Then look up new words.

b) **What do you think of the poem?**

I like the poem because ...

I don't understand ...

I wonder why ...

c) **What is the poem about? Talk to a partner.**

d) ☆ **Practise reading the poem. Then read it to a partner or record it.**

☾ **Rewrite the poem in complete sentences in your exercise book.**

Immigrants wrap ... They feed ...

☼ **In what ways might the people treat their babies differently if they weren't immigrants? Make notes in your exercise book. Then compare your ideas in class.**

Immigrants
wrap their babies in the American flag,
feed them mashed hotdogs and apple pie,
name them Bill and Daisy,
buy them blonde dolls that blink blue
eyes or a football and tiny cleats
before the baby can even walk,
speak to them in thick English,
hallo, babee, hallo,
whisper in Spanish or Polish
when the babies sleep, whisper
in a dark parent bed, that dark
parent fear, "Will they like
our boy, our girl, our fine American
boy, our fine American girl?"

Pat Mora

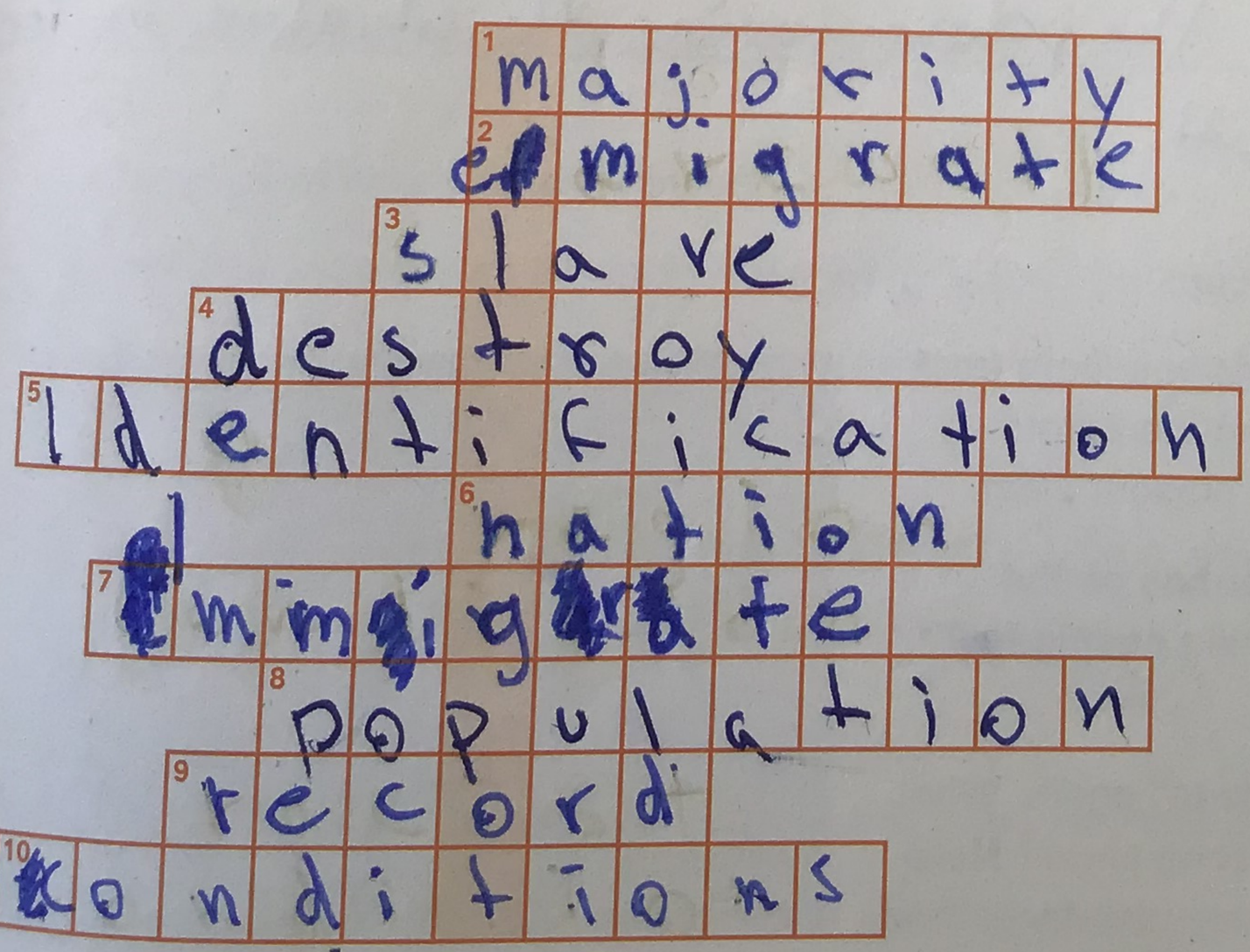
CD 106

A2 A crossword

Fill in the words.

1 the largest part of a group of people
2 If you leave your country to live in another country, you ...
3 a person who is owned by someone else and must work for him or her
4 If you damage a thing so badly that it can't be used anymore, you ... it.
5 A passport is an ... card.
6 the same as 'country'
7 a person who has come to live in another country
8 all the people who live in a country
9 An official report of crimes is a criminal ...
10 Your living ... are the situation in which you live.

Tipp
Alle Wörter werden in *People & Places 5* verwendet.



Solution:
Melting Pot