Vocabulario

Theme 3: Multiculturalism in Hispanic society

UNIT 7: La inmigración

7.1 La inmigración en España: procedencia, distribución e integración

**abandonar** to leave

**afianzar** to secure

**el aporte** contribution

**apoyar** to support

**apreciar** to appreciate

**arriesgarse** to risk

**asentarse (*me asiento*)** to settle in

**el asilo político** political asylum

**atender (*atiendo*)** to look after, help

**beneficiarse de** to benefit from

**el censo** census

**el centro de acogida** reception centre

**las chabolas** shanty town

**comprometerse** to commit yourself

**la comunidad** community

**el conjunto** group; residential neighbourhood

**creciente** rising

**cualificado** qualified

**de origen inmigrante** of immigrant origin

**el deber** duty

**décimo** tenth

**decreciente** falling

**el desarrollo** development

**desempeñar** to carry out, play (a role)

**desplazarse** to move

**detener (detengo)** to detain, arrest

**la discriminación** discrimination

**disponible** available

**la diversidad** diversity

**emigrante** emigrant

**emigrar** to emigrate

**la empresa** company, business

**endurecer** to harden, tighten

**la esperanza** hope

**el estado miembro** member state (here, of the EU)

**el estilo de vida** way of life

**étnico** ethnic

**el/la extranjero/a** foreigner

**la formación** training

**la frontera** border

**la ganadería** cattlebreeding

**la ganancia** earning, profit

**el gasto** expense

**gravísimo** seriously bad

**el gueto** ghetto

**el/la habitante** inhabitant

**el hogar** home

**la hostilidad** hostility

**huir (*huyo*)** to flee

**ilegal, ‘sin papeles’** illegal, ‘without papers’

**los impuestos** taxes

**el infierno** hell

**irse (*me voy*)** to leave

**la ley** law

**la mano de obra** workforce

**Marruecos** Morocco

**mejorar** to improve

**moverse (*me muevo*)** to move, leave

**la movilidad** mobility

**la oportunidad** opportunity

**el país de origen** country of origin

**penoso** horrible, pitiful

**la procedencia** origin

**sobrevivir** to survive

**tolerar** to tolerate

**triplicar** to treble

**venir de (*vengo*)** to come from

**zafio** coarse

7.2 La vida y penurias de un ‘sin papeles’

**abarrotado** overcrowded

**adaptarse a** to adapt to

**ahogarse** to drown

**apoyar** to support

**Argelia** Algeria

**asimilar** to assimilate

**la asociación de inmigrantes** immigrant association

**el auxilio médico** medical aid

**la balsa** raft

**bordear** to border

**el cayuco** small canoe

**el/la ciudadano/a** citizen

**el compromiso** commitment

**la comunidad** community

**contabilizar** to count

**las costumbres** customs, habits

**el deber** duty

**el derecho** right

**desaparecido** missing

**la desesperación** desperation

**detener (*detengo*)** to detain, arrest

**devolver (*devuelvo*)** to hand back

**la diversidad social** social diversity

**el documento nacional**

**de identidad (D.N.I)** I.D. card

**la educación** schooling*,* education

**enteramente** entirely

**enviar *(envío)*** to send

**esconder** to hide

**establecerse (*me establezco*)** to settle

**fluctuar (*fluctúo*)** to fluctuate

**el flujo migratorio** migratory flow

**la frontera** border

**los hábitos** customs, habits

**huir de (*huyo*)** to flee

**imprescindible** essential

**la incertidumbre** uncertainty

**indocumentado/a** without I.D., undocumented

**la inestabilidad laboral** job insecurity

**el/la inquilino/a** inhabitant

**la integración** integration

**integrar** to integrate

**la libre circulación** free movement

**la llegada** arrival

**magrebí** Mahgrebi, North African

**mestizo** mixed-race

**la miseria** misery

**multicultural** multicultural

**el país emisor** country of origin

**el país receptor** host country

**la patera** dinghy, small boat

**pertenecer a *(pertenezco)*** to belong to

**plantearse** to be in evidence

**la política** policies, politics

**ponerse a *(me pongo)*** to start

**el prejuicio** prejudice

**recién llegado** new arrival

**el repunte** rise, recovery

**saltar** to jump

**el/la ‘sin papeles’**illegal immigrant

**la solidaridad** solidarity

**la tarea** task

**el trabajo inseguro** insecure job

**el trámite** process, procedure

**traspasar** to go through

**la valla** fence

**el valor** value

**el velo islámico** Islamic veil

7.3 La inmigración mexicana en EE.UU

**abrir una vía a** to open the way for

**adquirir (*adquiero*)** to acquire

**amenazador** threatening

**aparecer (*aparezco*)** to appear

**apoyarse** to be based on

**arreglar** to fix

**la ascendencia** ancestry

**la camioneta** truck

**la ciudadanía** citizenship

**el/la compatriota** compatriot

**conceder** to give, to grant

**confesar (*confieso*)** to confess

**conformar** to make up

**convivir** to coexist, live side by side

**correr el riesgo** to run the risk

**el cruce** crossing

**dar (*doy*) lugar a** to lead to, give rise to

**de acuerdo a** according to

**decapitado** decapitated, beheaded

**desmayarse** to faint

**desobedecer (*desobedezco*)** to disobey

**despreciar** to despise

**divulgar** to divulge, release

**emigrar** to emigrate

**estigmatizar** to stigmatize

**la estructura social** social fabric

**la exigencia** demand

**extorsionar** to extort

**la formación** training

**el/la gringo/a [Mex]** North-American (informal)

**el/la hispano/a** hispanic person

**indocumentado** illegal immigrant

**jugar (*juego*) al escondite** to play hide and seek

**la legalización** legalisation

**el maletero** car boot

**marginar** to marginalise

**mojado (espalda mojada)** ‘wetback’ (*pej*), Mexican crossing the Rio Grande to reach USA

**el multiculturalismo** multiculturalism

**la nacionalidad** nationality

**nacionalizado** naturalized

**padecer *(padezco)*** to suffer, to endure

**pedir (*pido*)** to ask for

**la pena** sadness, pity, sorrow

**poner (*pongo*) en contacto** to put in touch with

**con**

**el principio** principle

**la procedencia social** social background

**el proceso** process

**provenir *(provengo)*** to come form

**rechazar** to reject, to refuse

**el reconocimiento** recognition

**la red** network

**la remesa [Mex]** money sent by an immigrant to their family abroad

**restante** remaining

**el reto** challenge

**el retorno** the return

**la secularidad** secularism

**el sentimiento de** feeling of belonging

**pertenencia**

**el/la soñador/a** child of (illegal) Mexican immigrants in USA

**soportar** to bear

**sostener *(sostengo)*** to sustain, to uphold

**la subida** rise

**sumar** to add up to, come to

**suponer *(supongo)*** to suppose

**el temor a** fear of

**traficar** to traffick

**tratar** to treat

**el/la vecino/a** neighbour