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To: IELTS Prep Group
*Subj: IELTS **Speaking** lesson 7-6-2017*

Lesson Objective
The student shall be able to use "power words" as part of their oral vocabulary, read and comprehend both social and business language and demonstrate effective oral communication skills

Section One

Vocabulary
Evaluation Criteria: Ability to understand definitions of English idioms

Look at the chart

Idioms	
The grass is greener on the other side People always think that things would be better under different circumstances, even if not true 	**The glass is half full** To take an optimistic view on things
Crack the whip To use your authority to make someone behave or work harder 	**Jack of all trades** Some that is capable or skillful in many areas

Now complete these examples with one of the idioms and ask someone else to make another example with that idiom.

1. I heard that all the employees were leaving work early, so the supervisor had to …….. on them
2. I really envy people that are a …….. For me, I can only do a few things really well.
3. Cathy always has a positive view of life. Even when she recently had some challenges in school she still believed that the …….. and remained focus on graduating school.
4. Karen wasn't happy with job and decided to quit. After starting a new career, and realizing that her pay was lower than her last job, she realized that ……..

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Section Two

Verbal Communication skills.

Evaluation Criteria: Ability to effectively speak English, demonstrate use of lexicon, good pronunciation, cohesion and grammar.

Timed Speaking

Participants will be assigned random topics and speak for approximately 2 minutes on each topic. After being assigned a topic, they will be given 1 minute to prepare.

1. Talk about the top three places that you would like to visit, and why
2. Name the two most important qualities when conducting an interview, and why?
3. Identify your idea of the perfect company to work for, and why?
4. Talk about the most effective way to end an argument between two people
5. Discuss your views on equal opportunity in the workplace environment and why it helps a company to succeed
6. Talk about cultural stereotypes, using your own culture as an example
7. Identify three things that you think would improve society for all people, and why
8. Talk about favorite pet, and why
9. How important is education versus work experience when applying for a new job?
10. What are the most important qualities in a good leader?

Section Three

Analytical and Verbal Communication skills.

Evaluation Criteria: Ability to analyze graphical material and summarize it in spoken English.

Graph/Charts Interpretation

Participants will be assigned graphs and/or charts and asked to summarize the key points for each one.

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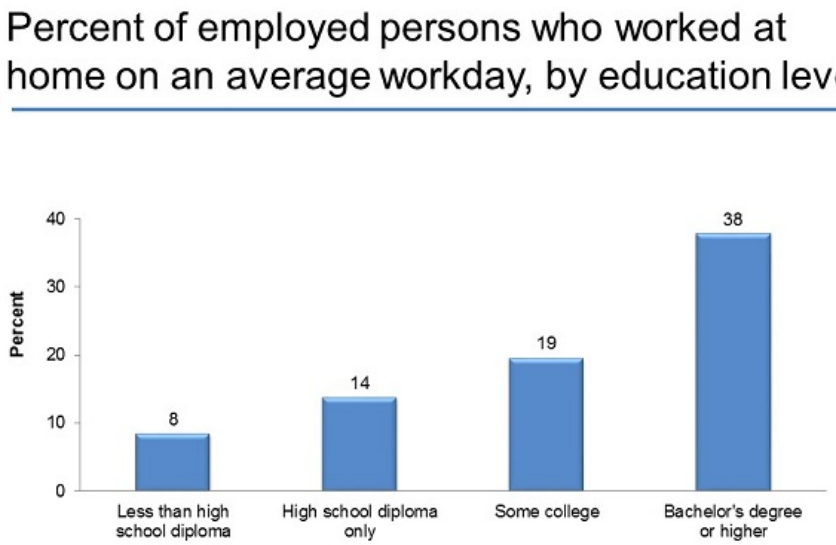

