

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *Passage To Freedom*. Practice using these words.

Vocabulary Words

agreement harmony in feeling or opinion

cable a message sent through wires, also called a telegram

diplomat person who manages relations between nations

issue to distribute officially to a person or persons

refugees people who flee to another country for safety

representatives people appointed or elected to act or speak for others

superiors people who are higher in rank or position

visa an official signature or endorsement upon a passport or document, showing it has been examined and approved

Grammar

Possessive Nouns

A **possessive noun** shows ownership. Possessive nouns can be either singular or plural. Singular nouns form singular possessives. *For example: shoe/shoe's, Ron/Ron's.* Plural nouns form plural possessives. *For example: women/women's, girls/girls'.* To form a noun's possessive form, you usually add *-s* to it. If the noun is a plural noun that ends in *s*, add only an apostrophe. *For example: table/table's, bus/bus's, men/men's, toes/toes'.*

Activity

Whose Favorite? With a family member, try to list the favorite foods of every member of your family you can think of. Identify each family member's favorite food using a complete sentence: "Yin's favorite food is tacos."

Practice Tested Spelling Words

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