

Refugee

/rɛfjʊ'dʒi:/ n. [countable], pl.-gees. A person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster.

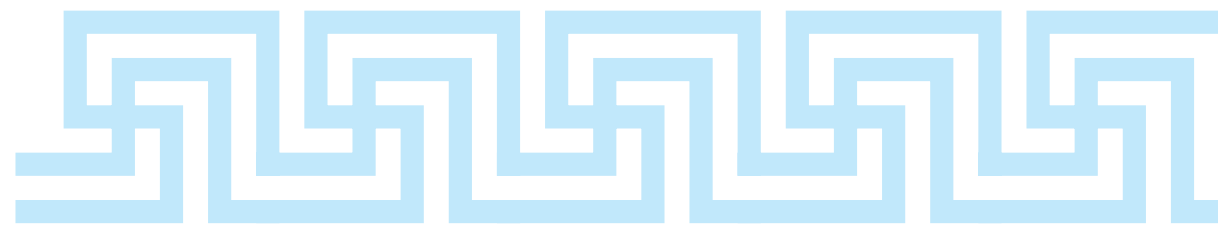
Where does the word *refugee* come from?

From Ancient Greek: φυγή
[phyge], flight, escape

In Greek mythology, Phyge was the spirit of flight, escape, exile and banishment. She was the daughter of Ares, the god of war, and Aphrodite, the goddess of love. Her brothers were Phobos (fear) and Deîmos (pain).

From Latin: *fugere* (flight)

In Latin mythology, Phyge is known as Fuga. The Word "refugium" means "escape backwards" in Latin, probably in reference to a secret exit or a backdoor in the houses that allowed to run away in case of emergency.



How is it said *refugees* in other languages?

Spanish: Refugiados

French: Réfugiés

German: Flüchtlingskrise

Dutch: Vluchtelingen

Italian: Rifugiati

Swedish: Flyktingkrisen

Portuguese: Refugiados

Finnish: Pakolaiskriisin

Greek: Πρόσφυγας

Czech: Uprchlíká

Estonian: Pagulas

Hungarian: Menekültügyi

Lithuanian: Pabėgėlių

Latvian: Bēgļi

Maltese: Refuġjati

Polish: Zarządzanie

Slovak: Utečencov

Slovene: Beguncem

Bulgarian: Бежанец

Romanian: Refugiaților

Croatian: Izbjeglicama

Catalan: Refugiats

Danish: Flygtninge

Basque: Iheslari

Galician: Refuxiados

Norwegian: Flyktninger

Arabic: ئىجال

Welsh: Ffoadur

Persian: وجه‌ان‌پ

Gaelic: Dídeanaithe

Korean: 난민

Hindi: शरणार्थी

Icelandic: Flóttafólk

Hebrew: פליט

Swahili: Mkimbizi

Kurdish: Penaberên

Japanese: 難民

Quechuan: Ayqiq

Russian: Беженцы

Somali: Qaxooti


Turkish: Mülteci

Urdu: سى‌زگه‌ان‌پ

Chinese: 难民

Vietnamese: Tị nạn

Which words
have a **lexical**
connection with
refugee?



Refugeeism
Refugium
Fuge
Fugitive
Refuge
Centrifuge
Centrifugal
Fugacity

Which words have a semantic connection with *refugee*?

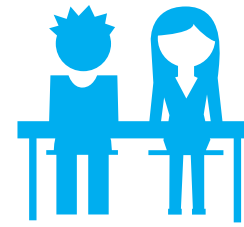


Displaced	Human trafficking	Shelter
Migrant	Xenophobia	Deportee
Stateless	Asylum seeker	Evacuee
Naturalization	Welcome	Exile
Resettlement	Border	Expatriate, expat
Repatriation	Brain drain	

**Pragmatics of
words: What
makes an insult
insulting?**



What are the **social uses** of the word *refugee*?



In the classroom



Out and about



At home



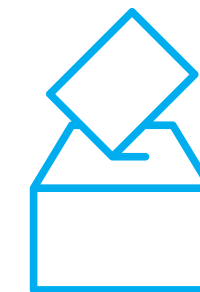
With close friends
and family



With strangers



In the media



In politics

What kind of **images** depict refugees?



What does the media say about refugees?



What do governments say about refugees?



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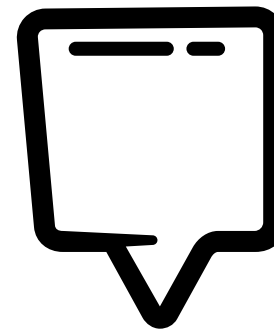


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What do **you** think?



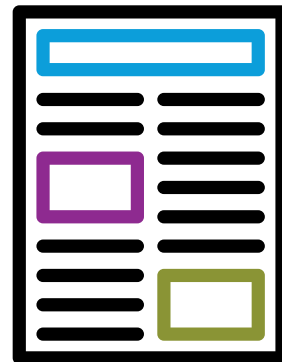
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