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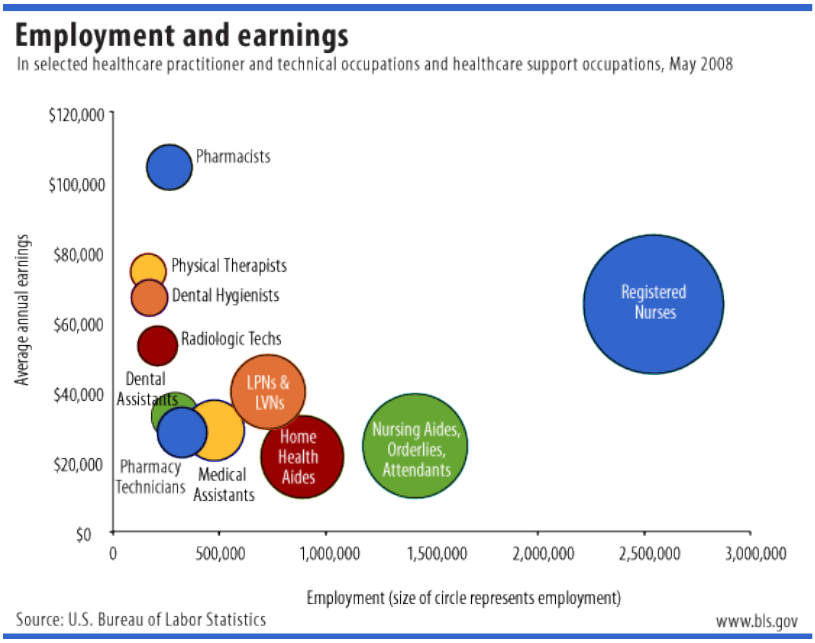

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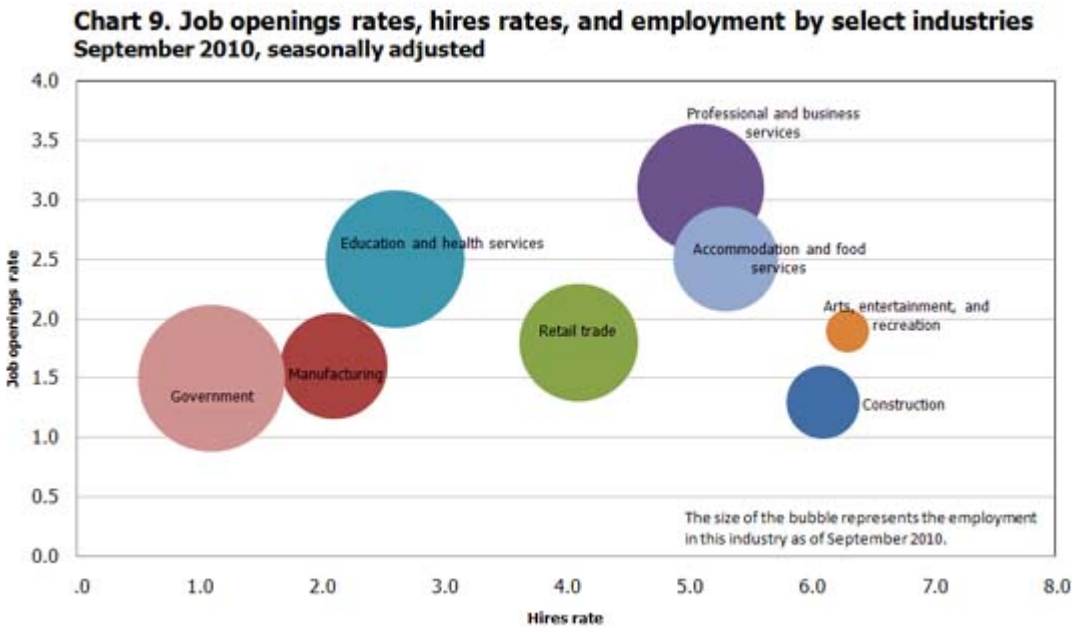

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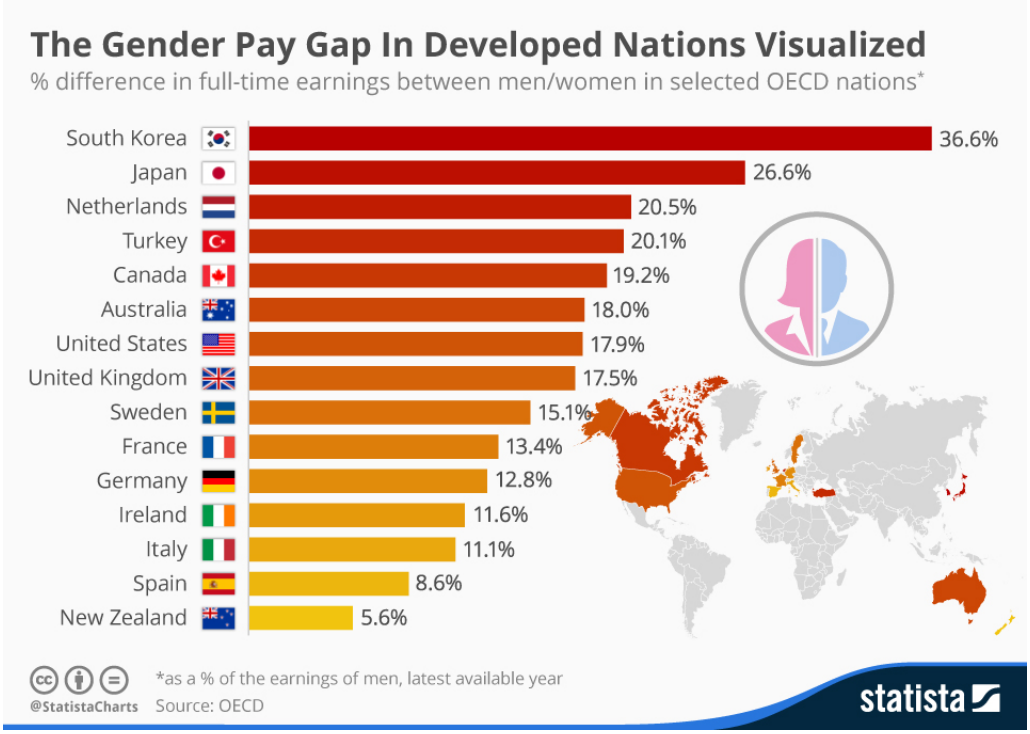

