

**refugee**[ˌrefjuˈdʒiː] *n*

беглец, беженец

refugee camps - лагеря беженцев

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**refugee****refugee** [refugee refugees] *BrE* [ˌrefjuˈdʒiː] *n* *NAmE* [ˌrefjuˈdʒiː] *n* **noun**

a person who has been forced to leave their country or home, because there is a war or for political, religious or social reasons

- a steady flow of refugees from the war zone
- **political/economic refugees**
- a **refugee camp**

Word Origin:late 17th cent.: from French *réfugié* 'gone in search of refuge', past participle of (*se*) *réfugier*, from *refuge*, from Latin *refugium*, from Latin *re-* 'back' + *fugere* 'flee'.Thesaurus:**refugee** **noun** C

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**asylum seeker** •• **exile** •• **evacuee** •• **immigrant** •• **migrant** •• **expatriate** •• **emigrant** •a **political** refugee/asylum seeker/exilerefugees/asylum seekers/exiles/evacuees/migrants/emigrants/expatriates **return**a **flow/flood of** refugees/immigrants/migrants/emigrantsCollocations:**Race and immigration***Prejudice and racism*

experience /encounter racism/discrimination/prejudice/anti-semitism

face/suffer persecution/discrimination

fear/escape from/flee racial/political/religious persecution

constitute/be a form of racial/race discrimination

reflect/reveal /show/have a racial/cultural bias

be biased/be prejudiced against (*especially BrE*) black people/(*both especially NAmE*) people of color/African Americans/Asians/Africans/Indians, etc.

discriminate against minority groups/minorities

perpetuate /conform to/fit/defy a common/popular/traditional/negative stereotype

overcome/be blinded by deep-seated/racial/(*especially NAmE*) race prejudice

entrench/perpetuate racist attitudes

hurl/shout (*especially BrE*) racist abuse; (*especially NAmE*) a racist/racial/ethnic slur

challenge /confront racism/discrimination/prejudice

combat/fight (against)/tackle blatant/overt/covert/subtle/institutional/systemic racism

*Race and society*damage /improve (*especially BrE*) race relationspractise/ (*especially US*) practice (racial/religious) tolerance/segregation

bridge/break down/transcend cultural/racial barriers

encourage /promote social integration

outlaw/end discrimination/slavery/segregation

promote/embrace /celebrate cultural diversity

conform to/challenge /violate (accepted/established/prevaling/dominant) social/cultural norms

live in a multicultural society

attack/criticize multiculturalism

fight for/struggle for/promote racial equality

perpetuate /reinforce economic and social inequality

introduce/be for/be against (*BrE*) positive discrimination/(*especially NAmE*) affirmative action

support/be active in/play a leading role in the civil rights movement

*Immigration*

control/restrict/limit/encourage immigration

attract/draw a wave of immigrants

assist/welcome refugees

house/shelter refugees and asylum seekers

smuggle illegal immigrants into the UK

deport/repatriate illegal immigrants/failed asylum seekers

assimilate/integrate new immigrants

employ/hire migrant workers

exploit/rely on (cheap/illegal) immigrant labour/(*especially US*) labor

apply for/gain/obtain/be granted/be denied (full) citizenship

have/hold dual citizenship

Collocations:

## War and peace

### Starting a war

**declare /make/wage** war (on sb/sth)  
**go to war** (against/with sb)  
**cause/spark/provoke/foment/quell** unrest  
**incite/lead /crush/suppress** a revolt/rebellion  
**launch/mount/carry out** a surprise/terrorist attack  
**prevent/halt/represent** an escalation of the conflict  
**be torn apart by/be on the brink of** civil war  
**enter/invade /occupy** sb's territory  
**lead /launch/resist/repel** an invasion

### Military operations

**adopt/develop /implement /pursue** a military strategy  
**carry out/execute /perform** military operations/manoeuvres (*especially US*) maneuvers  
**send/deploy/station/pull back/withdraw** troops  
**go on/fly/carry out** a reconnaissance/rescue mission  
**train/equip/deploy** army/military/combat units  
**lead /launch/conduct** a raid/a surprise attack/an (air/airborne/amphibious) assault (on sb)  
**employ/use** guerrilla tactics  
**conduct/wage** biological/guerrilla warfare  
**fight/crush/defeat** the rebels/the insurgency  
**suffer/inflict** a crushing defeat  
**achieve /win** a decisive victory  
**halt/stop** the British/German/Russian advance  
**order/force** a retreat

### Fighting

**join/serve in** the army/navy/air force  
**be/go/remain /serve** on active duty  
**serve/complete /return from** a tour of duty  
**be sent to the front** (line)  
**attack/strike/engage /defeat/kill/destroy** the enemy  
**see/report/be engaged in** heavy fighting  
**call for/be met with** armed resistance  
**come under** heavy/machine-gun/mortar fire  
**fire** a machine-gun/mortar shells/rockets (at sb/sth)  
**shoot** a rifle/a pistol/bullets/missiles  
**launch/fire** a cruise/ballistic/anti-tank missile  
**use** biological/chemical/nuclear weapons  
**inflict/suffer/sustain** heavy losses/casualties  
**be hit/killed by** enemy/friendly/artillery fire  
**become/be held as** a prisoner of war

### Civilians in war

**harm/kill/target/protect** innocent/unarmed civilians  
**cause/avoid/limit/minimize** civilian casualties/collateral damage  
**impose/enforce/lift** a curfew  
**engage in/be a victim of** ethnic cleansing  
**be sent to an internment/a concentration camp**  
**accept/house/resettle** refugees fleeing from war  
**fear/threaten** military/violent reprisals  
**commit/be accused of** war crimes/crimes against humanity/genocide

### Making peace

**make/bring/win/achieve /maintain /promote** peace  
**call for/negotiate/broker/declare** a ceasefire/a temporary truce  
**sign** a ceasefire agreement  
**call for/bring/put an end to** hostilities  
**demand /negotiate /accept** the surrender of sb/sth  
**establish/send (in)** a peacekeeping force  
**negotiate /conclude/ratify/sign/accept/reject/break/violate** a peace treaty

### Example Bank:

- A flood of displaced refugees fled west.
- He does not qualify for refugee status.
- He was born in a refugee camp.
- Hundreds of refugees are pouring over the border.
- Many claimed to be environmental refugees, leaving for the sake of their health.
- Only nine per cent were found to be genuine political refugees.
- She has been refused refugee status.
- The Home Office has refused him refugee status.
- The government has agreed to take only 150 refugees plus their dependants.
- The refugee flows alone would be a huge upheaval

- They should be considered economic refugees.
- Those who did not qualify as refugees were returned to their home countries.
- Unemployment among the refugees has risen sharply.
- a new influx of refugees from the combat zone
- refugees displaced by the civil war
- refugees fleeing political persecution
- refugees from civil wars
- refugees living in camps along the border
- the government's strategy in dealing with would-be refugees
- Several thousand refugees are reported to have fled to the eastern border.
- The country has a long tradition of giving asylum to political refugees.
- There has been a steady flow of refugees from the war zone.

## refugee

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**ref** **u** **g** **ee** /,refju'dʒi: *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: réfugié, past participle of réfugier 'to take refuge', from Latin refugium; ⇨ ↑refuge]

someone who has been forced to leave their country, especially during a war, or for political or religious reasons:

- " Refugees were streaming across the border.
- " refugee camps

## refugee

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