

East is east

- humor and exaggeration are used to deal with a serious topic
- how to get on with different cultures
- arranged marriage

similarities	differences
both stories are about planned marriage which did not work	In a Pair of years both parents came from another cultures on the other one it was a multicultural family.
In both stories it didn't work because of the daughter not living traditional	In a pair of jeans the daughter wanted to marry him
families live with a mix of both cultures	In east is east both of the sons didn't want to marry
dominant father traditional role	

multiculturalism

growth of parallel cultures within the same host country - present situation in the UK

integration

acceptance by all of certain basic rules of host society (UK: democracy, rule of law, English language) while maintaining own religious and/or cultural identity

assimilation

giving up one's own culture entirely and becoming completely assimilated in host culture

Positive and negative aspects of immigration

- 1950s and 1960s due to labour shortages (India, Pakistan, Caribbean)
- 21st century many people from Eastern Europe (work)

What is the 'open and shut' policy?

Open to those workers who are helpful for British economy and closed to those who burden the British economy.

pros	cons
cultural diversity	danger of fragmentation
some immigrants are useful for the British economy	settle down in large communities, don't integrate well, culturally separated
skilled and unskilled workers are needed for the British economy.	absorb national wealth
help to create national wealth	the impact of immigration the national identity shouldn't be underestimated