

We stand with refugees

Becoming a refugee is something that could happen to any of us. In this video, famous people from around the world talk about the importance of helping people who are escaping difficult situations.

Tasks

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

Vocabulary

1. to force somebody
2. to leave behind
3. to deserve
4. a right
5. safety
6. solidarity
7. shared
8. to stand with somebody

Definition

- a. a feeling of wanting to help other people who have a similar opinion to you
- b. to not take something with you when you travel
- c. a condition which has no danger
- d. to unite with another person and help them in a difficult situation
- e. to make a person do something they don't want to do
- f. to get something because it is correct for you to have it
- g. something the law allows you to do (e.g. to live freely)
- h. divided between two (or more) people

Task 1

Choose all the topics that are mentioned in the video.

- Escaping war
- Escaping violence
- Escaping bad weather
- Having hope for the future
- Finding a safe place to live
- Living without a passport
- Communicating with governments

Task 2

Put the words and phrases in order to make sentences.

1. thousands of innocent to leave their homes. Every day, war forces families
2. like families like yours, mine. Families
3. everything they behind. To escape the violence, leave
4. all refugees protection. deserve We believe the right to
5. to a clear message to governments. Together, we need send
6. with solidarity and shared responsibility. take act We must

Discussion

How can we help refugees to settle in to their new countries?

Answers

Preparation task

1. e
2. b
3. f
4. g
5. c
6. a
7. h
8. d

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Task 2

1. Every day, war forces thousands of innocent families to leave their homes.
2. Families like yours, families like mine.
3. To escape the violence, they leave everything behind.
4. We believe all refugees deserve the right to protection.
5. Together, we need to send a clear message to governments.
6. We must act with solidarity and take shared responsibility.