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## IGCSE Geography – Introduction to Migration

Migration is a wide-ranging term; simply it means moving from one place to another. In human terms it usually means a change of home. The movement of people can be permanent, temporary, seasonal and daily.

### KEY TERMS

International Migration	Movement of people within a nation
Internal Migration	Movement into a country to change residence
Emigration	Movement out of a country to live elsewhere
Immigration	Involves the crossing of national borders

International and internal migration may be *forced* or *voluntary*. Often the causes of migration can involve both *push* and *pull* factors:

Push Factors (forced migration)	Pull Factors (voluntary migration)

Put the statements below in the correct headings:

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| ◇ Better climate                   | ◇ Better housing                  |
| ◇ Wars causing refugees            | ◇ Poverty on poor farmland        |
| ◇ Racial discrimination            | ◇ Employment with higher wages    |
| ◇ Better healthcare and education  | ◇ Starvation                      |
| ◇ Improved prospects               | ◇ Cleaner, safer environment      |
| ◇ To be with friends and relatives | ◇ Lack of basic amenities         |
| ◇ Unemployment                     | ◇ Better lifestyle                |
| ◇ Forced labour – Slavery, POWs    | ◇ Religious/political persecution |
| ◇ Natural disasters                | ◇ Overpopulation                  |
| ◇ Entertainment                    |                                   |