

## Lecture

### Lesson-25 We Live in a Global Village

- A Look at the pictures and discuss with your partner what you see in them.**



- B Sohan's uncle works in the army. At present he is in Congo in a UN Peacekeeping Mission. Read his letter and do the following activity.**

Dear Sohan,

I got your letter two days ago. But I was very busy here. So I'm late to reply. Congo is a central African country. There is violence among political groups. So our life here is very challenging. We maintain peace and security. We distribute food, water, medicine to people. We sometimes build houses for them. We also teach children in small schools.

Last week I met an interesting young man here. His name is Gurmit Singh. He was born in India. In his early childhood, he left for Singapore with his parents and went to a Singaporean school. After a few years, he moved to Denmark and completed his school education there. For graduation, he went to the US and got a university degree. Then he left for the UK and completed his Master degree there.

Gurmit came to Congo to work for a voluntary organisation. His main job is to look after children's education in a community school. He belongs to a group of ten workers. They all came from different countries.

He is a nice fellow and a good friend of ours. We call him 'Mr Global Citizen'. I'm writing below the conversation I had with him the other day.

"You've been to so many countries! How do you feel about that?"

"It's nice to work with different people. I've come to know them... their language, culture, family, mind. I sometimes think I belong to all."

"Well, Gurmit you're a true global citizen."

"Aren't you too, Zul?" smiled Gurmit Singh. "We all are the same human race, eh."

Well, that's all for today. Hope your exam is over by now. So write to me soon about what you think of Gurmit.

With love,

Uncle 'Zul'

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## Definition

Connection of the all world together  
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Allowing every individual to know about the happening events, situations and living conditions of people in all countries

There is no physical shrinkage in the size,  
It is smaller due to the advancement in communications technology like telephone & internet



## United Nations

The United Nations is an intergovernmental organization that aims to maintain international peace and security, develop friendly relations among nations, achieve international cooperation, and be a centre for harmonizing the actions of nations.

**Headquarters:** [New York, New York, United States](#)

**Official languages:** Arabic; Chinese; English; [French](#); [Russian](#); [Spanish](#);

**Founded:** October 24, 1945, [San Francisco, California, United States](#)

**Subsidiaries:** [World Health Organization](#), [UNESCO](#), MORE

**Secretary general:** [António Guterres](#)

### Lesson 26- Our Wage Earners

A huge number of Bangladeshies go abroad for jobs. There is always a high demand of workers in some foreign countries like UAE, Oman , Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Bahrain, etc. They like Bangladeshi workers because they are hard working. But this is a matter of regret that our workers are doing odd jobs. As a result they are not paid much. This is because our workers are not good at English, Arabic, or other languages. So we should develop language skills of our workers for the countries they go for work. If they can develop their language skills, they can get good jobs and send more money to our country. Thus the wage earners of our country can help develop our economy.

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### Worksheet

1. Where is Congo?
2. What do you understand by global village?
3. Who call Gurmit Singh ‘Mr. Global citizen? Why?
4. What do you mean by Global citizen?
5. Why is there demand for Bangladeshi Workers?
6. Do you know what countries they work for?
7. Can you guess why don't they earn much money?
8. What are the aims of UN?

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