

International Migrants Day

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

International Migrants Day takes place on the 18th of December every year. It is on this date because this is when, in 1990, the United Nations adopted an international convention called the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families. The UN felt it needed to do something about the rights of migrants as more and more people left their own countries to seek work. On this day, many countries and NGOs conduct workshops to highlight the rights of immigrants. The U.N also wants people to recognize the value of migrant workers. They make a huge contribution to the countries in which they work. They also face hardships and discrimination. In some cases, they are more or less seen as slave labour.

Globalization has greatly increased migration. Three decades ago, the number of people moving overseas to work or find work stood at 75 million. This figure has shot up to 200 million and is still rising. As the world is getting smaller, more and more people are relocating. There are two main types of migration; legal and illegal. Both have positive and negative effects on host countries. The issue of illegal immigration is frequently in the headlines. People in poorer countries risk their lives to escape poverty and other life-threatening situations. Their dream is to find work and help their families. They are often at the mercy of human traffickers who care very little for their safety. It is time the world does more to protect these people.

PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. takes | a. do something |
| 2. it needed to | b. hardships |
| 3. seek | c. workshops |
| 4. conduct | d. place on the 18th |
| 5. make a huge | e. work |
| 6. face | f. contribution |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Three decades | a. up |
| 2. people moving | b. headlines |
| 3. This figure has shot | c. ago |
| 4. more and | d. little for their safety |
| 5. frequently in the | e. overseas |
| 6. care very | f. more people |

LISTENING GAP FILL

International Migrants Day _____ 18th of December every year. It is on this date because this is when, in 1990, the United Nations adopted an international convention called the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families. The UN _____ do something about the rights of migrants as more and _____ their own countries to seek work. On this day, many countries and NGOs conduct workshops to highlight the rights of immigrants. The U.N also wants people to _____ of migrant workers. _____ contribution to the countries in which they work. They also face hardships and discrimination. In some cases, they are _____ as slave labour.

Globalization has greatly increased migration. _____, the number of people moving overseas to work or find _____ million. This figure has shot up to 200 million and is still rising. As the world is getting smaller, more and more people are relocating. There are _____ of migration; legal and illegal. Both have positive and negative effects on host countries. The issue of illegal immigration _____ the headlines. People in poorer countries risk their lives to _____ and other life-threatening situations. Their dream is to find work and help their families. They are often _____ human traffickers who care very little for their safety. It is time the world does more to protect these people.

WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL**Put the words into the gaps in the text.**

International Migrants Day takes _____ on the 18th of December every year. It is on this date because this is when, in 1990, the United Nations _____ an international convention called the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families. The UN felt it _____ to do something about the rights of migrants as more and _____ people left their own countries to seek work. On this day, many countries and NGOs conduct workshops to _____ the rights of immigrants. The U.N also wants people to recognize the _____ of migrant workers. They make a huge contribution to the countries in which they work. They also _____ hardships and discrimination. In some cases, they are more or less seen as _____ labour.

*adopted**highlight**place**face**more**slave**needed**value*

Globalization has _____ increased migration. Three decades ago, the number of people moving overseas to work or find work _____ at 75 million. This figure has _____ up to 200 million and is still rising. As the world is getting smaller, more and more people are relocating. There are two main _____ of migration; legal and illegal. Both have positive and negative _____ on host countries. The issue of illegal immigration is frequently in the headlines. People in poorer countries risk their lives to _____ poverty and other life-threatening situations. Their dream is to find work and help their families. They are often at the _____ of human traffickers who care very little for their safety. It is time the world does more to _____ these people.

*effects**stood**mercy**types**protect**greatly**shot**escape*

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of *italics*.

International Migrants Day *takes / taking* place on the 18th of December every year. It is on this date because this is when, in 1990, the United Nations adopted an international *invention / convention* called the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families. The UN felt it *needed / needy* to do something about the rights of migrants as more and *less / more* people left their own countries to seek work. On this day, many countries and NGOs *conduct / conducting* workshops to highlight the rights of immigrants. The U.N also wants people to recognize the value *if / of* migrant workers. They make a huge contribution to the countries in which they work. They also *face / faces* hardships and discrimination. In some cases, they are more or less *see / seen* as slave labour.

