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displacement]>

the act or state of being forced to leave one's home or country.

The fire in the apartment building led to the _displacement_ of 50 residents, who had to stay in hotels for a few weeks.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

goods]>

things that are made or grown and then sold.

The market had all kinds of _goods_ for sale, including fruit, toys and furniture.

Synonyms: merchandise, wares



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

immigrant]>

a person who moves to a new country to live permanently.

Like many kids living in America, I am the son of an _immigrant_. My parents moved to the US from Jamaica.

Synonyms: migrant

Antonyms: native



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settler]>

a person who goes to live in a region or country they are not originally from.

A _settler_ isn't always the first person to live somewhere. Some arrive peacefully, but others violently take land from those who inhabited the region before them.



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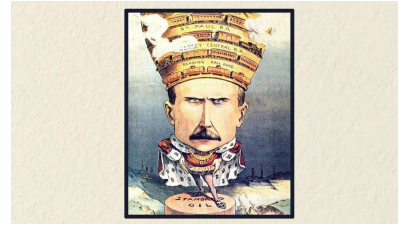
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tycoon]>

a wealthy and powerful businessperson.

Though he came from poverty, the _tycoon_ made millions after he started and ran the successful company.

Synonyms: baron, capitalist, industrialist



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