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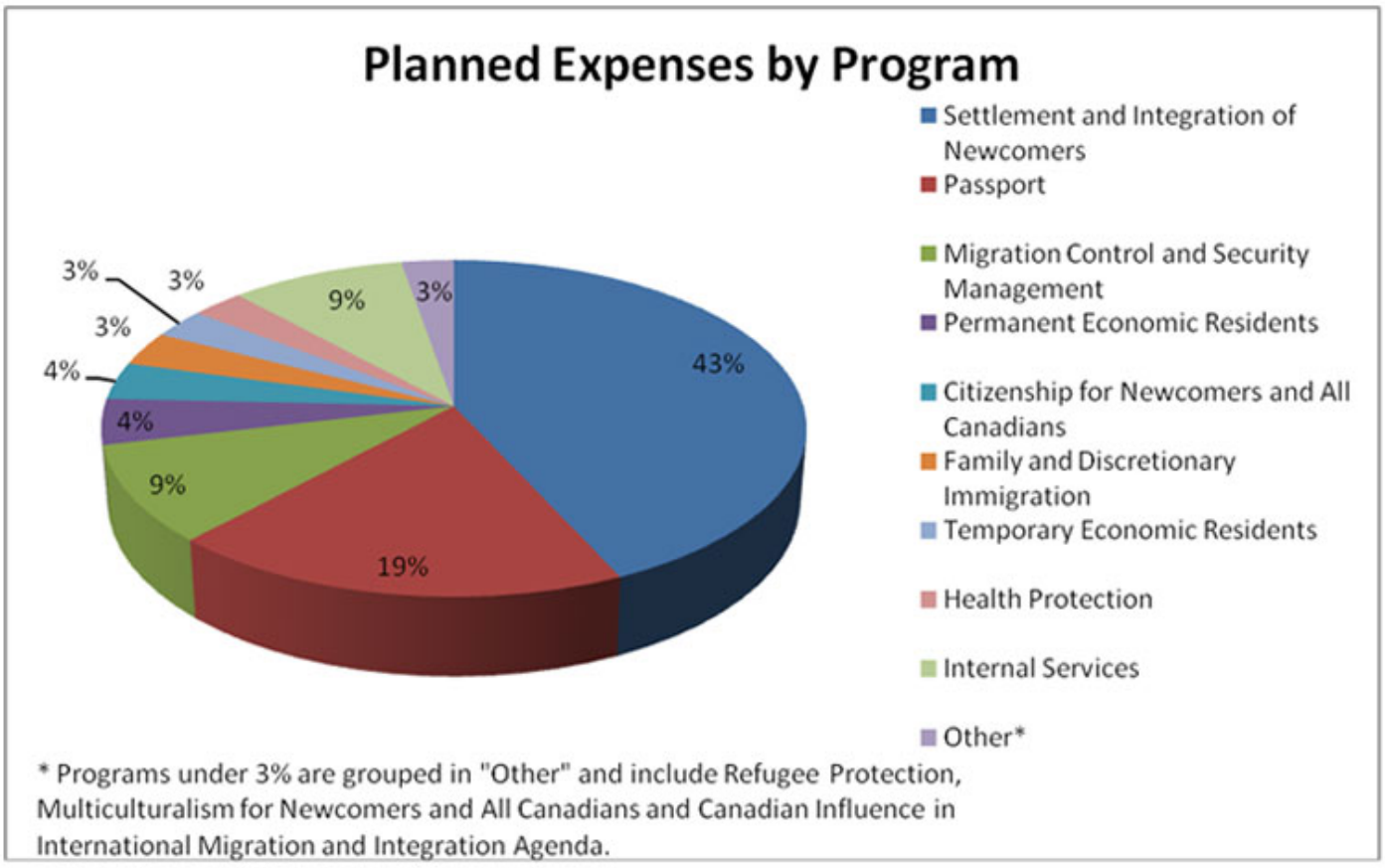

