**A Refugee’s Dreamland**

**Α) GLOSSARY**

(in) limbo: σε αναμονή, σε εκκρεμότητα

allowance: επίδομα

arrangement: διάταξη, ρύθμιση

aside from: εκτός από

barely: μόλις και μετά βίας

board up: καλύπτω με σανίδες

cascade: χύνομαι, κρέμομαι

claim: διεκδίκηση

cling (clung, clung): είμαι προσκολλημένος σε

communal: κοινόχρηστος

compassion: συμπόνια

corrugated iron: λαμαρίνα αυλακωτή

craggy: βραχώδης, αποκρημνος

crimson: dark red / πορφυρός

day labourer: εργάτης

dependence: εξάρτηση

depopulation: πληθυσμιακή μείωση

despair: απόγνωση

distinction: διάκριση

diversify: διαφοροποιώ

drain away: εξαντλούμαι

embrace: αγκαλιάζω

encounter: συναντώ τυχαία

enterprise: επαγγελματικό εγχείρημα

establish: ιδρύω

expertise: εξειδικευμένες γνώσεις

flee (fled, fled): δραπετεύω

genuine: γνήσιος

grant: παραχωρώ

gravel: χαλίκι

herb-scented: που μυρίζει βότανα

humane: ανθρώπινος

immeasurably: αμέτρητα, ασύγκριτα

inject: κάνω τονοτική ένεση

integrate: ενσωματώνω

languish: μαραζώνω, υποφέρω

layer: στρώση

mainstay: στήριγμα, βασικό προϊόν

manpower: εργατικό δυναμικό

modest: σεμνός

outgoing: κοινωνικός, εξωστρεφής

population: πληθυσμός

proportion: αναλογία

Portakabin: λυόμενo

purpose-built: μαθαίνω

pygmy: πυγμαίος

ratio: αναλογία

roam: περιπλανιέμαι

rust: σκουριάζω

seek (sought, sought): αναζητώ, ψάχνω

shattered: κομματιασμένος, διαλυμένος

shepherd: βοσκός

slaughter yard: σφαγείο σε ανοιχτό χώρο

solidarity: αλληλεγγύη

splash: μικρή ποσότητα χρώματος

terrace: αυλή, βεράντα

toddler: νήπιο

whitewashed: ασβεστωμένος

**Vocabulary practice**

1. **Replace the underlined words in the sentences with their synonyms below.**

*suffering run away from given reliance shared met become part of   
broke into pieces supplied looking for accept created*

1. Millions of people flee hunger and persecution each year.
2. I would advise you to embrace this opportunity before it’s too late.
3. He has been languishing in [jail](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/jail) for the past 20 [years](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/year).
4. We each have a separate bedroom but we share a communal kitchen.
5. The company was established in 1920.
6. The region’s dependence on tourism is rather worrying.
7. Thousands of refugees are seeking asylum in Europe every year.
8. All meals are provided at no additional cost.
9. On their way home they encountered a woman selling flowers.
10. The earthquake shattered all the windows in the building.
11. It's very [difficult](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/difficult) to integrate [your](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/your)[self](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/self) into a [society](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/society) whose [culture](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/culture) is so different from [your](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/your) own.
12. After five months in Lesvos, he was finally granted asylum.
13. **a. Complete the table.**

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| **Verb** | **Noun** | **Adjective** |
|  | population |  |
|  | dependence |  |
|  |  | depressed |
|  | arrangement |  |
| integrate |  |  |
|  | leader |  |
| --- |  | peaceful |
| support |  |  |

**b. Use words from the table above to complete the sentences.**

1. Children with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parents usually do better at school than those without.
2. The war was followed by a long period of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and prosperity.
3. The professor is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expert in his field.
4. In 2021 Greece is going to celebrate its 200th anniversary of the War of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the Ottoman Turks.
5. They live in a densely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ part of Athens.
6. If you suffer from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it’s best to get professional help.
7. The meeting has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Wednesday.
8. Children are often very good at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into a new culture.