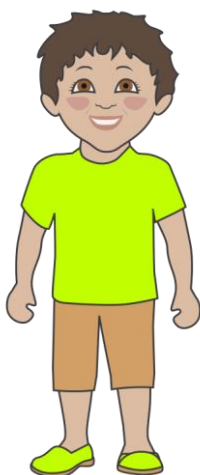


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People with an immigrant background



My name is Achmed,
I'm ten years old, and I come from
Turkey. My father has been working
in England for three years. He
couldn't find a job in Turkey that
pays enough money to provide for
the family. During school vacations,
we usually visit my grandparents in
Istanbul.
I speak English with my parents, but
they speak Turkish with each other.

My name is Hanan, I'm 13 years old,
and I fled across the Mediterranean
Sea to Germany with my parents and
my three siblings. There is war in my
homeland, Syria, and the people fear
for their lives. I was happy when we
finally reached land after eight days
on the sea. We're safe here in Europe.
Nevertheless, my parents hope to be
able to return to Syria again someday.
They miss their families and their former
life.



Do you know a child like Achmed or Hanan, who comes from another country but lives in your home country? Perhaps your own family also originally comes from another country?

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Assignment

Interview someone who originally comes from another country and create a profile of this person.

Do the following:	Done
a) Pick a person from among your relatives, friends, or neighbors who originally comes from another country.	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Do not forget to talk to the person you have picked as soon as possible to ask for an interview and set up a time.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Think of questions that you can ask the person you have picked in order to learn something about him/her and his/her life.	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Write out your questions.	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Then think about the order in which you would like to ask the questions. Number the questions in the boxes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Write the answers on the "profile." For "Name," write just the person's first name. You can also attach a photo of the person you interview if he or she agrees. You should always ask the person (and the person's parents, if he or she is not yet an adult) before using the photo.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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My questions

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Profile

Photo

My name:	
My age:	

I was born in:		
My parents come from:		
I speak these languages:		
I/my ancestors emigrated in the year:		
We emigrated because		
We still practice the following habits and traditions from our home country:		
I would like to add the following:		