

# CULTURAL SHOCK

DISCUSSION  
QUESTIONS



# A2

1. What is cultural shock?
2. Have you ever felt surprised by another culture?
3. What foods from other cultures have you tried?
4. How do people greet each other in different cultures?
5. What is one thing you find strange in other cultures?
6. What would you miss about your home if you were in another country?
7. How do people dress in other countries?
8. What are some holidays in other cultures?
9. How do people in other countries go to school?
10. What games do children play in other cultures?
11. What music is popular in different countries?
12. How do families live in other cultures?
13. What languages do people speak in other countries?
14. What are some ways to make friends in a new culture?
15. How do people travel in different countries?
16. What sports are popular in other cultures?
17. How do people relax in different countries?
18. What are some famous stories or books from other cultures?
19. How are weddings celebrated in different cultures?
20. Why is it good to learn about other cultures?

# B1

1. How can cultural shock affect someone's feelings?
2. What are some challenges of living in a different culture?
3. How can learning a language help with cultural shock?
4. What are the benefits of experiencing different cultures?
5. How do social customs differ in various cultures?
6. Discuss the importance of cultural tolerance.
7. What are some ways to overcome cultural shock?
8. How does culture affect communication styles?
9. What is your experience with cultural shock?
10. How do different cultures celebrate success?
11. What are some common misunderstandings about other cultures?
12. How can travel help understand different cultures?
13. How do cultural differences impact relationships?
14. What role does food play in cultural identity?
15. How do media portray different cultures?
16. How do cultural values influence behavior?
17. What are some ways to respect different cultures?
18. How do festivals and celebrations vary across cultures?
19. What is the role of music and art in different cultures?
20. How do people adapt to a new culture?

# B2

1. Analyze the stages of cultural shock.
2. Discuss the psychological impact of cultural shock.
3. How does cultural shock affect one's identity?
4. Analyze the role of cultural empathy in overcoming shock.
5. How does cultural shock influence personal growth?
6. Discuss the impact of globalization on cultural shock.
7. How do cultural norms affect perceptions and behaviors?
8. Analyze the role of cultural intelligence in adapting to new environments.
9. How can cultural shock affect professional life?
10. Discuss the challenges of repatriation and reverse cultural shock.
11. How do cultural expectations influence social interactions?
12. Discuss the concept of culture shock in the digital age.
13. How do cultural differences impact conflict resolution?
14. Analyze the role of education in preparing for cultural shock.
15. How does cultural diversity enrich a society?
16. Discuss the impact of cultural shock on mental health.
17. How do expatriates cope with cultural shock?
18. Analyze the influence of cultural shock on language acquisition.
19. How does cultural shock affect family dynamics?
20. Discuss the role of cultural adjustment in international relations.

# C1/C2

1. Analyze the concept of cultural adaptation and its stages.
2. Discuss the impact of cultural shock on intercultural communication.
3. Explore the role of cultural awareness in global mobility.
4. Analyze the psychological theories behind cultural shock.
5. Discuss the challenges of maintaining cultural identity in a new environment.
6. Explore the impact of cultural shock on worldviews and perspectives.
7. Analyze the role of cultural resilience in adapting to new cultures.
8. Discuss the impact of cultural diversity in the workplace.
9. Explore the role of cultural narratives in the experience of cultural shock.
10. Analyze the ethical considerations in cultural immersion.
11. Critically analyze the concept of cultural shock in anthropological terms.
12. Discuss the implications of cross-cultural psychology in understanding cultural shock.
13. Analyze the intersection of cultural shock with socio-political dynamics.
14. Explore the philosophical aspects of cultural identity and shock.
15. Critically assess the role of cultural shock in shaping global citizens.
16. Analyze the impact of cultural shock on perception and cognition.
17. Explore the dynamics of cultural assimilation versus cultural preservation.
18. Discuss the implications of cultural shock in international policy making.
19. Analyze the role of cultural shock in the evolution of multicultural societies.
20. Critically evaluate the impact of technology on the experience of cultural shock.