a place to play a role, open eyes to those who have never been away, a model to export... a real power in our children's hands.

6. Our situation in Poland wasn't good enough. We came to the UK hoping for a better future for our children. The city is very nice; people are helpful and very friendly. My children will have more opportunities. I think our \_\_\_\_\_\_ have partially come true.