

Unit 10: Brain Drain

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CARD 01

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Brain drain

The emigration of highly skilled people.

"Brain drain affects many developing countries."

CARD 02

n.

Emigration

Leaving one's country to live abroad.

"Emigration rates rose sharply during the crisis."

CARD 03

n.

Immigration

Moving to live in a new country.

"Immigration policies vary widely by country."

CARD 04

n.

Push factors

Reasons that drive people away from home.

"Low wages are a common push factor."

CARD 05

n.

Pull factors

Reasons that attract people to a new country.

"Better salaries are a strong pull factor."

CARD 06

n.

Brain gain

Skilled people returning to contribute at home.

"The programme aims to turn brain drain into brain gain."

CARD 07

n.

Diaspora

A community from one country living abroad.

"The Moroccan diaspora contributes to the economy."

CARD 08

n.

Human capital

The skills and knowledge of a workforce.

"Losing human capital slows a country's growth."

CARD 09

n.

Brain waste

Skilled people working below their qualifications abroad.

"Brain waste is a hidden cost of migration."

CARD 10

n.

Host country

A country that receives immigrants.

"The host country benefits from skilled newcomers."