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| Some people think having English as the official language will make the country more **cohesive**. |
| Use of a language other than English in a public resource like a hospital would be **constrained** by law. |
| Sadly, some people have **xenophobia** which is difficult for immigrants trying to make a living. |

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| (v.)-to clearly define |
| (v.)-to cause to be recognized and accepted |
| (adj.) –unified |
| (v.)- to hold back |
| (n.)- a fear of foreign people |

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