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Interviewing unaccompanied foreign minors.

- **MIGRANT PEOPLE**

Any person who is moving, or has moved, across an international border or within a country, away from his or her usual place of residence.

Now we are going to talk about real situations of migrants.

- **Elisabeth, 13 years old.**

Elisabeth fled conflict in the Central African Republic two years ago. She was separated from her family during the journey, although she found refuge with a host family. However, she had to pay a high price: she got engaged to a man she didn't know, "I know that education is the only way to achieve my dreams".

- **Yusuf, 4 years old.**

Yusuf dreams of returning to his country of origin, Guinea. His father, Baboucar, wanted to reach Spain but ran out of money in Mauritania and had to start working as a bricklayer to make ends meet. Six years have passed and he has given up hope of reaching Europe. Now he just wants to go home to his family.

- **Issaa, 14 years old.**

Issaa's mother died two years ago in Niger. Soon after, the young man decided to leave the country to help his 5 younger siblings. "My father collected money for my trip, wished me good luck and let me go," he says in a detention centre for migrants in Libya, where his dream of reaching Europe has been cut short for the time being.

Here is an interview with two migrant people.

- **What is your name?**

1. My name is Sudan Madi.
2. My name is Ddam Hassan Chad.

- **How old are you?**

1. I am 20 years old.
2. I am 19 years old.

- **Where do you come from?**

1. I come from Comoros.
2. I am from Marocco.

- **Why did you decide to leave your country?**

1. I decided to leave my country because of the living conditions, I was living very badly, because the living conditions at home were very bad. So I decided to leave my country to look for a future for my parents and my little brothers and sisters.
2. Because it's my dream, if possible I want to play soccer in Barcelona, it's my dream. In Barcelona, Catalonia.

To reflect on the situation of these people...

- If you arrive alone in a country you don't know, how would you like to be treated?
- Would you be able to leave your country and your family with the risks involved?

“It takes a lot of courage to emigrate; not everyone dares to leave their comfort zone and head for the unknown.”