



VOCABULARY BANK

Global Issues

Global Issues | Bank 2: migration, cooperation and international support | Cambridge IGCSE ESL 0511

1. Quick confidence check

Before you study the topic, mark the column that best describes your confidence with each word or phrase.

Word or phrase	New to me	I recognise it	I can use it
migration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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refugee	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
international cooperation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
human rights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
emergency aid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
natural resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
global challenge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
work together	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
provide support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
settle in a new place	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
build a better future	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Vocabulary bank

Here are some useful words, adjectives, verbs and chunks that can be reused in exam answers. If you are not sure of their meaning, check online or ask your teacher.

Category	Useful vocabulary
Movement	migration, migrant, refugee, settle in a new place, leave home, build a better future
Support	emergency aid, provide support, international cooperation, local organisation, safe shelter, practical help
Global action	human rights, global challenge, natural resources, work together, long-term solution, shared responsibility
Opinion chunks	People may migrate because..., International cooperation is needed when..., Emergency aid can provide..., A long-term solution should..., Communities can support newcomers by...

3. Match the meaning

Match each word or phrase with the correct meaning. Then choose four and write your own examples.

No.	Word or phrase	Meaning
1	migration	a. countries or organisations working together
2	refugee	b. basic rights and freedoms that all people should have
3	international cooperation	c. movement from one place or country to another
4	emergency aid	d. begin to live and feel more at home somewhere new
5	human rights	e. a person who leaves home because it is unsafe
6	settle in a new place	f. urgent help given after a crisis

4. Build useful chunks

Choose useful chunks from the grid. Then write three natural sentences you could use in a speaking or writing answer.

Useful chunk	Useful chunk	Useful chunk
migration	settle in a new place	build a better future
refugee	safe shelter	emergency aid
international cooperation	human rights	work together

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

5. Read in context

Read the text. The bold words are from the vocabulary bank.

Working Together Across Borders

Some people move to another country because of work or study, while others become a **refugee** because their home is unsafe.

This kind of **migration** can be difficult. People may need help to **settle in a new place**, learn a language and find work or school.

During a crisis, **emergency aid** can provide food, clean water and safe shelter. Later, communities need longer-term support.

Many global challenges need **international cooperation**. Countries and organisations can work together to protect human rights and build better futures.

6. Check your understanding

Answer the questions in your own words. Use the vocabulary bank where it fits naturally.

READING CHECK

1. Why might some people become refugees?

2. What help might migrants need in a new place?

3. What can emergency aid provide?

4. Why is international cooperation important?

VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT

What does 'refugee' mean?

- A. A person who leaves home because it is unsafe
- B. A person who writes a review
- C. A local sports coach
- D. A type of natural resource

What is the writer's main view?

- A. Global challenges often need practical help and cooperation.
- B. Migration is always easy.
- C. Countries should never work together.
- D. Emergency aid is never needed.

7. Use the vocabulary

Task	What to do
Speaking 1	Describe one reason why people might move to another country.
Speaking 2	Discuss this question: How can communities welcome newcomers?
Writing	Write a short paragraph explaining why international cooperation matters.
Review	Return to the confidence table. Choose one item you want to improve and write a clear example sentence.

8. Topic discussion questions

Use these for pair work, small-group discussion, or speaking-test warm-up practice.

- Why do people migrate?
- What difficulties might refugees face?
- How can schools support new students?
- What global challenges need cooperation?
- Why are human rights important?

**ANSWER KEY**

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3. Match the meaning

1. c = movement from one place or country to another
2. e = a person who leaves home because it is unsafe
3. a = countries or organisations working together
4. f = urgent help given after a crisis
5. b = basic rights and freedoms that all people should have
6. d = begin to live and feel more at home somewhere new

6. Check your understanding

1. Their home may be unsafe.
 2. They may need help to settle, learn a language and find work or school.
 3. Food, clean water and safe shelter.
 4. Countries and organisations can work together on global challenges.
- MCQ 1: A. A person who leaves home because it is unsafe.
- MCQ 2: A. Global challenges often need practical help and cooperation.