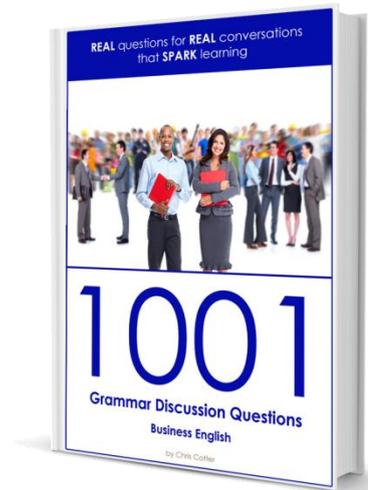
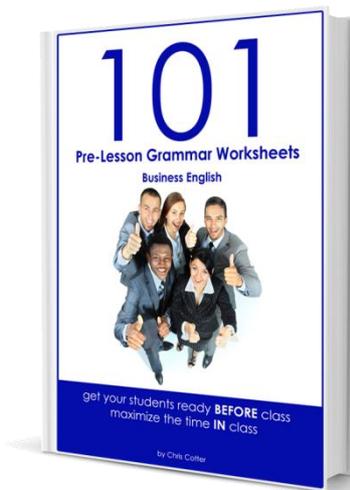
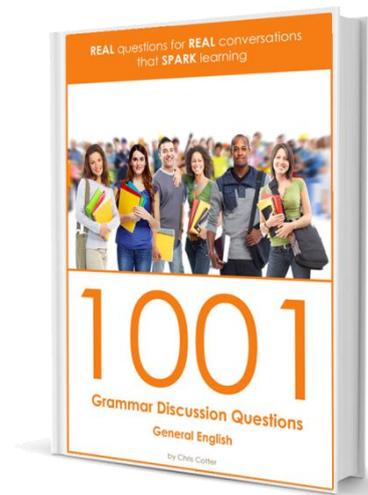
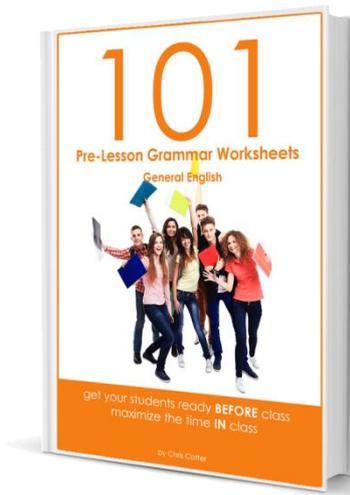
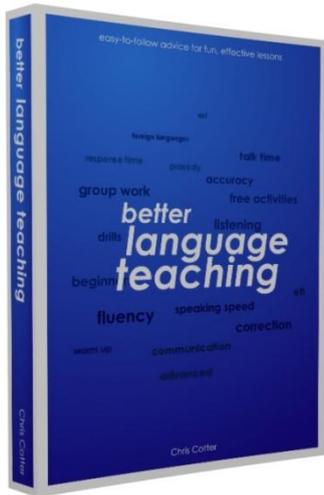


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the ARTICLE (for teachers)

Want to Emigrate?

Tired of your home country? Dream of better opportunities abroad? Sincerely believe the other side of the fence is greener? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then you and 700 million others around the globe want to emigrate. To put this figure into perspective, 700 million people exceed the entire adult populations of North and South America combined.

The largest demographic of people wanting to emigrate originate from sub-Saharan Africa, as roughly 38% of adults from this region would prefer to pull up their roots and settle elsewhere. With only about 10% of the population, Asians proved the least interested in switching countries. Although substantive reasons weren't given, one can likely guess that Asia remains a region of huge potential growth and opportunity. Sub-Saharan Africa remains a desolate and desperate place for its inhabitants, and experts forecast even bleaker prospects.

The top destination is overwhelmingly the US, despite a devastated economy struggling to get back on its feet. Britain, Canada, and France were all tied for second most desirable country for immigration, with roughly 45 million stating their desire to live here. Spain and Saudi Arabia came in third and fourth, with 35 million and 30 million votes for relocation respectively. About 25 million desired to emigrate to either Australia or Germany.

There generally remains the perceived opportunity for prosperity in these countries, which perhaps serves as the predominant reason for those in economically depressed regions to desire immigration. The global economy continues to struggle, with a similar outlook for the near future. Yet once these countries get back on their feet, citizens there have vastly greater opportunities than poverty-stricken regions of the world.

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.

combined	desolate	immigration	relocation	substantive
perceived	demographic	region	opportunities	predominant
prospects	stricken	devastated	perspective	emigrate

Want to Emigrate?

Tired of your home country? Dream of better (a. _____) abroad? Sincerely believe the other side of the fence is greener? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then you and 700 million others around the globe want to emigrate. To put this figure into (b. _____), 700 million people exceed the entire adult populations of North and South America (c. _____).

The largest (d. _____) of people wanting to emigrate originate from sub-Saharan Africa, as roughly 38% of adults from this (e. _____) would prefer to pull up their roots and settle elsewhere. With only about 10% of the population, Asians proved the least interested in switching countries. Although (f. _____) reasons weren't given, one can likely guess that Asia remains a region of huge potential growth and opportunity. Sub-Saharan Africa remains a (g. _____) and desperate place for its inhabitants, and experts forecast even bleaker (h. _____).

The top destination is overwhelmingly the US, despite a (i. _____) economy struggling to get back on its feet. Britain, Canada, and France were all tied for second most desirable country for immigration, with roughly 45 million stating their desire to live here. Spain and Saudi Arabia came in third and fourth, with 35 million and 30 million votes for (j. _____) respectively. About 25 million desired to (k. _____) to either Australia or Germany.

There generally remains the (l. _____) opportunity for prosperity in these countries, which perhaps serves as the (m. _____) reason for those in economically depressed regions to desire (n. _____). The global economy continues to struggle, with a similar outlook for the near future. Yet once these countries get back on their feet, citizens there have vastly greater opportunities than poverty-(o. _____) regions of the world.

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.	perspective	q.	significant
b.	demographic	r.	primary
c.	substantive	s.	group
d.	desolate	t.	destroy
e.	prospect	u.	see
f.	devastate	v.	outlook
g.	relocate	w.	possibility
h.	perceive	x.	bleak
i.	predominant	y.	troubled
j.	stricken	z.	move

STEP THREE

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

	desolate	devastated	substantive	relocation	perspective
	prospects	stricken	perceived	demographic	predominant
a.	To put this figure into (), 700 million people exceed the adult population the Americas.				
b.	The largest () of people wanting to emigrate originate from sub-Saharan Africa.				
c.	Although () reasons weren't given, one can likely guess the reason.				
d.	Africa remains a () and desperate place for its inhabitants.				
e.	experts forecast even bleaker ().				
f.	The top destination is overwhelmingly the US, despite a () economy.				
g.	There were 35 million and 30 million votes for Spain and Saudi () respectively.				
h.	There generally remains the () opportunity for prosperity in these countries.				
i.	This is the () reason for those in economically depressed regions to desire immigration.				
j.	Citizens there have vastly greater opportunities than poverty-() regions of the world.				

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.