Scene play – effects of migration on our society (Martje, Lara, Tabea)

Our teacher asked us to discuss the effects of migration on our society. We will talk about 3 topics. What did change and what didn't change.

\*Martje\*: I think the music has changed a lot because of the refugees. But the second generation of Turkish immigrants has a lot of rap music, but it is not mainstream and here at school we hardly hear anybody playing it. There is only more and more foreign music.

\*Tabea\*: Yes, I think it has nothing to do with the refugees. I mean the world is changing. I think it's ok.

\*Lara\*: I love foreign rap, even if immigrants bring other music to the country. What's wrong with that?

\*Martje\*: The youth only listen to weird foreign music. The youth nowaday listens to a lot of different kinds of music and there are influences of styles from all over the world. The foreigners report on their lives and their problems. What does this intate me?

\*Lara\*:Besides foreign music is not bad. Everyone listens to English songs.

\*Martje\*:But It also scared me when I see Muslim woman with a burqa.That is when they are totally veiled  and I can't even recognize their eyes again.

\*Lara\*:But these People know It that way from their country.We find it funny that we run around so liberally. In addition,everyone can wear whatever they want and you shouldn't change something like this.

\*Martje\*:But you don't know what she's doing under her burqa. Mabye she has a gun with her?

\*Lara\*:You can also have a gun under your normal clothes If you're wearing a long dress or just a bag. You get to that, too.

\*Tabea\*:Besides,I hardly see female burqa wearers. I'm not bothered by it. Clearly you can already scare something like that, but just because we don't know anything  like this here in Germany yet.

\*Martje\*: Not only clothes changed also the language.

Language is often simplified grammatically and for example articles are omitted, cases slowly recede, youth code has changed. Also words from turkish or arab background like Vallah, which means as much as 'I swear', have found influence in the German language. For example in areas where a lot of immigrants live closely together in a neighbourhood (Berlin Kreuzberg).

\*Lara\*: I agree with you but that's just because the migrants still learn the German language. It's very hard for them and that's why mistakes are ok.