


Rewrite the following sentences with participle constructions:

- 1) Many people who migrate to the US with hopes of a better life work hard to achieve their dreams. They often face numerous challenges along the way.
 - 2) The concept of the American dream, which promises success through hard work and perseverance, has been a source of inspiration for generations of immigrants.
 - 3) Many individuals see the US as a land of opportunity where they can build a better future. They have often faced economic hardships in their home countries.

Adjectives

→ zu Schülerarbeitsbuch, S. 19, Aufgabe 3

- 1 Find synonyms for the adjectives in the table.

realistic

contentious

informed

self-assured

supportive

hopeful

competent

decisive

- 2 Fill in the gaps with adjectives from task 1.

a. When dealing with sceptical clients like Winston, Bubakar often becomes _____ and defends his strategies.

b. Given his expertise in immigration law, it is clear that Bubakar is highly _____ in his field.

c. Despite the odds, Bubakar remains _____ about Jende's chances.

d. To Jende, Bubakar is _____, always ready to listen and offer advice or comfort when needed.

e. Bubakar's _____ strategy for asylum raises ethical concerns.

Grammar: Mixed tenses

→ zu Schülerarbeitsbuch, S. 41, Aufgabe 1

5 Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct verb tense.

- a. By the time you finish reading this book, you _____ a lot about immigration in the US (*learn*).
- b. New York City _____ millions of immigrants over the past century. (*welcome*)
- c. In 2023, the immigrant population in the US _____ only marginally. (*rise*)
- d. Many families _____ hardships after moving to a new country, but they often find ways to overcome them. (*face*)
- e. In just one day in 1907, over 11,000 immigrants _____ New York City through Ellis Island. (*enter*)
- f. Globally, over 100 million people _____ due to conflict and violence, and this number _____ to grow. (*displace, continue*)

Facts from: <https://comptroller.nyc.gov/reports/facts-not-fear-how-welcoming-immigrants-benefits-new-york-city/>.

DICTIONARY

Vocabulary: Immigration

→ zu Schülerarbeitsbuch, S. 37, Aufgabe 2

- Provide the missing explanations for the given term or phrase.

WORD BOX

Immigration

term/phrase	explanation / synonym / word family	German expression
(to) apply for sth	(to) formally request something, such as asylum	etwas beantragen
asylum-based immigration	immigration that occurs when individuals seek refuge due to persecution	die asylbasierte Einwanderung
backlog		der Bearbeitungsrückstand
border enforcement	measures to control and regulate the border	der Grenzschutz
catch-22		die Zwickmühle
economic benefits	financial or economical advantages	wirtschaftliche Vorteile
eligible for work permit / a green card		der Anspruch auf Arbeitserlaubnis / Green Card
family-based immigration	immigration that occurs when family members sponsor relatives to enter the country	die familienbasierte Einwanderung
(to) gain asylum	(to) be granted protection in a country due to persecution	Asyl erhalten
ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement)	a US government agency responsible for immigration enforcement	US-Einwanderungs- und Zollbehörde
influx of migrants		der Zustrom von Migranten und Migrantinnen



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Immigration
Kennwort:
migration
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2 Learn the vocabulary by heart.

term/phrase	explanation / synonym / word family	German expression
(to) enter the US illegally / legally		illegal / legal in die USA einreisen
labour shortage	a situation where there are not enough workers	der Arbeitskräftemangel
nation of immigrants	a country primarily populated by people from different countries	die Einwanderernation
naturalisation		die Einbürgerung
naturalised citizen	a person who has gained citizenship through the legal process	der/die eingebürgerte Staatsbürger/-in
outdated immigration system	an immigration system that is no longer effective or relevant	das veraltete Einwanderungssystem
path to citizenship	the legal process one must follow to become a citizen	der Weg zur Staatsbürgerschaft
(to) strain public resources	(to) put pressure on public services and finances	öffentliche Ressourcen belasten
undocumented immigrants		illegale Einwanderer / Einwanderinnen

DICTIONARY

Vocabulary: The American Dream

→ zu Schülerarbeitsbuch, S. 62, Aufgabe 1

- Provide the missing explanations for the given term or phrase.

WORD BOX

The American Dream

term/phrase	explanation	German expression
(to) achieve success	(to) reach a desired goal or outcome	Erfolg erzielen
(to) attain financial stability	(to) reach a point of consistent financial security	finanzielle Stabilität erreichen
(to) build a better future	(to) create improved conditions for oneself or future generations	eine bessere Zukunft aufbauen
(to) desire a simpler life		ein einfacheres Leben anstreben
(to) embrace (non-)materialistic values	(to) adopt beliefs that prioritise things other than material wealth	(nicht-)materielle Werte annehmen
fortuitous circumstances	events that happen by chance, often in a way that is beneficial	die glücklichen Umstände
(to) fulfil dreams		Träume erfüllen
inalienable rights	fundamental rights that cannot be taken away	die Grundrechte
(to) overcome obstacles	(to) successfully deal with difficulties or challenges	Hindernisse überwinden
(to) pursue financial independence		die finanzielle Unabhängigkeit anstreben

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Quizlet:
The American
Dream
Kennwort:
dream



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2 Learn the vocabulary by heart.

term/phrase**explanation****German expression**

(to) question the traditional American Dream

(to) doubt or challenge the conventional idea of the American Dream

den traditionellen amerikanischen Traum hinterfragen

from rags to riches

vom Tellerwäscher zum Millionär

(to) reject social expectations

die gesellschaftlichen Erwartungen ablehnen

(to) sacrifice personal happiness

(to) give up comfort or pleasure for the sake of success

das persönliche Glück opfern

(to) seek prosperity / material wealth

(to) actively look for financial success

Wohlstand suchen

(to) strive for success

(to) make an effort to achieve something great

nach Erfolg streben

upward mobility

der soziale Aufstieg

(to) value freedom over wealth

(to) prioritise personal liberty over financial gain

Freiheit über Reichtum stellen