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The people, the ideas, the action in the fight for global justice

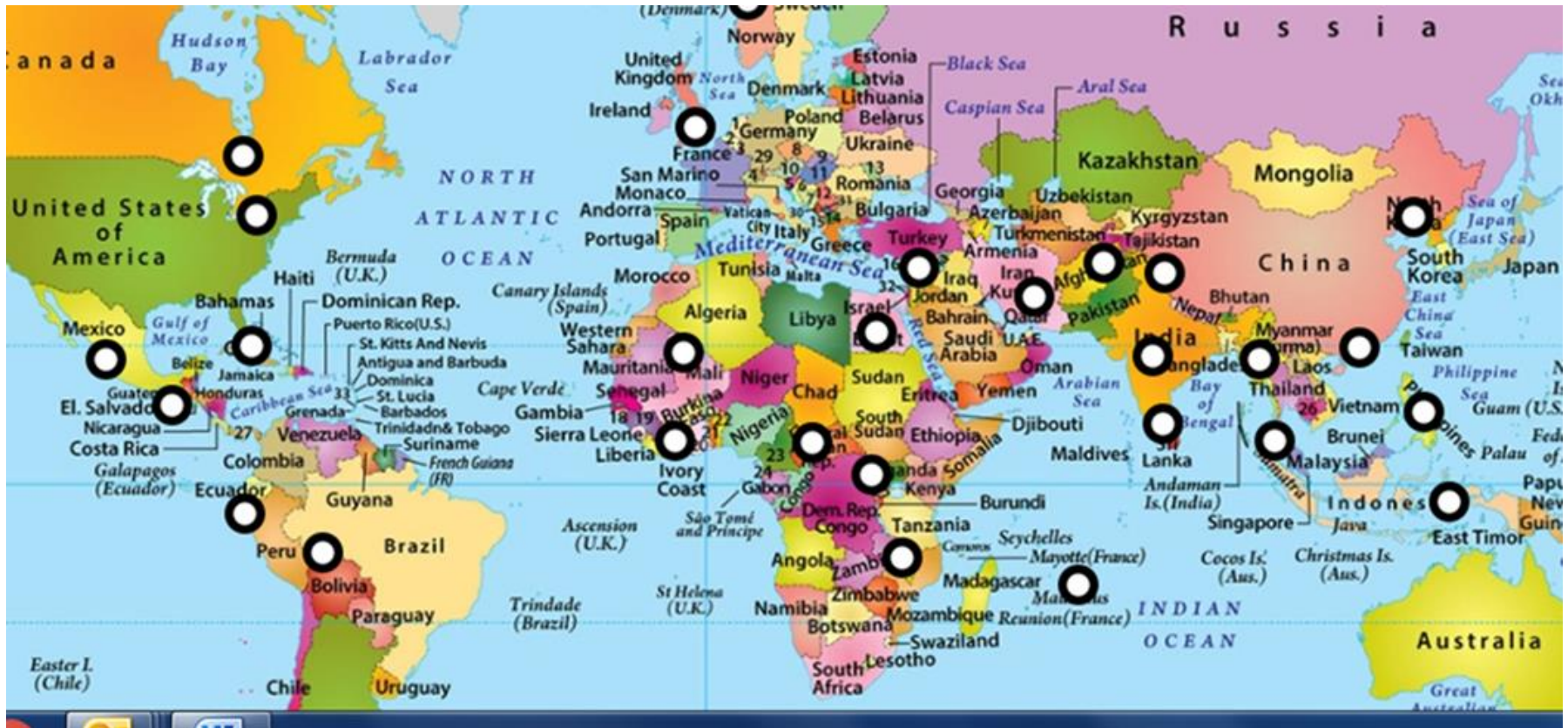
I'd like to live in

NEW INTERNATIONALIST EASIER ENGLISH

Intermediate READY LESSON

Where would you like to live – and why? – tell your group

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This lesson:

- **Speaking**
- **Grammar**
- **Reading**
- **Vocabulary**

Why do you need these?

Which are more important for you?

How do they help?

**How can you decide where you'd like to live?
discuss, put these in order and discuss why:**

- Food?
- Literacy?
- Jobs?
- Economy?
- Politics?
- Position of women?
- Education?
- Religion?
- Freedom?
- Life expectancy?
- Health?
- Environment?

What do you know about these countries?:

a) El Salvador

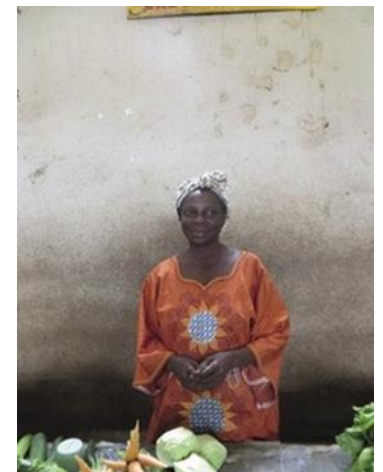
d) Iran

b) Bolivia

e) Indonesia

c) Central
African
Republic

f) Mauritius



Match the countries to the pictures:

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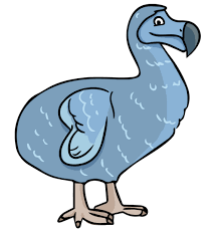


- a) El Salvador
- b) Bolivia
- c) Central African Republic
- d) Iran
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Match:

1. El Salvador
2. Bolivia
3. Central African Republic
4. Iran
5. Indonesia
6. Mauritius

a) This very large bird – the dodo – became extinct here in 1780.



b) About 40% of the population is indigenous.

c) Life expectancy is only 48 – the joint lowest in the world.

d) 70,000 people died in the war there 1980 – 1992.

e) Its population is about 240 million – the 4th biggest in the world.

f) More than 60% of university students are women.

Now check:

El Salvador

[http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Country_profile: El Salvador](http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Country_profile:El_Salvador)

Central African Republic

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Bolivia

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Iran

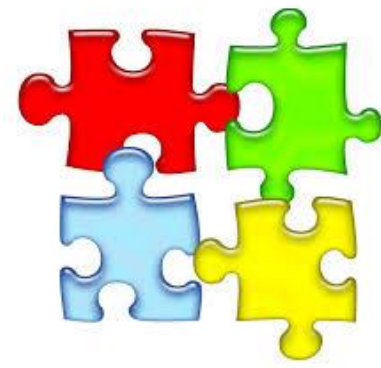
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Mauritius

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Jigsaw reading:
each pair chooses one
of these countries to
read about: decide on 3 positive points
and 3 negative points

Positive:

1

2

3

Negative:

1

2

3

Vocabulary

Choose 5 new words from your reading to teach to the group.

eg. corruption, street demonstrations, gangs, discrimination, colonizer, miners, indigenous, gambling



Speaking: new groups

**Decide which country is
best for you to live in and why:**

**1/ Tell the others the 3 positive and 3
negative points about the country you read
about.**

**2/ Teach the others the new words you
learnt.**

3/ Listen to the others and ask questions.



Writing: 2 paragraphs

I'd like to live in
because



However, I wouldn't like
to live in because

Homework:

Read about other countries in Easy English:

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