

## Worksheet: Why Do People Move?

### Teacher Note

Ask students to discuss reasons why people move, encourage them to think of the reasons why they may have moved house in the past. List all of their suggestions on the board.

Explain that sometimes people move because they want to and other times because they have to. Talk through the reasons and ask the young people to make a decision as to which category each reason falls into, 'want to' or 'have to'.

Explain that there are many reasons that people move not just from their own home but from their own country. Explain that the term commonly used for someone moving to a new country is immigrant.

Below are the 4 main reasons people move to another country. Match the type of immigrant with the definition.

Type of Immigrant		Definition
<b>Asylum seeker</b>		A person who is studying at school, college or university. People who want to study in the UK who are from a country that is part of the European Union do not have to apply for a visa. A person from outside the EU has to apply for a visa; the visa is not necessarily permanent and is usually just for the duration the person is studying for.
<b>Refugee</b>		A person who migrates from one country to another for work. People from the European Union (EU) are free to work and live in the UK <b>without a visa</b> ; people from the UK are also free to move to these countries <b>without a visa</b> . People who come from outside the EU, would have to <b>apply for a visa through</b> a strict system on the Home Office website.
<b>Economic Migrant</b>		Someone who has <b>lodged an application</b> for protection on the basis of: Fear of persecution, lack of protection due to human rights violations, armed conflict in their own country, trafficking (for exploitation), escaping extreme deprivation and poverty.
<b>Student</b>		A person who is residing outside the country of her or his origin due to fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. This person has been officially <b>given permission to stay</b> in the country, sometimes for a limited period of time, sometimes indefinitely.