

**Strangers in a Strange Land**

**Pre-reading**

**Pre-reading 4: Illegal immigrants in the USA**

1. Read the following text about the educational system in the USA. Fill in the blanks with these words:

*44 – America – Honduras – illegal – immigrants – male – Mexico – million – New York – people – Texas*

1. The estimated number of illegal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the USA has stabilized in recent years. In 2017, the total number was about 10.5 million \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In 2007, the estimated total number was 12.2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The top five states for illegal immigrants are California, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Florida and Illinois. About 2.6 million \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ immigrants live in California.
3. The majority of illegal immigrants in the USA are from South \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The top five countries of origin of illegal immigrants are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, El Salvador, Guatemala, India and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. In terms of gender the majority of illegal immigrants are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ immigrants with most of them being from 25 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years old.

Source: statista.com, August 2021