

## *Migration*

Migration process takes its origins from ancient times when people moved from one area to another searching for better living conditions. In today's world migration is a big issue for many countries, so in this essay I am going to talk about causes, advantages and disadvantages of migrating.

Migration can be caused by a lot of factors such as religious and economic reasons, safety and political issues, but I think the most common is the war. People do not feel safe when their country is involved in the war. Sometimes it can be dangerous, so people do not have any other choice, but to leave their homes. Another reason is country's economic status. In developing countries there is usually a lack of jobs, therefore, people move to other countries to find a job. Moreover, better living conditions, higher education and developed facilities attract migrants to leave their country.

Advantages can be for both: people and the country. When people immigrate they have more economic opportunities, such as better jobs, better living conditions, more money, more educational opportunities and a better life overall. In addition, people are free from oppression they might have in their country. When being in a foreign country, people can broaden their horizons by making new friends, learning about different cultures and learning foreign languages. Furthermore, the host country gets more skilled people, country's economic growth can be increased and it can be enriched by cultural diversity.

However, migration has some potential downsides, too. The saddest part is when families are left behind. Immigrants may also face cultural shock: it can be difficult to adjust to a new culture. Sometimes people can feel lonely and confused when they are away. It is really easy to get advantage of immigrants, so they may be exploited. The host country may have disadvantages too: for instance, overly increased population, cultural confusion or higher level of unemployment.

In conclusion, migration has lasted for many years and without doubt it will not end soon, so we have to face everything that it brings to us.

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