

Refugee Vocabulary

asylum minority persecution
armed conflict asylum seeker immigrant
refugee flee detention centre border

1. a place where people who have entered a country without the necessary documents can be kept for short periods of time.

2. to treat someone unfairly or cruelly over a long period of time because of their race, religious or political beliefs.

3. run away from danger.

4. an active disagreement between people with opposing opinions or principles where weapons are used.

5. a person who has come to a different country in order to live there permanently.

6. a national or racial group living in a country or area which contains a larger group of people of a different race or nationality.

7. somebody who leaves their own country for their safety, often for political reasons or because of war, and who travels to another country hoping that the government will protect them and allow them to live there.

8. a person who has escaped from their own country for political, religious or economic reasons or because of a war.

9. protection given by a government to foreigners who have been forced to leave their own countries for political or religious reasons or because of war.

10. a line separating two countries, administrative divisions, or other areas.