

**“ABOUT MOVERS”**  
**Salman Rushdie**  
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1. Who is the speaker?  
The speaker is Salman Rushdie, an emigrant.
2. What theory has he got?  
His theory is that the resentments the mohajirs engender have something to do with their conquest of the force of gravity.
3. What does he compare gravity to?  
He compares gravity to belonging.
4. What do he think of roots?  
He thinks that roots are a conservative myth designed to keep people in their places.
5. What are the two ways of looking for freedom?  
The speaker uses two verbs to indicate freedom: to fly and to flee.
6. What suppositions does he make?  
He supposed a pharmaceutical companies might come up with anti-gravity pill.
7. What are the consequences?  
The consequences are that the world became an airlines .
8. What would be necessary to devise?  
It is necessary to devise a special water-proof flying garments and some kind of directional booster-engine, perhaps in back-pack form.
9. The connection between gravity and roots.  
The connection between gravity and roots is the pill that it would make migrants of us all.
10. The best and the worst thing about migrants people  
The best thing is their hopefulness and the worst thing is the emptiness of their luggage.