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# English Spring holidays homework

COMPLETE THE TASKS.

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FIND OUT WHAT THE TERMS REFUGEE AND  
IMMIGRANT MEAN.

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WRITE WHAT YOU HAVE FOUND. THEN WRITE A STORY FROM A REFUGEE'S PERSPECTIVE ABOUT LANDING IN A DIFFERENT AND NEW PLACE WHERE HE/SHE IS NOT USED TO THE NORMS. WHAT DID HE/SHE DO TO SETTLE DOWN IN THIS LAND? DID HE/SHE MANAGE TO SETTLE? WERE PEOPLE ACCEPTING OF HIM/HER?

DESCRIBE THE PLACE.

DESCRIBE THE CHARACTER.

DESCRIBE THE FEELINGS AS HE/SHE GOES THROUGH IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE STORY.

HOW DOES YOUR STORY END?

## Using Higher Level Vocabulary: Fiction Writing

Words  
to help  
you  
write  
your  
story

### To describe settings

#### **attractive**

brehtaking  
magnificent  
awe-inspiring  
glorious  
spectacular  
beautiful

#### **unattractive**

ugly  
unappealing  
unsightly  
hideous  
disgusting  
horrible

#### **grand**

stately  
impressive  
magnificent  
regal  
splendid  
majestic

#### **scary**

eerie  
spine-chilling  
unnerving  
sinister  
frightening  
creepy

#### **busy**

lively  
crowded  
hectic  
teeming  
swarming  
bustling

#### **quiet**

peaceful  
tranquil  
still  
silent  
noiseless  
calm

### To describe characters

#### **nice**

pleasant  
likable  
charming  
delightful  
amiable  
good natured

#### **horrible**

unpleasant  
nasty  
obnoxious  
insufferable  
disagreeable  
loathsome

#### **beautiful**

attractive  
handsome  
gorgeous  
stunning  
exquisite  
winsome

#### **ugly**

repulsive  
grotesque  
repugnant  
revolting  
hideous  
vile

#### **brave**

valiant  
plucky  
bold  
fearless  
courageous  
audacious

#### **big**

massive  
gigantic  
almighty  
gargantuan  
humongous  
enormous

### To describe feelings

#### **happy**

ecstatic  
euphoric  
thrilled  
elated  
delighted  
overjoyed

#### **sad**

miserable  
dejected  
crestfallen  
depressed  
despondent  
heartbroken

#### **angry**

furious  
livid  
outraged  
annoyed  
incensed  
fuming

#### **afraid**

frightened  
terrified  
petrified  
terror-stricken  
scared witless  
panic-stricken

#### **nervous**

anxious  
apprehensive  
worried  
tense  
uneasy  
jittery

#### **confident**

certain  
optimistic  
in no doubt  
convinced  
positive  
sanguine

# Spelling practice

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Necessary  
neighbour  
nuisance  
occupy  
occur  
opportunity  
parliament  
persuade  
physical  
prejudice  
privilege  
profession  
programme  
pronunciation  
queue  
recognise  
recommend  
relevant  
restaurant  
rhyme

Practise and then find the meanings