

### Immigration Tension in Europe

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Some lucky, 35-year-old 'children', from the Jungle, did manage to get to the UK. How can this be allowed? Certainly, some under 12s seem acceptable. But 35-year-old children? I think not!

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### SPEAKING – WARM UP

Think of three things you know about economic migrants in Europe. Go round the room swapping details with others.

### LISTENING – WRITING - DICTATION

The teacher will read some lines of the article slowly to the class.

### READING

Students should now read the article aloud, swapping readers every paragraph.

### SPEAKING - UNDERSTANDING

**1) The article** – Students check any unknown vocabulary or phrases with the teacher.

**2) The article** - Students should look through the article with the teacher.

- 1) What is the article about?
- 2) What do you think about the article?
- 3) Was this an easy or difficult article to understand?
- 4) Was this a boring or interesting article?
- 5) Discuss the article.

**3) Article quiz** - Students quiz each other in pairs. Score a point for each correct answer. Score half a point each time you have to look at the article for help. See who can get the highest score!

### Student A questions

- 1) Name the French president.
- 2) Who is Mr Orbán?
- 3) Where is or was 'the Jungle'?
- 4) Who is Mr Junker?
- 5) Who is Mrs Merkel?

### Student B questions

- 1) What does the UK not have?
- 2) Who is pouting his mouth?
- 3) Who is Lily Allen?
- 4) Who are the French National Front?
- 5) Explain the UK's ID policy.

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### WRITING / SPEAKING

*In pairs.* On the board write as many words as you can to do with '**Economic migrants**'. *One-two minutes.* Using your words compile a short dialogue together.

### WRITING / SPEAKING

*In pairs* – Choose three things from the article. Write them below. Discuss together.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Add three other things of your own about immigration tension in Europe. Discuss together.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

### WRITING / SPEAKING

*On the board* - List three advantages and three disadvantages of economic migrants living in your country. Talk about each of them. *5 mins.*

### DISCUSSION

#### Student A questions

- 1) Did the headline make you want to read the article?
- 2) Why don't the economic migrants in Italy go to Eastern Europe?
- 3) Why haven't the French done more to stop the economic migrants illegally entering France?
- 4) Has Schengen failed the countries of Europe by allowing the free movement of illegal economic migrants?
- 5) Should European countries take back control of their borders? Explain.
- 6) Is integration of economic migrants working in your country? Explain.
- 7) Do economic migrants get full benefits in your country? Explain.
- 8) Do economic migrants get more benefits in your country than your own people?
- 9) Would you share your house with a migrant? Explain.
- 10) Have you learnt anything today?

### SPEAKING – ROLEPLAY 1

*In groups.* You are a guest (max 4 - see below), or you are the interviewer, in the *Discussion FM* studio. Today's interview is: *Tension in Europe over Immigration. 10 mins.*

- 1) A UK border control spokesperson.
- 2) The French president.
- 3) An economic migrant.
- 4) Mr Junker.

*The teacher* will choose some groups to roleplay their interview in front of the class.

### SPEAKING - ROLEPLAY 2

*In pairs* - *Student A* lives in Europe. *Student B* lives in Australia. You are speaking on a social network site. Start a conversation about Europe's liberal immigration policy. Compare it, to that in Australia. *5 mins.*

### SPEAKING – DISCUSSION

*Allow 10 minutes* – As a class.

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*The teacher* can moderate the session.

### DISCUSSION

#### Student B questions

- 1) What do you think about what you've read?
- 2) Are you anti-migrant or pro-migrant?
- 3) Is the author of the article pro economic migrant or anti economic migrant? Explain.
- 4) Do you disagree or agree with what has been written in the article, or are you somewhere in the middle?
- 5) What is the latest on the migrant situation in France?
- 6) What do you think of Australia's economic migrant policy? Explain.
- 7) If 100-500 economic migrant single men came to live in your village/town how would you feel towards them?
- 8) Is this topic a hot potato?
- 9) Should the UK introduce an ID card?
- 10) Did you like this discussion?

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Why not go to Eastern Europe? Because no one there wants any (7)\_\_. There are no benefits paid, worth taking about, in Eastern Europe. Mr Orbán built a fence. Austria is doing (8)\_\_. Why not France?

***immigrants / neighbours / likewise / benefits / Europe / worse / migrants / economic /***

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### GAP FILL: LISTENING

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The UK has no ID system. Without it, they shoot themselves in the foot, every time. (No ID in Europe means no job, no benefits, no money) That and the UK's liberal open-door migrant policy that says "Welcome, you get a free house, free NHS, and full benefits, for your 8 children and 4 wives". The English moan and groan, yet their government (past and present) blatantly allows all of this. Why?

In the areas where migrants have gone, crime has shot up, making many places in liberal Sweden and Germany no go areas. In Paris, right now, the migrants are living in the thousands, in the streets. Would you seriously want a weekend there, now? Only the French National Front will start to deal with this, if they get elected, next year. The French president has simply been pontificating, and has done nothing. He said, Britain should accept more migrants. He let them in, so it's his responsibility.

Ironically, the British let the migrants in, anyway. The borders are not patrolled properly, with few, if any navy ships on the English channel, to stop the economic migrants and return them to France. Why? Because previous governments made too many austerity cutbacks, so that they could pay benefits to these illegal immigrants. England is not England any more. Look at London, for starters!

There aren't enough navy ships to use, as the navy today has too few ships. The government should bring back proper border controls, with an army of people to control it all. It should also build new navy ships to sort all this out. Will it? Will it heck! The liberal left wing socialist minded 'Lily Allen' luvvies of the West, should put these migrants up, if need be. Still, the illegal immigrants could always get a job as a London taxi driver, eh Lily?

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