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LESSON SUMMARY

READING + LISTENING + SPEAKING

1HR

PRE-ASSESSMENT PROFICIENCY INFORMATION

STUDENT

SCORE

Pre – Test

Complete the set of pre-assessment activities given below. Read instructions carefully.

PRE – 01 | True or False Not Given

Listen to the audio carefully and determine whether the statements provided are True, False or Not Given based on the information you hear. Mark **True** if the statement is **correct**, mark **False** if the statement is **incorrect**, and **Not Given** if the information is **not mentioned** in the audio.



	TRUE	FALSE	NOT GIVEN
1 One of more than 400 shelters across New York City house 60,000 migrants.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Angry neighbors put up a sign telling migrants to stay.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 The New York Senior Citizen Center was converted into a shelter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 New York plans to build more shelters for incoming immigrants.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PRE – 02 | Re-Tell

Listen to the audio carefully and **take notes** on the main points and key details. After the audio ends, **re-tell what you heard in your own words**. Focus on summarizing the main ideas, supporting details, and any examples mentioned.

01

Reading



Mayor Eric Adams has said it will cost twelve billion dollars to house the migrants over the next three years.

One of more than 200 shelters across New York City, housing sixty thousand **migrants** and growing. But most of them are not getting hugs. In fact outside this New York Senior Citizen Center **converted** into another shelter, angry neighbors put up a sign basically telling them to go away. “So that’s that’s **overwhelming** that’s that’s not well thought out and not well planned rather than having you know 500 or a thousand to two thousand heroes. You put 50 here 25 there you break it up a little more in some sense. You know a little more **assimilation** but the way they’re doing now, it’s like an invasion.” The state of New York has a decades-old rule that says every person has the right to food and shelter if they need it at taxpayer expense. But while there is a lot of compassion here, the mayor of New York is blunt.

As migrants continue to pour into the overwhelmed U.S border town of Eagle Pass Texas. The Biden Administration just announced that all Venezuelan immigrants who arrived in America before July 31st are now **eligible** for temporary protected status or TPS.

TPS will allow the migrants to apply for work without fear of getting **deported** because right now a lot of them are just selling candy bars on streets or working “under the table” which can lead to abuse.

TPS will help Venezuelan migrants around half a million of them in the U.S to clear out of the shelters but it might also **convince** more migrants to come to America. And there are already millions of **undocumented** workers in America who’ve been living in the shadows for years who might never get TPS.

New York’s mayor is now pushing back. A couple days ago he **decreed** that all adult single migrants have to get out of New York shelters after 60 days, and reapply for shelter putting them on the streets of a city so expensive that the average monthly rent is four thousand four hundred dollars. **Ironically**, America’s biggest and wealthiest city is just as overwhelmed by the migrant crisis as the tiny poor town of Eagle Pass.

02

Activity

A1 | Pair Me Up

Match the words on the first column to its corresponding meaning on the second column.

MIGRANT	1	_____	A	difficult to fight against
CONVERTED	2	_____	B	having the necessary qualities
OVERWHELMING	3	_____	C	to persuade someone
ASSIMILATION	4	_____	D	to happen in an opposite way
ELIGIBLE	5	_____	E	to force someone to leave the country
DEPORT	6	_____	F	a person that travels to a different place
CONVINCE	7	_____	G	the process of becoming a part of a group
UNDOCUMENTED	8	_____	H	having changed in form or character
DECREED	9	_____	I	something not recorded
IRONIC	10	_____	J	ordered or commanded

A2 | Right Words

Complete the sentence by choosing the word that fits the context. Choose from the box below.

eligible	migrants	convince	expense
clear out	average	reapply	immigrants

- The state of New York has a decades-old rule that says every person has the right to food and shelter if they need it at taxpayer _____.
- The Biden Administration just announced that all Venezuelan _____ who arrived in America before July 31st are now _____ for temporary protected status or TPS.
- TPS will help Venezuelan _____ around half a million of them in the U.S to _____ of the shelters but it might also _____ more migrants to come to America.
- A couple days ago he decreed that all adult single migrants have to get out of New York shelters after 60 days, and _____ for shelter putting them on the streets of a city so expensive that the _____ monthly rent is four thousand four hundred dollars.

03

Speak Up *You are welcome to authentically share your thoughts as you go through the following questions.*

1

Do you think that immigrants are treated well in in most countries?

2

What should be done with the illegal immigrants entering a country?

3

Should the country of origin of illegal immigrants be held responsible?

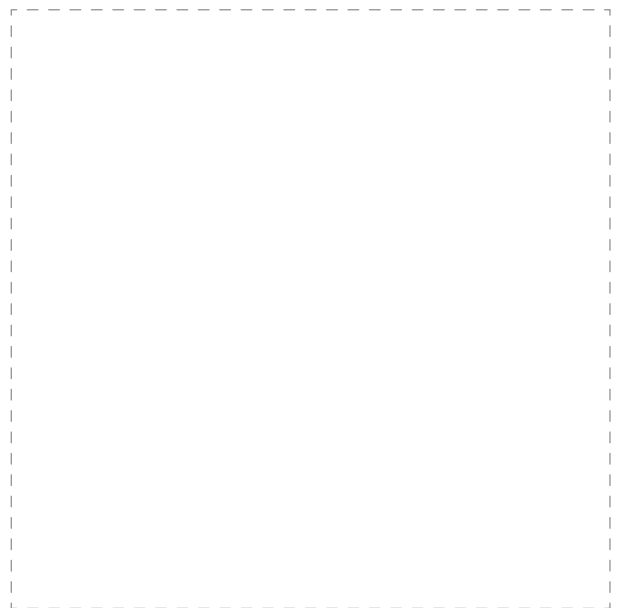



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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Growth lies outside your comfort zone.

Start something new, go somewhere new, experience a different kind of environment — and expand your universe.



The Creative Box: Draw something, write something, do anything to this box — let yourself be free with the box. 

KEY ANSWERS

1F 2H 3A 4G 5B 6E 7C 8I 9J 10D

1 expense – 2 immigrants – 3 eligible – 4 migrants – 5 clear out – 6 convince – 7 reapply – 8 average

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