**Learning about refugees - What does it mean to be a refugee?**

1. **Read the following notes about refugees and fill in the blanks with the words from the box. Then watch the TED-ed video about refugees and check your answers. Write down in your notebook any new words you learnt.**

Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25bwiSikRsI>

* 1. Around the world, there are about 60 million people who have been forced to leave their homes due to war, violence and 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. displaced
2. labor
3. persecution
4. political
5. perilous
6. migrants
7. shelter
8. borders
9. unaccompanied
10. legally
11. exploitation
12. religion
13. opportunities
14. evade
15. reunited
16. asylum seeker
17. host
18. documents
19. granted
20. financial
21. smugglers
22. temporary
23. integrated
24. resettle
25. decades
26. application
    1. Internally 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ persons are those who have fled their homes, but not their countries.
    2. Refugees are those who have sought 3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in another country and are unable to return to their home country for fear of persecution, because of their race, 4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, nationality, social group or 5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opinion and is often related to war and violence.
    3. About half of the world’s refugees are children.  
       6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ children are vulnerable to child 7) \_\_\_\_\_ and sexual 8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    4. 9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ usually leave their countries for reasons not related to persecution, such as searching for better economic 10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or better circumstances.
    5. Most refugee journeys are long and 11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. People who 12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conflict often do not have the required 13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, such as visas, to 14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enter other countries.
    6. 15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and political factors may also prevent them from travelling by standard routes. This means they may need to entrust their lives to 16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help them cross 17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    7. Some of them have to leave their loved ones behind with the hopes of being 18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ later.
    8. Refugee camps are intended to be 19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ structures offering short-term shelter until inhabitants can safely return to their country, be 20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the host country or 21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in another country. Many refugees remain in camps for years and sometimes even 22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    9. A displaced person who applies for asylum is called an 23) ‘\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’ and is not officially recognized as a refugee until the 24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has been accepted. Each 25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country decides whether applicants can be 26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the status of refugee.
27. **What difficulties do refugees often face while and after they flee their home countries? Use the notes from ex. 1 to provide your answer.**