

Unit 5 Cross-curricular worksheet

Civic education: British towns

1 Look at the photo. Answer the questions.

- a Which country do you think the people could be in?

- b Underline the correct option.

The photo is from:

About 60 years ago. /

About 30 years ago. /

Last year.



2 Read the text. Check your answers to exercise 1.

The 1950s and 1960s were times of big **immigration** in the UK. There were a lot of jobs in the UK, but there were not enough British workers. Many people came from countries like India, Pakistan and Jamaica to work. Many **immigrants** became bus drivers, nurses or cleaners.

Life for many immigrants was difficult. They were **isolated** and lonely. They were far from their homes and families and Britain was cold and rainy. Many British people were unhappy about immigration and **racism** became a big problem.

Most of the immigrants **put up with** the difficult situation and stayed in their jobs. They made new homes in the UK. They had families and became settled in their **communities**. Their children went to school and university in the UK. Now, the children of these immigrants are adults. Many of them are now British doctors, lawyers, business people and politicians. They are very proud of their mothers and fathers.

3 Look at the bold words in the text. Write the meaning in Portuguese. Use a dictionary to help you.

- 1 immigration _____
- 2 immigrants _____
- 3 isolated _____
- 4 racism _____
- 5 put up with _____
- 6 communities _____

4 Look at your answers to exercise 3. Now find other words in the text.

- 1 another English word that in Portuguese ends in *-dade*: _____
- 2 another English word that in Portuguese ends in *-ção*: _____

5 Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)? Correct the false sentences.

There weren't many jobs for British people in the 1950s. *F – There were a lot of jobs.*

- 1 Immigrants to the UK in the 1950s were from America. _____
- 2 Many immigrants in the 1950s worked as doctors and lawyers. _____
- 3 Lots of immigrants were unhappy with their new lives. _____
- 4 Some British people were racist. _____
- 5 The immigrants' children now often live in India and Jamaica. _____