Globalization has *greatly / great* increased migration. Three decades ago, the number of people moving overseas to work or find work *stand / stood* at 75 million. This figure has shot up to 200 million and is still *rising / raised*. As the world is getting smaller, more and more people are relocating. There are two main types of migration; legal and illegal. Both have positive and negative *affects / effects* on host countries. The issue of *illegal / illegally* immigration is frequently in the headlines. People in poorer countries *risky / risk* their lives to escape poverty and other life-threatening situations. Their dream is to find work and help their families. They are often *at / to* the mercy of human traffickers who care very little for their *safety / safe*. It is time the world does more to protect these people.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

International Migrants Day takes place on the 18th of December every year. It is on this date because this is when, in 1990, the United Nations (1) _____ an international convention called the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families. The UN (2) _____ it needed to do something about the rights of (3) _____ as more and more people left their own countries to seek work. On this day, many countries and NGOs conduct workshops to (4) _____ the rights of immigrants. The U.N also wants people to recognize the value of migrant workers. They make a huge contribution to the countries in (5) _____ they work. They also face hardships and discrimination. In some cases, they are more or less (6) _____ as slave labour.

Globalization has (7) _____ increased migration. Three decades ago, the number of people moving overseas to work or find work (8) _____ at 75 million. This figure has shot up to 200 million and is still rising. As the world is getting smaller, more and (9) _____ people are relocating. There are two main types of migration; legal and illegal. Both have positive and negative effects on host countries. The issue of (10) _____ immigration is frequently in the headlines. People in poorer countries risk their lives to escape poverty and other life-(11) _____ situations. Their dream is to find work and help their families. They are often at the mercy of human traffickers who care very (12) _____ for their safety. It is time the world does more to protect these people.

Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | (a) adopts | (b) adoptive | (c) adopted | (d) adopting |
| 2. | (a) feel | (b) felt | (c) feeling | (d) feels |
| 3. | (a) migration | (b) migrate | (c) migrating | (d) migrants |
| 4. | (a) highlight | (b) highlife | (c) highs | (d) highly |
| 5. | (a) where | (b) when | (c) which | (d) that |
| 6. | (a) see | (b) seen | (c) saw | (d) seeing |
| 7. | (a) greatly | (b) great | (c) greats | (d) greatness |
| 8. | (a) kneeled | (b) bent | (c) bowed | (d) stood |
| 9. | (a) less | (b) more | (c) most | (d) fewer |
| 10. | (a) illegal | (b) illegals | (c) illegality | (d) illegally |
| 11. | (a) threatens | (b) threatened | (c) threats | (d) threatening |
| 12. | (a) small | (b) few | (c) little | (d) low |

SPELLING

Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. the UN depoatd an international convention
2. bsmemre of their families
3. esek work
4. the rhsigt of immigrants
5. make a uheg contribution
6. aslve labour

Paragraph 2

7. Three ecddsea ago
8. This ergifu has shot up
9. two main eytsp
10. negative ecfetfs
11. escape roypvte
12. nauhm traffickers

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () work stood at 75 million. This figure has shot up to 200 million and is still rising. As the world is getting
- () countries risk their lives to escape poverty and other life-threatening situations. Their dream is to find work and help
- () Globalization has greatly increased migration. Three decades ago, the number of people moving overseas to work or find
- () more people left their own countries to seek work. On this day, many countries and NGOs conduct workshops to highlight
- () discrimination. In some cases, they are more or less seen as slave labour.
- () 1990, the United Nations adopted an international convention called the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members
- (**1**) International Migrants Day takes place on the 18th of December every year. It is on this date because this is when, in
- () and negative effects on host countries. The issue of illegal immigration is frequently in the headlines. People in poorer
- () smaller, more and more people are relocating. There are two main types of migration; legal and illegal. Both have positive
- () of Their Families. The UN felt it needed to do something about the rights of migrants as more and
- () their families. They are often at the mercy of human traffickers who care very
- () little for their safety. It is time the world does more to protect these people.
- () the rights of immigrants. The U.N also wants people to recognize the value of migrant workers. They make a huge
- () contribution to the countries in which they work. They also face hardships and

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. The the all of of Workers Protection Rights Migrant.

2. needed The to UN do felt something it.

3. seek More their to left countries work people own.

4. the Conduct rights workshops of to immigrants highlight.

5. are less slave They or as more seen labour.

6. increased greatly has Globalization migration.

7. 200 has million shot up This to figure.

8. more are and people relocating More.

9. headlines the in frequently is immigration Illegal.

10. traffickers are the human They at of often mercy.

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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THE INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY SURVEY

Write five questions about International Migrants Day in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find more information about International Migrants Day. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about immigration. Write about what happens around the world. Include two imaginary interviews with people who did something on this day.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. POSTER: Make your own poster about International Migrants Day. Write about will happen on this day around the world.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.