Vocabulary **Unit 2. A refugee’s dreamland**

accommodation:a place to stay, live, work etc. in/μέρος για να μείνω, κατάλυμα, χώρος διαμονής

allowance: money given regularly to someone/επίδομα

adviser:someone whose job is to advise and guide other people/σύμβουλος

aside from: except for/εκτός από

barely: hardly, scarcely/ μόλις και μετά βίας

be stuck: to be unable to move/βρίσκομαι εγκλωβισμένος

beneath: under/ κάτω από

board up: to cover a window,door with wooden boards/καλύπτω με σανίδες

boucamviliea: climbing plant with red and purple flowers/βουκαμβίλια

cascade: to hang in large amounts/χύνομαι, κρέμομαι

claim: right to have something/διεκδίκηση

cling: to hold on tightly to someone or something/είμαι προσκολλημένος σε κάτι

communal: shared by people who live together/ κοινόχρηστος

compassion: a strong feeling of sympathy for people needing help/συμπόνια

confidence:assurance/αυτοπεποίθηση

craggy: steep and rocky/ βραχώδης, απόκρημνος

crimson: having a dark, deep red colour/πορφυρός

day labourer: someone who is employed for one day at a time/μεροκαματιάρης

decade: a period of ten years/ δεκαετία

depopulation: reduction in the number of people living in a place/πληθυσμιακή μείωση

depression:feeling very unhappy and without hope for the future/κατάθλιψη

deserted:abandoned, without people/εγκαταλελειμένος

despair: feeling that there is no hope/απόγνωση

distinction: quality of being important/ διάκριση

diversify: to develop a wider range of products/επεκτείνομαι

drain away: to be reduced until there is none left/εξαντλούμαι

embrace: to accept with enthusiasm/αγκαλιάζω

encounter: to meet/συναντώ

enterprise: company or business/επαγγελματικό εγχείρημα

expertise: high level of knowledge/εξειδικευμένες γνώσεις

familiar:easy to recognize because of being seen before/γνωστός,οικείος

flee: to escape from danger by running away/ δραπετεύω

grant: to give in an official way/παραχωρώ

gravel:building material consisting of small stones/χαλίκι

herb- scented: smelling of herbs/που μυρίζει βότανο

humane: showing kindness and care/ανθρωπιστικός, φιλάνθρωπος

immeasurably: so much that it cannot be measured/αμέτρητα

inject: to provide more money, resources for something/ κάνω τονωτική ένεση

integrate: to make someone become accepted as a member of a social group/ενσωματώνω

involvement: taking part in/ συμμετοχή,εμπλοκή

languish: to be forced to stay in an unpleasant situation/μαραζώνω, υποφέρω

layer: a quantity of something that covers a surface/στρώση,στρώμα

located: to be in a particular place/ που βρίσκεται,τοποθετημένος

limbo: in an uncertain situation you cannot control/ σε αναμονή

mainstay: the most important part of something/στήριγμα,βασικό προϊόν

manpower: supply of workers/ανθρώπινο,εργατικό δυναμικό

modest: not boasting about one’s abilities or achievements/ μετριόφρων,σεμνός

outgoing: friendly, sociable/κοινωνικός, εξωστρεφής

pick up: to learn (a skill) by chance easily/μαθαίνω εμπειρικά

Portakabin: a small building designed to be moved from place to place easily/λυόμενο

presence: the fact that someone or something is in place/ παρουσία

provide: supply/παρέχω, εφιδιάζω

purpose-built:built for a specific use/χτισμένος για συγκεκριμένο λόγο

pygmy: (for an animal) smaller than other animals of its kind/πυγμαίος, μικροσκοπικός

ratio: relationship between two things expressed in numbers/αναλογία

roam: to move about or travel, wander/περιπλανιέμαι

rust: (of metal) to be covered in a brown substance/σκουριάζω

seek (sought, sought): to look for/ψάχνω

seeker: a person looking for something/κυνηγός

settle: make a home,live/εγκαθίσταμαι

shattered: broken into very small pieces/κομματιασμένος,διαλυμένος

shepherd: person whose job is to take care of sheep/βοσκός

slaughter yard: open –air slaughter house/σφαγείο σε ανοικτό χώρο

solidarity: support of one group by another/αλληλεγγύη

supportive: helpful/υποστηρικτικός, συμπονετικός

terrace: flat area of ground cut into the side of a hill/πεζούλι, αναβαθμίδα

toddler: young child who has only just learned to walk/νήπιο