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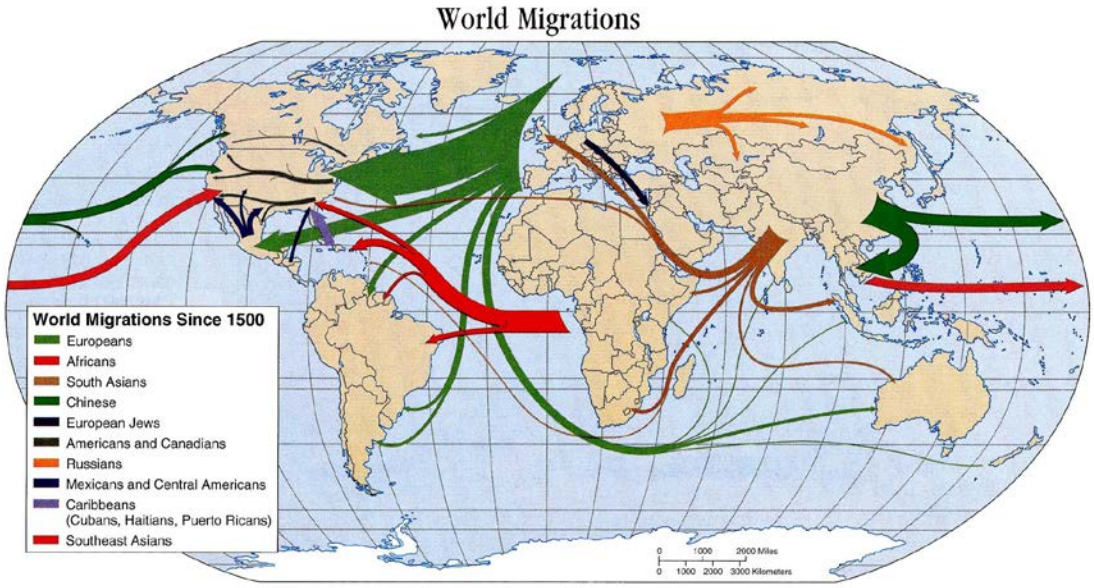

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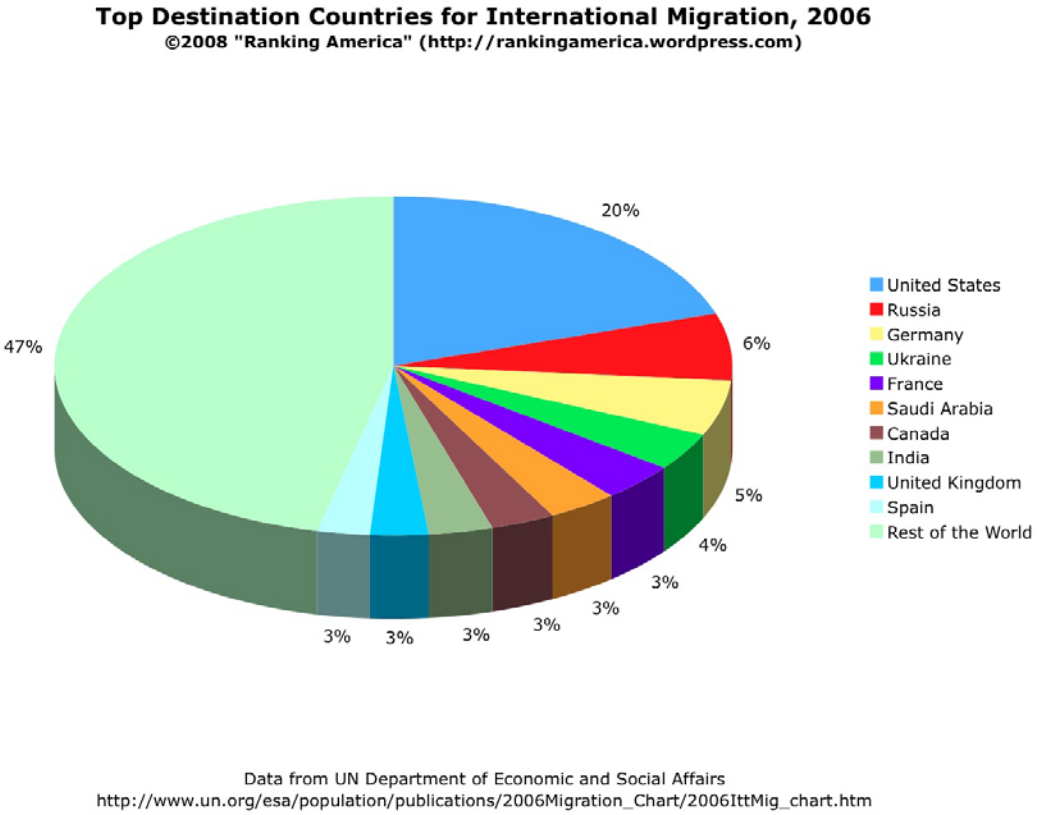

