

# 29 Immigration

## A Match the underlined words with the definitions below.

I used to work in Italy. I had both a residence permit, which allowed me to live there, and a work permit, which allowed me to work there. You could also apply for citizenship if you lived there for ten years (which I didn't). Because I lived there, I was able to renew my passport at the British embassy in Rome.



During my time in Italy, I went to the USA to visit an Italian friend of mine who was travelling round the world. He had entered the country on a tourist visa, but had found work there. In reality, you needed a green card to work in the States, so he could have been deported if the authorities had found out that his papers weren't in order. But he didn't want to emigrate, only to stay there for a few months.

Since my return to Britain, I've been teaching ESOL (English as a second language) to groups of women. Many of them are refugees who had to leave their own country and crossed the border illegally. They have come to this country as asylum seekers, but the government has imposed limits upon immigration and will decide if these people have a genuine case, or are economic migrants, in which case they will be sent back home.

- 1 the legal right to be a citizen of a particular country .....
- 2 document giving a foreigner permission to work in the United States .....
- 3 official document that allows you to live somewhere .....
- 4 line that separates one country from another .....
- 5 the official building of a group of people who represent one country in the capital city of another .....
- 6 official document allowing you to work somewhere .....
- 7 forced to leave a country because you have no legal right to be there .....
- 8 people who move to another country in order to make more money .....
- 9 the process of entering a country in order to live there permanently .....
- 10 official stamp in your passport which allows you to visit a country .....
- 11 leave a country and go to live in another one .....
- 12 people escaping their country, often because there is a war or not enough food .....
- 13 foreigners forced to leave their own country who ask for protection from another country's government .....
- 14 official documents, especially ones which show who you are .....