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Source 1

A migrant is someone who moves from one place to another, often to find work or better living conditions. An international migrant is someone who moves to live in a different country. There are an estimated 272 million international migrants around the world, which is 3.5 per cent of the world's population.

Number of international migrants living in different regions of the world, 2019

Region	Number of international migrants (millions)
Africa	26
Asia	84
Caribbean	12
Europe	82
North America	59
Oceania	9

Source 2

Migration has many effects on families. If one parent migrates this means they may not see their family for a long time. Their children may grow up without a father or mother as a role model and family life may be disrupted. There will be fewer people to share the workload in the home if one family member migrates. This may mean the family has less income.

However, some migrants send money back home to support their family. This increases their standard of living, enabling the family to afford better health care. It could also reduce the need for children to work, meaning they are able to go to school. This will give them better employment opportunities in the future and help them to contribute to the local economy.

Source 3: Migrant workers are good for our businesses

Business has been good this year. I have been able to employ an extra 110 people in our factory. I believe this is good for the country's economy.

Most of my new employees are migrant workers. I have provided them with a good wage and somewhere to live. I find that these migrants work hard and really appreciate the opportunity I have given them.

Most migrant workers come from small villages in rural areas. They come here to escape poverty and are proud to have a job in my factory. They always come to work on time and they are never absent. Productivity has also increased by 20 per cent since I started employing migrant workers.

Studies show that migrants make a positive contribution to local economies. The government says that there is a shortage of skilled workers in our area. Businesses should employ migrant workers to address this shortage.

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Source 4: A radio discussion about families

Niza

It is difficult to move away and leave your family but there are many benefits. You can find work and raise the standard of living for you and your family. I moved away from my village and my family about 12 years ago. I had just finished school and had a lot of ambition. I saw on the news that I could earn up to 25 per cent more in a different area.

I think my family has managed without me and the money I send each month really helps them. We still see each other three or four times a year, usually to celebrate someone's birthday.

We should all try to communicate more with our families, but this is hard sometimes if I am working all day. I am sure they understand. My brothers have seen how successful I am so they may also leave when they are older.

My family can see that I have more confidence now, so they know that moving away was right for me.

Emele

You certainly believe you have done the right thing, but you should think about your family. They must miss you! What about your parents or grandparents? Life is not all about money. Family should come first.

I was taught that it is important to look after your family and stay near them. When I am older, I will choose to work nearby so that I can continue to help my family. This is more important to me than earning a lot of money. They cared for me so I will do the same for them.

Maybe I will help them rebuild their house because it needs new water pipes and a better kitchen. If I left my family I would worry about them too much. My brother and sisters would not have me to play with them. My parents would not have the support of a young person. I think you are very selfish!

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