

## VAdv Introductory Activities

**Text Type:** TED talk

**Week:** 3

**Title:** My immigration story

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### Pre-Listening Questions:

1. Are there many immigrants in your hometown or city? If so, what countries have they immigrated from?
2. Does your home country accept many people who arrive as refugees?
3. How might it be different to arrive in a country as a refugee than to make a choice to immigrate somewhere?

### Vocabulary Preview:

Word	Meaning	Used in a sentence
bond (N)		
mock (V)		
in vain (phr)		
distill (V)		
pirate (N)		
bravado (N)		
oblivious (adj)		
parallel (adj)		
precarious (adj)		
protocol (N)		
candidly (adv)		
implacable (adj)		