Lesson 19. Exodus

▶ All about immigration and globalization

▶ Multiple choice quiz

1 Language points

1) to be lured / enticed / drawn by

2) the grass is always greener (on the other side)

3) a wave / flood of immigrants

4) a mad rush to get out of - a mass exodus from

5) to assimilate - to integrate - to blend into

6) not all it's cracked up / made out to be

① to be lured / enticed / drawn by

● passive voice - attracted by

▶ Many immigrants to the U.K. are enticed by the higher-paying job market.

▶ North Korean refugees are lured out of North Korea by the promise of freedom.

▶ Min-ho was drawn to Australia by the sunny weather and relaxed lifestyle.

② the grass is always greener (on the other side)

● the hope that a new situation will be better

▶ Terry quit his job yet again to go to another "better" company. For him, the grass is always greener on the other side.

▶ So many immigrants come into America thinking the grass will be greener, but then they get a rude awakening.

③ a wave / flood of immigrants

● mass migration - the country receiving people

▶ In the 1920s, America saw a wave of immigrants from Italy.

▶ Recently in the U.A.E, they've seen a flood of immigrants from India enticed by the high-paying job opportunities.

④ **a mad rush to get out of- a mass exodus from**

● mass migration- the country losing people

▶ After the war, there was a mad rush to get out of Korea and head to America.

▶ With the war still being fought, there is a mass exodus from Syria.

⑤ **to assimilate - to integrate - to blend into**

● succeeding in the new culture

▶ Because so many immigrants have assimilated so well into American culture, their native culture is lost after two generations.

▶ It's nearly impossible for immigrants to blend into Korean society.

▶ Kyeong-hee was integrated into Canadian society very well.

⑥ **not all it's cracked up / made out to be**

● Uh-oh! Disappointment!

▶ In the sixties, Jae-won's parents thought that America would be paradise, but it wasn't all it was cracked up to be.

▶ Unfortunately for Min-hyuk, working in New Zealand wasn't what it was made out to be.

2 Apply to the book

▶ **Pages 105-106, Reading and Comprehension**

#2- Why do you think the number of Korean immigrants to the States is falling?

▶ **Sample answers**

It seems that many Koreans were *lured* traditionally *by* the promise of freedom and opportunity, but they are now finding that it's not all it's *made out to be*. It's very hard *to assimilate* if you don't speak the language, so many people get stuck in Korean communities.

▶ **Pages 107, Activity 1**

Which of the following categories are better and worse in other countries?

▶ **Sample answers**

A wave of immigrants has been migrating to Australia thinking *the grass is going to be greener*, and I think they're both right and wrong. They are right to be *enticed by* the laid-back social culture and excellent education, but they realize the safety and security are *not all they're cracked up* to be.

▶ **Page 108, Discussion**

#3- Have any of your friends or family emigrated overseas? What has their experience been like?

▶ **Sample answers**

My aunt and her husband were part of the *mass exodus* to the USA right after the war. They were *drawn by* promises of good jobs and peace. They *blended in* well, and now they have grandkids that don't even speak Korean. It's the typical story for America's *flood of immigrants* throughout history.

3 Review quiz

#1.

Jin-kyoung emigrated to Australia thinking that _____, but she realized it _____.

However, she has learned to speak English very well, so she's _____ nicely.

A. lured by B. wasn't all it was made out to be C. wave of immigrants
D. assimilate E. integrating F. the grass was greener

F, B, E

#2.

There has been a huge _____ into America from Mexico in the last 50 years. People are _____ by higher-paying work, but often find it hard to _____ if they don't speak English well.

A. assimilate B. enticing C. wave of immigrants D. enticed
E. mass exodus F. blending

C, D, A

#3.

There's been a _____ from Syria in the last 5 years because of the war. Desperate refugees are _____ to Europe by promises of peace and security, but sometimes it's _____ when they learn how hard it is to _____.

A. lured B. made out to be C. not all it's cracked up to be D. mass exodus
E. blend into F. integrate

D, A, C, F