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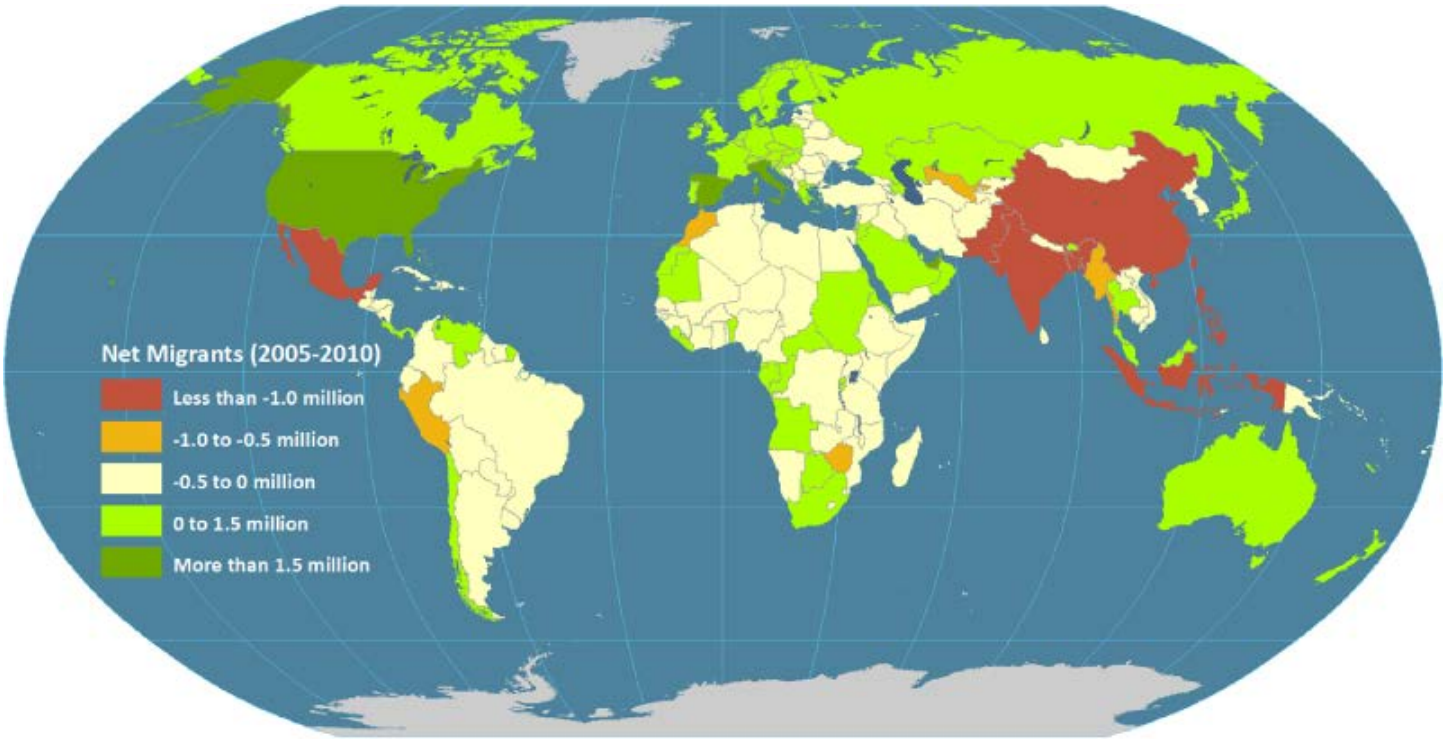

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