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Immigration country USA

A3 Hard times

★ Read TB A2 again. Then close your book and complete the sentences with the words from the box.

disease • emigrated • famine • hunger • remained • starved

1. Ireland was once called 'Isle of hunger - isle of pain'.
2. The reason for this name was the potato famine from 1845 to 1852.
3. A disease destroyed the potatoes.
4. More than one million people starved to death.
5. As a result many people emigrated to the USA or Canada.
6. The situation in Ireland remained difficult for a long time afterwards.

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1. When was the potato famine in Ireland? she was in 1845 to 1852
2. What was the reason for the famine? A disease was in the potatoes
3. Why was it a disaster? It was a disaster because a lot of people was ill our death
4. What was Ireland called after the famine? It was called Island of hunger - isle of pain.
5. What was the voyage to North America like for the emigrants? The voyage was terrible both a lot of people death.
6. Why did Irish people still continue to emigrate decades after the potato famine? Because after the famine the situation was also difficult.

A4 Choose

- Work with a partner or in a group.
1. Look at the picture. What do you learn from it about life in Ireland during the potato...