**REFUGEES**

Nowadays we often hear or talk about Sirian refugees. Who are they? Why are they escaping from their own country? What are their goals and hopes for the future?

Refugee - a person who has escaped from their own country for political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war.

Siria is a country in the south – east. It´s surrounded by Jordan, Libanon, Iraq, Turkey and Israel.

The circumstances in Siria aren’t good at all. The war which started in 2011 is even bigger now and beside the human rights violation it´s the main reason why people are leaving their homes. Their goal is to reach Germany where they expect better living conditions.

On their way to their dream country is also our Slovenia. Most of the refugees see it just as a stop on their long and expensive journey. They want to pass it as fast as possible. Some of them are even getting impatient. They are causing issues, like burning up tents. The huge problem is listing all the migrants, because most of them don’t have their documents or they have fake ones.

And what do we think about them? On our opinion the media has a really big influence. Most of people don’t think with their own heads, but just listen to what others say.

We think that they are people too - some good, some bad - so we shouldn’t judge them. The situation is how it is and we won´t change it with our complaining and pessimism; so we all should step together and look on the positive side.

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