

Refugees Picture Story

Brainstorm words for each picture, then listen to the story and take dictation.



discrimination

overcrowded

confusion

gratitude



Read about poverty then take dictation for two photos.

A **refugee** is someone who leaves home because of a dangerous situation. Refugees believe they will be harmed because of **race**, **religion**, or opinion. They are sometimes forced to leave their countries due to war and violence. In 2015, 19 million people became refugees, most escaping from Syria. About 20% of the Syrian population became refugees. After waiting a long time in crowded camps, most traveled to Europe to find a better life. While refugees leave their country, there is a second kind of refugee who leave their home but stay in their country. They are called IDPs—“**internally displaced persons**.” There are about 22 million IDPs in the world.



civil war

refugee camp

