



UNIT 1 : LIFESTYLE- MOVING WITH THE TIMES

Skill: READING

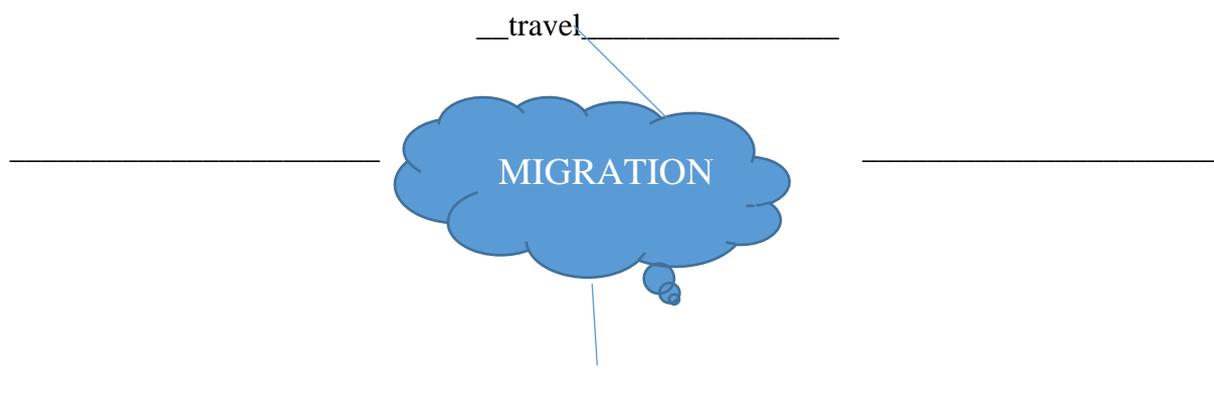
LESSON 1 : In search of a better life – a migrant's story ()

Source: FAR AHEAD (terminale) pages 12 – 13

Learning context : The members of the English Club of LYCEE HOUPHOUËT KORHOGO ,after watching a report about migrants' dragedy in Libya, want to write a letter to the Secretary General of UNFPA to complain about that situation. Before writing their letter, they decide to read a text so as to have more information and more arguments.

Brainstoming :

- 1) Look at the photo in your book page 12. Who are these people ? Where are they going ? Why ? (2 min)
- 2) With your neighbour,complete the chart below. (2 min)



Activity 1 : Read the text in your book on page 12 and choose the best ending to the following sentence (3 min)

The text is about ...

- a) Going to Europe.
- b) Sanga, an Algerian boy.

- c) A migrant's story.
- d) Living in Nigeria.

Activity 2 : Read the same text once more and find words with the following meanings. Do it individually and compare your answers with your neighbour's. (10 min)

- 1/ get somewhere (paragraph 1) —————>
- 2/ cope with a very difficult situation (paragraph 2) —————>
- 3/ hit very hard (paragraph 3) —————>
- 4/ got on (paragraph 4) —————>
- 5/ go under water (paragraph 4) —————>

Activity 3 : Read the text one last time and choose the correct answers. Work alone and then compare your answers with your neighbours'. (10 min)

- 1 Why was Sanga's childhood hard ?
- A His parents died when he was young.
 - B His father didn't have a job.
 - C His mother brought him and his brothers up alone.
 - D Unemployment was high.

- 2 Why did Sanga decide to leave his homeland ?
- A In order to study.
 - B Because of civil war.
 - C Because he couldn't get a job.
 - D To get his family out of poverty.

- 3 Where does Sanga want to go ultimately ?
- A To Spain.
 - B To the UK.
 - C To the Canary Islands.
 - D To France.

- 4 What happened during the crossing to the Canaries ?
- A There was a storm and Sanga's boat sank.
 - B The boat was intercepted by the police.
 - C Both boats sank in heavy seas.
 - D His boat turned back because of heavy seas.

- 5 What did Sanga do when he was deported back to Nigeria ?
- A He found a work and settled down.
 - B He didn't know what to do.
 - C He decided to save up and try again.
 - D He travelled back to morocco.

Activity 4 : In groups of four(4), discuss these questions. Then choose a spokesperson to report back to the class. (10 min)

- 1) What other things could Sanga have done to escape poverty ?
- 2) Who benefits most from illegal migrants ?
- 3) Do you know anyone who has gone to live in another country ? If so, why ?